

Wait a minute. It's not 2 o'clock yet. It's just-- there he goes, running, running, running. It's just 1:20. And yes, this is KPFT, and this is not a trick. It is 1:20 in the morning on 24 or something. I don't know what time it is, this is Buddy Johnston. And we're getting ready to do something called *After Hours* that starts at 2:00. So I don't know what we're going to do until then. Just stay tuned, and we'll figure it out.

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Hi. This is Doreen from Basic Brothers, and we're glad to be a part of the Montrose community. And you're listening to *After Hours*.

(SINGING) Prejudice poison, polluting this land

No more!

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Well, good morning. It's 2:30. Wrong, it's 1:30. We're going to spend the next hour and a half trying to figure out what time it is. They do things like this in Washington. Like try to put Judge Bork in the Supreme Court, and they keep setting the clocks up and down. I don't know what's going on.

This is Buddy. And this is the *After Hours* program. We've got some folks from the Montrose Symphonic Band. That's what it says right here, the Montrose Symphonic Band in the studio with us this morning. Who's here? I don't know who's here. No, I'm kidding. Jeff's here and--

Fathead.

Who?

No, it's Jeff.

Wait a minute. We're going to have a lesson in radio. This is a microphone. And you have to talk into it.

Hello! Anybody out there? I'm Kenny Joe.

Kenny Joe and Jeff right here with the Montrose Band.

Say hello.

And--

Hello.

--we're going to get off to an early start. We've got a lot of stuff planned for you. I don't know what it is yet because Stephen Edwards kind of took off on us and ran away. He thought it was 2:00. And I was trying to explain to him that the clocks went back. And he said something about sleeping an extra hour. I don't know. So he's history till next week.

So stay with us. We got a lot happening for you. And, yeah, stay with us. A lot is going to be happening, right? I'm kind of afraid of this one. We're find out--

[CHUCKLING] You better be.

--what going to happen.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

When the music stops, that means the record's over, right?

I hope so.

Yeah, that's what it means. Those were two cuts from the Queen album that has disappeared. The album's called *News of the World* and "We Will Rock You" and "We Are the Champions." This is the *After Hours* program on KPFT. We're really kind of biding our time until 2 o'clock because we know at 2 o'clock, every happy homosexual in Houston turns on KPFT to get the *After Hours* program.

That really doesn't happen, of course. We know that. But we wish that it happened.

[LAUGHTER]

Someday it might happen when the gay community in Houston realizes how much power they have. I've been out all week talking to people about the upcoming city elections. And we have a chance to put two openly gay men on the city council this year.

And that's an incredible thought. And the people here are like, vote? Well, I might vote. It depends on what Scooby Doo is doing on that day or whatever. You just can't get them motivated. So we're going to try to get you motivated. This is something from the March on Washington that aired right here on KPFT on October the 11, the National March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights.

This is Jenny Apuzzo and her speech to the crowd of over 500,000 people. And it's a little different. But it's going to help us get to that 2 o'clock hour. This is KPFT Houston.

Today, I'm one proud [AUDIO OUT] And let me tell you, today we gather not only as Californians or Texans, New Yorkers or Nebraskans. We assemble here not merely as political clubs, local community organizations, or national organizations. This day was borne not solely from the spirit of Stonewall but from the struggles of Birmingham and Selma and Little Rock. And today, we're not only the defiant sisters and brothers of Harvey Milk. We're the proud sons and daughters of Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King.

[CHEERING]

Today, 500,000 strong, we are our nation.

[CHEERING]

Today, we sing a song of freedom. We project the voice of freedom forward beyond ourselves to the youth of today and to the generations of tomorrow. And, yes, we are here to warn. Make no mistake about it, our patience has been exhausted.

[CHEERING]

We are discriminated against in jobs, in housing, in public accommodations. We're felons in 22 states. The Supreme Court has declared, that we have no right to privacy. We're hounded by violence against our persons, barred from worshipping in some churches. Our children are tried to be taken from us.

We are discriminated against in prisons. If that is [AUDIO OUT] beyond that, we vow to spend our dollars, our votes, and our nights in jail to make the violence and the injustice that stalks our lives vivid to our nation. Beginning today, we have one simple message for the Reagan administration. It's got to be simple if it's for the Reagan administration--

[LAUGHTER AND CHEERING]

--very simple. Repeat after me, no more delays. No more delays on AIDS treatment. No more delays on AIDS research! No more delays on AIDS discrimination! No more delays on equal justice for lesbians and gay men! No more delays! How many must die for this administration to wake up?

[CHEERING]

Other groups of Americans have gathered here before us to speak of the dream. To them I say, if the dream is to become a reality, it must be shared. We have, each one of us, a piece of the dream. If we permit it to be postponed, if we permit it to be compromised or splintered, we do so at our mutual peril.

Lesbians and gay men number 25 million in this country. We will come to campaigns and crusades and coalitions and sisterhood and brotherhood. And we will sit at the table as equals!

[CHEERING]

We're nobody's nasty little secret anymore.

[CHEERING]

Finally, take a deep breath. Look around, and you'll never look back. What feels so good about this weekend is freedom. It is important for America to see us. But is equally important for us to see each other. We have generated in this place today an atmosphere charged with freedom.

Let us seize it! Let us carry it out from this place! Let it be said of this march that it only began in Washington, DC.

[CHEERING]

From here, let it go forward to Boston and Bangor and Phoenix and Topeka and Mobile and Staten Island and Santa Fe!

[CHEERING]

Let us pledge to each other today. Let us pledge to each other today that ours will be a watch that will not end with the passage of a lesbian and gay rights bill. Ours is a watch that will not end with the passage of an Equal Rights Amendment. Ours is a watch that will not even end with a cure for AIDS. Ours is a watch that must be vigilant for as long as ignorance can bully, for as long as justice is frail. Thank you. God bless.

[CHEERING]

We must be over the rainbow.

Hi. This is Kevin.

This is Ron.

And we're from the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston. And you're listening to *After Hours* on KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM.

And coming up now on *After Hours* it's Elvis Costello and "Radio, Radio."

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Tell me what the gay movement is about.

Harvey Milk.

After I got elected, I get the phone call I knew I'd eventually get. Got quite a few of them. One was a 17-year-old child in a small town in Minnesota. And the boy is handicapped. And the boy's parents found out he's gay. And they want to put him into an insane asylum. And that boy needs help.

And the gay movement is about the letter I got from Southwest Africa when he read about a gay person getting elected here. And that person has hope.

Do you think Harvey Milk did a lot?

And that 17-year-old kid in Minnesota has hope.

I used to be really afraid. But there's people like Harvey Milk and other people like that and made me realize that I was OK.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Well, good morning. It's five minutes after 2:00 AM. And I think we finally are beginning to get the time change worked out in our heads. If not, well, you'll have to help us. Give us a call at 526-4000 and tell us what time it is.

This is Buddy Johnston. The *After Hours* crew is here. And it's time for radio celebrating life from the heart of the Montrose. And in the studio with us this morning is Kenny Joe and Jeff.

Hello!

And Bette Davis.

And Bette Davis. She's got--

That woman who was screaming 500,000 strong.

[LAUGHTER]

No, that was Robin Tyler.

Oh, well, Bette Davis, Robin Tyler.

We've got a lot to share with you this morning. Kenny Joe and Jeff are here with the Montrose Symphonic Band.

[LAUGHTER]

You have questions about the band-- what's so funny about that?

We have the whole band in the studio.

Yeah, the whole band's here, and they will be performing for you here shortly. If you have questions about the band, we're going to open the phone lines up at 526-4000, 526-4000, take your calls. We're also going to be talking about a growing controversy in the gay and lesbian community here in Houston as to why the GPC did not endorse a gay candidate.

We've been out on the streets with the *After Hours* microphones. And we've got reaction to that from all the folks out there for you. Want to hear about what you think about that also.

And who knows what else is going to happen. This is radio, celebrating life from the heart of the Montrose on Pacifica Radio, KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM. And no place else but right here on the Texas Gulf Coast are you going to get homosexuals at 2:00 in the morning on your radio.

If you're trying to get home from the bars, drive carefully. Get there in one piece. I want to say good morning to a brand-new listener. His name is Gabriel. Gabriel lives out on the southwest side of Houston. He just gave us a call. And he's tuned in and really getting off to the music.

And life, I guess, Gabriel's a young homosexual, a criminal. We're all criminals here in the state of Texas. And we're going to change that someday. Our first musical offering this morning comes to us from our musical-- our first musical offering comes to us this morning from our musical consultants Roy and George down at The Beat record shop. It's a brand-new tune called "A Life Dance." So let's see what they have to offer.

This is KPFT Houston. And you're listening to *After Hours*. It's 8 minutes after 2:00 AM. So you need to get those clocks set back so no one's late for church or work or whatever you do on Sunday morning. This is by a group called Sonia Belolo. How do you pronounce that last name?

Behind.

Well, anyway, the song is called "Life Dance." This is *After Hours* on KPFT.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

It's 18 minutes after 2 o'clock on KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM. Your clock is not wrong. You just forgot to set it back if it says 3:18. Jeff and Kenny Joe are here with the Montrose Band. And we're going to be taking your phone calls with questions about the band and how you can join the band. Are there any bad boys in the band.

[LAUGHTER]

One or two.

OK. There's enough of them. We've got some--

What do you think?

We've got some music that the band played. When were these tapes recorded? You said years ago.

25 years ago.

Wow! They didn't have--

I think about 1985.

1985?

Mm-hmm.

We've got some good music that the band did for you later on. And you're going to be hearing from them. Got some surprises for you. Also, we got reaction from the community on the GPC endorsement of a non-gay candidate over a gay candidate. We're going to see what people think about that.

This is ABBA, believe it or not, from 25 years ago, a long time ago. It's called "When All is Said and Done." The only reason I like the song is because they say sex in the middle of it. So this is "After Hours" on KPFT Houston.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

That's ABBA from the album *The Visitors*. And the visitors this morning are Kenny Joe and Jeff from the Montrose Symphony Band. And how do you get to "me a bember?" How do you get to be a member of this band?

Well, it's very easy. What you do is just show up for rehearsal on Monday nights. We have band rehearsal every Monday night at 7:30 at the MCC, our church, at 1919 Decatur Street.

You bring your horn and sit down. And we all introduce ourselves and sit down and play. And that's pretty much it.

Then you have to pay me \$200 a month.

No!

No, I'm kidding.

You don't have to pay anybody \$200 a month.

[LAUGHTER]

What number could people call you at, other than here at the station, if they wanted to find out about the band.

And the band phone number is 527-9454.

527--

--9454.

And the phone lines here at KPFT are open right now if you want to give us a call and talk to the guys about the band. The band rehearses when, every Monday night?

Monday nights at 7:30.

I went down last week and taped a little bit of the rehearsal. So we're going to share that with you. What is it called when you start at the beginning and everybody-- is it warming up?

Mm-hmm.

Yeah, warming up. This is the band. I think this them. Is this the right tape?

[DISCORDANT BAND SOUNDS]

Is that the right tape?

Sounds like us, yeah.

Here they go.

[DISCORDANT BAND SOUNDS]

Hi this is Adrian at the National Bar of Texas, Mary's, naturally. And you're listening to *After Hours* on KPFT in Houston 90.1 FM.

And that was "Pine and Stew" by KD Lang and The Reclines all the way from Edmonton, Alberta. And before we play our next song, I'd like to ask everybody to call us all up at 526-4000 and find out more about the band, the Montrose Symphonic Band, or phone up with a request. Coming up next, we have Kate Bush from her album *Lionheart* with "Symphony in Blue."

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Well, obviously, that wasn't Kate Bush. That was--

--more of KD Lang.

Yeah, more. And the album's called--

--"A Truly Western Experience."

That's good music. I want to remind you that this is the *After Hours* program on KPFT Houston. Got a lot of things going on for you. The Bluegrass Festival is taking off today at Clear Lake Park. And you can show up down at Clear Lake Park and have a wonderful time. There's going to be a lot of good bluegrass music and burgoo. They're cooking burgoo. Do you know what that is?

No, I have no idea.

It's a Kentucky stew that you kind of put all your own ingredients in or whatever. It's really good. We had some here at the station a couple of days ago. And it's pretty good stuff. Also, the brand-new issue of the KPFT program guide has just come off the printers. It's still out there.

It's out there in the lobby now, steaming. That's how hot it is. It has all the wonderful programs that you can hear here on KPFT, including *Wilde-N-Stein*, broadcast here on Tuesday evening from a 9:00 until 10:00. *Wilde-N-Stein*, the longest-running a gay men's program in the country. Before that, Clara Kern comes in and does *A Woman's Place*. Then, of course, on Friday mornings Pokey and Cherry come in and do *Breakthrough*.

And *After Hours* is glad to be a part of that. We're glad to be a part of the gay community here in Houston. And we got some words from the community that we went out and recorded earlier regarding the GPC decision not to endorse a openly gay candidate.

The phone lines are open at 526-4000 if you'd like to talk to the guys about the band. We do have Kate Bush. And she is going to sing next. Before we do that, I want to tell you that if you call in and give us your name and address right now, we'll send you a copy of that KPFT program guide absolutely free. And we'll also throw in a copy of the beautiful *After Hours* poster that Ray-Ray did for us. It really looks nice. They've been all over the Montrose area.

And we'll also give you a Montrose Symphonic Band T-shirt.

We will?

Yes.

Well, that's great idea. So give us a call at 526-4000. And now Kate Bush. And what's the name of the cut?

"Symphony in Blue."

[MUSIC PLAYING]