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Kay Harper 00:01

Hi, this is Kay Harper, and I'm here with Maryann pen dino on KPFT after hours of continuing tradition 90.1 Houston. And that was just little voices, which is one of everybody's favorite pieces of your work. Thanks. So, if you've talked to several points tonight about being in recovery, yeah. And what are the experience of recovery? I'm assuming that you probably have done some sort of work somewhere along the along? Yes, I have. And what kinds of things have you done there in recovery?

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Well, lots of different things. I've experienced probably every 12 STEP program that was ever created. And I found them actually, I started off in a 12 step program called Al Anon, and maybe a lot of people are familiar with that. Because I'm not ever the one who has the problem. It's always the other person. And, and I always have to know how to fix them. And you know, so I did that for a while and off and on, I guess for I don't know, three, four years, something like that. And I've done a lot of self help workshops, and I've been through a lot of different yoga practices, I have probably experienced every form of yoga there is and maybe have come up with a few of my own forms. I know I've experienced a few my own postures, I'll tell you that,

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like Tantric Yoga, and well, I haven't

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quite gotten into that. But that is on the list.

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Kay Harper 01:29

Top of the list that since you started dating somebody? Yes. As

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a matter of fact, I thought, Well, okay, this seems like a safe enough person to explore this with and I haven't done it yet. Like I said, it's on the list. It's creeping up there now. And so that in group therapies and individual psychotherapy and flagellation, no, just kidding.

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Kay Harper 01:53

I might be interested in meeting you.

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Yes, probably so. So I've done a lot of that kind of stuff. And so that's why a lot of my material deals with recovering the self, essentially, in a lot of different ways. So I like to talk about self esteem, I like to talk about issues, I like to talk about environmental and political kinds of things. Because we're all affected by all those things, you know, and I mean, I would like to deny it just as much as anybody else would. But it's, it's difficult. And this is a way for me to kind of, you know, process it on stage for money, you know, Oh, yes.

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Kay Harper 02:35

So that you can pay to go back and do some more. Yes, yes, I understand. So I know that that you've talked about, you've got a therapist character in the new piece. Yes. Has, are there any other of those kinds of leader, tight spiritual guide kinds of people that you do?

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Yeah, in fact, there is one. There's a, and I'm working with this right now, developing this character, there's a guru who comes to the attitude club, and

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talks about, well, I don't know what to do with these people, I can tell you, everybody, for one reason or another, they want to put me before themselves. And I can't tell you, I want people to find themselves. They come to me to work on the cell, and they give themselves up to me, you know, I can tell you, it's such a frustrating thing. What I want you to know, you know, I tell many years ago, they come to me and they say okay, you will go on to be the next guru. You know, and it's not like you can tell them you don't want to be a guru because it's part of our lineage. You know, me I wanted to get into real estate but no, I've got to be the guru. So now here I am.



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I'm working with the accent because sometimes I'd say I was working on this one time and it went into a Chinese accent I went into black all of a sudden I was in a trailer house, you know? So it's, it's the newest character and trying to stay in character is a little difficult. But I have a friend who is who is Indian. And she's going to help me with with the accent. So it's kind of fun to do. That is fun. So, you know, what can I say?



Kay Harper 04:27

You can say a lot. So how do you do all of your your music and stuff yourself? Do you tape all these things that you've been playing excerpts from? Do you do all that yourself?



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Up to this point? Yeah, for the most part. The tapes I played today on the air with the exception of the first colony tape. Those tapes were created in a four track studio, and then I did the vocals actually in my own house. When I am getting ready to do now with with Jeff And we're going to be actually making some nice tapes. And not that these aren't nice, but there are problems that that affect my ear. And so we're going to do some studio quality background tapes and get some nice sounding tapes, because the plan is, is to, hopefully, the show will be back up on its feet sometime this summer. And before then I'm going to be doing, I'm going to have like informal gatherings and invite people to come out and to watch it, I'm working in front of people again, and then maybe sometimes toward the end of the summer in September, open the show, and hopefully by then it will be polished enough for us to do a live recording and a broadcast quality video of the show. And maybe we can do both of those at the same time. So we're trying to upgrade what goes on technically in in my show. And also, to have a better lighting lighting situation in a theater, where we have control over the lights. So it's, it becomes a real production kind of thing. So, so I'm working with that right now.



Kay Harper 06:09

So you're gonna be doing some more of those works in progress kinds of things. Yeah.



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And they'll be informal. And I'm not really sure whether they might be at a theater, you know, on a Monday night or Tuesday night when there isn't anything else going on. And I'll just tell people that this is happening, and they can all come out and sit around, and then we can talk about it. And I'll probably stop in the middle of the show. If I flub up the line or whatever, I have a script in my hand part of the time. And I really enjoy working it that way. Because it also helps to kind of take the edge off for me, if I work it like that in front of an audience where I'm

not expected or at least I feel like the expectation isn't real high, you know, then it's easier to work it so that way, by the time it really does get to a finished product. I feel pretty good about it. And I think after three years, it should be pretty close to a finished product.

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Kay Harper 06:59

It's a work in progress, always. So do you have a mailing list? Are you technical, up to the to the point of having a mailing list so that people can know about these things? I

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don't have a mailing list simply because I'm still working on putting that script into the computer. Oh, what I might do, however, at some point is, is maybe have a mailing list party where I have people come over and type melees, you know, numbers and all that into the computer. But I find that you know, with teaching and everything else that I just have enough time to work on this grip, and when it comes to the business aspects of it, it's difficult to do, which was kind of nice back in 88 or, Cokie Gray was produced my show, and she did an excellent job. And I just recently reviewed the videotape from back then. And Sharon Ferrante did a great job of directing me and it's really helpful to have people you know, who are helping you out. It's a one woman show that takes about 10 people to pull it off, you know, so we're gonna get to that. Oh, good.

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Kay Harper 08:03

So you're recycling stuff for the show? Do you have anything new?

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Yeah, I've got some new songs. I got one song that's called I want to marry my therapist. He was

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Kay Harper 08:16

doing that. I don't know who your therapist is. But I wouldn't mind marrying Mike Perry.

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Any any one of my three or four therapists. So there's that song, there's a song that you want to saints called knock and the door will open. And then there's a ballad. How do I know what to believe in? That's also on the show? Who's gonna do that one? Me, too. I think I will do it. Yeah, right now, I think that's what I'm going to end the show with, but it may actually end with knock on the door will open but we'll just find out. works in progress. Yeah. So let's see, basically, act one is Marian talking about live lots of songs, talk about a lot of topics. And Act Two is all set in the attitude club. When we're all these characters come to life. So it's a lot of fun.



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Neat. Yeah.



Kay Harper 09:06

Do we get to hear a little bit of one of these new songs,



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okay. I'll do a little bit a little bit acapella. I'll do the first verse, because I haven't settled on the other two verses yet. Make sense? Um, but this is, let's say, from I want to marry my therapist, and it goes, it's a bebop tune. And so let's say now you're always there when I'm feeling uptight. Yeah, I can even call you up on a Saturday night. Now. You know, just how to soothe me and take away my fields. You're the only one who can help me get clear, but it's a hairy situation. A hell of a fix cows. I want to marry my therapist now. Ooh. Ooh, a baby. Don't you know what you do? I can't just see your drive in me coo coo. Oh, it must be love. It must be love from God above from God above. I'm going nuts nuts. Shucks, shucks, you're driving me crazy. You And then it goes on from there.



Kay Harper 10:01

Wonderful. I like that one.



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Thank you. Okay.



Kay Harper 10:06

This is Kay Harper on 90.1. We're talking with Marian pen Dino. And I'm cheating. When I asked her to be my guest, it was a really easy thing for me to do because she's a friend of mine. And one of my very favorite Christmas presents last year was a tape of Marian songs, which is why I can like, say, Do this one do this one. And one that we had talked about doing is a piece from Hamlet, which is kind of a strange thing to bring on to a public affairs show. But I want Marianne to tell us about the song because it has things that she wants to do with it.



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Yeah, this piece of Main Street Theater was doing a young person's version of Hamlet, for young audiences adolescent version for the most part. And for those of you who are familiar with Hamlet, there is a section in the play that is referred to as the mousetrap and basically, it

is a in the piece, Hamlet convinces some actor friends of his to act out the killing of his father, the king, by his is his brother, his uncle, Hamlet's uncle kills his father, the king in order to marry the king's wife, Hamlet's mother, right. And so the mousetrap is a play. It's called the play within a play. And Mainstreet wanted to do this a little differently. And what they chose to do was make it a rap song. They were going to have the whole mousetrap be a song, and so they needed someone to write the song. And then to sing it was actually a video is what it turned out Hamlet was putting together an MTV Video. So they shot the video, and I wrote the song and I'm singing on this one. And it was interesting to see this beautiful blonde babe with my salt mouth coming out of her. It was really interesting. And another friend of mine, Ron Jones did the vocal, the male vocal, and then also, John, Michael Albert plays what is the character's name? I can't remember the character's name in the play, but he's the one that actually poisons the king in the play, it's confusing, I know. And so this is the piece and what I'd like to do that at some point is again, rerecord it as well, and maybe do a music video of Hamlet have the mousetrap or rewrite the lyric for commercial reasons, because I kind of liked the song and I liked the tune and I liked the feel. But this was like I said, for Main Street, and it's Hamlet, the mousetrap.

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Kay Harper 12:55

Great. Everything from Shakespeare to eco, feminist, eco feminism, whatever, eco feminist, eco feminism, whatever. In this little interview. So what are you up to now? Well, it's going home and sleeping, I'm sure.

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And besides five foot one and a quarter, right, Phil? Yeah. Well, what I'm about to right now is working on the show. Making sure everything's in the computer. I have a working script. And I'm starting to work with my friend Steve Garfinkel is helping me out. He's the artistic director of young audiences. And my energy, my attention has been focused on getting the show on its feet. And teaching right now, because I don't want to teach forever. I certainly don't want to teach as much as I've been teaching. So the focus is on putting the show together. And, of course, continuing my commercial music business. Because that's always fun to do.

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Kay Harper 13:57

Also, it's nice to get those checks, I'm sure. Yeah. said yes.

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So, and that's basically it in a relationship. So that's enough. I think I have on my plate.

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Kay Harper 14:09

Yeah, considering I know your relationships. What's five days younger than mine? Yes, that's



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what they say. You say you keep track of all that.



Kay Harper 14:18

Well, actually, like the other person in yours, and I keep track. Oh, I



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see. Okay. Well, thank



Kay Harper 14:25

you very much for coming and joining us. And for those of you who are missing a wonderful interview by turning in right now, we've been talking with Marian pin Dino, and she is a comedic actress. He has not a stand up comedian, a comedian, a comedic actress here in town who's on to bigger and better things soon, we hope. Thank you very much. Bye bye. Bye. So that was Marianne



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was a delightful interview.



Kay Harper 14:59

We had A good time. It was a nice, easy way to sort of ease myself into doing this.



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Well, there's a lot of good music there and a lot of funny stuff. I really liked it. Oh, yeah, she's great job.



Kay Harper 15:10

She's a funny, funny woman. And I do enjoy just knowing her and and being able to, like push her on to the airwaves is incredible.



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Well, it's great people bill to be able to find out about her because not everybody may or may have known about her before. 911. Yeah. So. So what's going on around Houston?

 K Kay Harper 15:32

Well, actually kind of keeping in this music sort of theme. The Montrose singers, which is the male chorus here in town, is having an open rehearsal on Tuesday, which is their open rehearsal just means that people can come and learn more about the singers and what kinds of stuff they do. And and that is going to be, like I said, Tuesday, I need to move it so I can read it. At 730 at baring church was, which is at 1440. Harold, yeah. Yeah, it's real close. They're putting together stuff for their new season, including a concert in May. And performances at the International gay and lesbian Choral Festival. The gala festival for the gala festival for its one word. Oh, which is going to be in Denver in June. Ooh, that'd be fun. would

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be fun to go there. Denver in June. Yeah, yeah.

 K Kay Harper 16:24

And another thing that's upcoming is the Houston civic symphony, which is a free concert. Group is having a performance on Sunday, February 9 at the Jewish Community Center. There Kaplan Theatre, which is at 5601, South brace wood. And the featured soloist is Robert bridges, who is a former vice president of the game lesbian Political Caucus. Oh, yeah. And his most recent thing to do besides practicing for this, this thing I'm sure was he was campaign manager for a niece's campaign for city council.

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Okay. Does he sing and play the piano? Sure.

 K Kay Harper 17:08

He plays Viola. He started at age nine in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Yes, ma'am.

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I say something even though I'm not

 K Kay Harper 17:14

here. Sure. If you come talking to me,



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I have a wonderful person on line two who would like to get on the air and say, Thank you.



Kay Harper 17:24

Oh, well, definitely not one.



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Let's see one. Remember how to do.



Kay Harper 17:30

Oh, make my producers work. Hello, there. Okay. Hi, Marianne. How are you?



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I was funny.



Kay Harper 17:37

You are always funny, darlin.



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I was so happy to hear myself.



Kay Harper 17:42

I bet especially if you're curled up in bed. I am better yet. In



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fact, I thought I was dreaming. I am dreaming. You are. I want to thank you both very much. I also enjoyed the first part



Kay Harper 17:56

of the show, too. You're not gonna stay up until four o'clock and listen to the rest. And I can't

or the show, too. You're not gonna stay up until four o'clock and listen to the rest. And I can't use cuss words on Amina radio. No. Not on this show, please. No. Okay. That's good enough.



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I hope you have a wonderful evening. The rest of our wonderful morning. You okay, well, you too. Alright. Thanks again.



Kay Harper 18:18

Take care. Bye. Bye. Bye. Well, that was nice. Yeah. It



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was nice to call him.



Kay Harper 18:24

Yeah, well, it shows that she actually did stay up and listen to what she said she was going to try and do if



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I was going to be on tape at 130 in the morning. I would stay up until this morning at 130 1230 in the morning. And listen, yeah,



Kay Harper 18:37

well, this way out is coming up in just a few minutes. But first we have a song by romanovski and Phillips and one of your favorites. One of my favorites. I was waiting for this to come out on album. And Julius Santos wants us to dedicate this to her sisters and brothers with love. And the song is called Once Upon a Time First introduced committee for years



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people are smiling all the time and even proud to be lesbian or gay. It's a very funny feeling for me goes you know contrary it's something like a punishment a



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punch Rivera to the ground and stabbed him. They continue the assault counting the defenseless man with a claw hammer and the plumbbers wrench.



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I was having some difficulty convincing other people that these things were taking place. While my neighbors may have seen it. No one wanted to get involved



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Welcome to this way out international lesbian and gay radio Magazine. I'm Lucia Chapelle.



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And I'm Greg Gordon knocked up Aussies bring Bush harsh medicine.



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Discrimination gets weeded out of Garden State and reviewing a



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year of global change and local hate all that and more



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because you've discovered this way out.



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I'm Jerry Taylor.



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And I'm Lisa and Colton,



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with news wrap a summary of some of the news in or affecting the lesbian and gay community for the week ending January 18 1992. No more than Australia, members of act up the AIDS coalition to unleash power. We're leading figures in a major demonstration against US President George Bush this month, as bush ended his Pacific Rim tour at a farewell banquet, a coalition of

1000 protesters outside the Melbourne World Congress Center. hassled was police for three and a half hours. Police use horses and batons and what they are calling the most violent demonstrations since the Vietnam War. About 100 demonstrators broke into the local offices of the Australian Parliament spray painting slogans there until police ejected the ACT UP called Bush a serial killer for his aids policies.



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In the United States, New Jersey lawmakers have decided to protect the state's gay and lesbian citizens from employment and housing discrimination.



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While I'm at the Statehouse in Trenton, New legislation which extends the state's law against discrimination to include the words affectional or sexual orientation at 46 to seven in the assembly, and when unopposed in the Senate. It's been a long



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process has started eight years ago and the bill was first introduced its language to committee for



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eight years. Eric McKinley, co chair of the task force which lobbied to get the bill through the legislature.



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We started in July with a very quiet campaign to move this legislation through the legislature and that's what has happened here.



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Gay and Lesbian activists descended upon the State House Armed with sophisticated lobbying materials, including documentation of anti gay discrimination, as well as endorsements by over 150 organizations including the National Organization for Women, the ACLU and labor unions. John Shermer, spokesman for New Jersey Democratic Governor Jim Florio, explained why the governor already embattled because of an unpopular tax package which resulted in a Republican majority being elected last November with risk of the political backlash from conservatives and fundamentalist Christians in signing the gay rights bill.



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Well, I think people who've watched Governor Florida over the past two years know that he does what he thinks is right. And he has long failed and often said that there should be no discrimination for arbitrary reasons against anybody. What he says is if somebody's a good worker, they're a good worker, if they're good tenants, they're good tenants. And that's all that really matters about anybody. And he's really just backing up his beliefs with some actions.



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Janet Kalkan, co chair of the gay rights legislation Task Force finds comfort in the parallels between this law and other laws to protect people from discrimination based on the color of their skin. Dr. Martin Luther King said



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in 1964, in New Jersey, it may be true that the law cannot change the heart, but it can restrain the Heartless. The time is always right to do right and his words gave us the courage to fight the bigotry that has prevented us from our rights, and we're grateful.



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While I'm at the Statehouse in Trenton, with a



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population of almost 8 million people New Jersey becomes the largest US state to pass gay and lesbian anti discrimination protections. Five of the 50 US states now have such measures in their law books. New Jersey joins Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Hawaii and Connecticut in the prestigious 10% Club.



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Olga the international lesbian and gay Association held its 13th European regional conference in Berlin late last month, with 160 delegates from 21 countries attending Highlights included a welcoming address from Berlin senator for Social Affairs, Ingrid stummer, our reception at Berlin City Hall and marched to the Russian Embassy in protest of discrimination against lesbians and gay men there.



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They'll go also announced that contrary to an earlier press release, it has covered its 9091 deficit and will be able to retain the services of its one paid staff member information Secretary Misha RAM occurs. However, they'll go still sorely in need of funds as a deficit of \$16,000 is projected for 1992.



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During a tour of the US gay activists Roman Cullinan told audiences that political upheaval in the former USSR has stalled progress on gay and lesbian rights. Cullinan criticized the Russian parliament for having recently repealed 40 items and the criminal code without decriminalizing sex between men.



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In Southern California invitations to the first annual queer bash were inserted into the LA weekly and daily reader newspapers without the publishers knowledge. The flyers promised a contest judging participants ability to mightily swing a blue aluminum baseball bat. Identify fags and dikes sexually correct political view Use and dedication to erase the queer menace in the USA. The prize being membership in the group organizing the event, the blue boys. Local law enforcement officials were notified and commented on the similarity to queer bashing invitations posted recently a California State University at Northridge



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there was a dramatic incident of homophobic vandalism at the home of a lesbian couple in Tampa, Florida on Christmas Eve. The vandals acts the furniture Sledgehammer the bathroom fixtures slapped paint on a variety of items and on the couple's dog and left messages including queer and lesbian carved into the furniture, while only \$400 Cash was stolen in the breaking. Police estimate damage to the house and furniture at \$20,000.



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lesbians have had little success in the courts recently in gaining visitation or custody of their lovers children, but one woman has won in an out of court settlement. Susan Bell mayor of Duxbury, Vermont had spent more than two years in legal struggles with grandparents Philip and Elsa Hamilton after Susan Hamilton Belmarsh partner 13 years, was killed in an auto accident. Susan Hamilton had designated Belle Marion her will to serve as guardian for her son, now three years old, but the grandparents contested, claiming Bellemare sexual orientation made her and fit. The parties announced a settlement giving custody to Bellemare shortly before the case was to be heard in superior court.



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Our Canadian Federal Court has denied spousal benefits to a gay male couple in Ottawa. Canada's Old Age Security Act pays a monthly allowance to workers whose spouses have retired. But the government refused to pay this allowance to James Eagan and John Norris Nesbitt, who have been living together since 1948. The couple claimed discrimination based on sexual orientation, which violated the National Charter of Rights and freedom. Judge Leonard Martin rejected the claim defining spouse as applying only to opposite gender couples who

have quote, publicly represented themselves as husband and wife and quote, and maintaining it was spousal status rather than sexual orientation. That was the basis for the distinction. Egan and Nesbitt have filed an appeal. If you're



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visiting rumors the gay and lesbian nightclub in Halifax, Canada, you better keep your shirt on. The Gay and Lesbian association of Nova Scotia has voted against shirtlessness after a year of debate that began when lesbians complained that men could go topless and women couldn't. The association also formed a shirtlessness lobbying committee to push provincial authorities to allow women equal undress.



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And finally, Senator Cruz California is one of the hippest cities on earth. And next month, its city council will vote on a holistic approach to the issue of Lux ism. City Councilman Neal Qulity has proposed an ordinance designed to be as broad as possible in prohibiting discrimination in housing or employment on issues that quote aren't directly related to a person's ability to pay the rent or do a particular job and quote, along with height, weight, clothing styles and personal grooming. Communities bill specifies not only sexual orientation but transgendered individuals. Probably their first specific mention in legislation in the US. City Councilman John Mahaney, an opponent of the measure fears it will be seen as another naughty thing Santa Cruz is up to Councilman Qunar T, who weighs over 200 pounds is concerned only that his sponsorship of his bill might be seen as conflict of interest.



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That's news wrap for the week ending January 18 1990. To follow the news in your area, and inform community as a strong community.



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US rep is compiled and written by Cindy Friedman. For this way out. I'm Gary Taylor



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and I'm Lisa and Colton. Calm.



Greg Gordon 29:09

The eyes of the world were focused on the dramatic transformation of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union during 1991. However, little media attention was given to the impact on and participation of lesbians and gay men. This way, it's 1991 News Review now recalls the stories of some people who came out of the Glasnost

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Cindy Friedman 29:30

when Olga Jacques approached the Leningrad city council to officially register the lesbian and gay organization known as the Jai kowski foundation for cultural initiatives in defense of sexual minorities. She was charged with violating the sodomy statute and with gathering groups of criminals

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in Yugoslavia, a new gay group called Rosa globe is lobbying for an anti discrimination clause in the Slovenian constitution. The Group publishes a magazine and offers social events AIDS education and legal assistance.

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Cindy Friedman 30:06

400 Lesbians and Gays gathered for a day long Carnival celebration in mid February in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia. After a national meeting uniting various organizations into a union of homosexual citizens organizations, the carnival may have been the largest gay and lesbian event in the Slovak region, and arias said to have had no lesbian and gay activity until a year ago. We have established contexts with groups and most of the Eastern European countries,

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Greg Gordon 30:37

a group from Czechoslovakia, Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania were invited to Holland for a week of lesbian and gay pride. They won't soon forget

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1000s of people gathered just outside of Amsterdam in a small town called Alkmaar. Oompah bands provided the tempo, and even the police followed suit by wrapping their horses with appropriate bindings.

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People are smiling all the time and even proud to be lesbian or gay. It's a very funny feeling for me to coast in our country. It's something like punishment,

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overcommit. Yabba, lives in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia,



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lesbian life into Kosala. Kia, you can speak about it, because there is no official as good life. You know, for example, I am leaving with my two daughters and with my girlfriend, six years together in one flat and we have a lot of travels, people hate us. They don't want their children to be friendly with my children. I think that perhaps now the frontiers are open. We can go abroad and many foreigners will come to our country. So I think that this influence will change the thinking of people. I hope



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US President George Bush's meeting with USSR President Mikhail Gorbachev isn't the only thing that's been happening in Moscow. One California gay participating in Moscow's first lesbian and gay pride events told her reporter summits are important, but this is historic. International Visitors joined USSR activists in a week of celebration and action in the Russian capital. Demonstrators distributed condoms and staged a kiss in near the Moscow City Council building on July 30. On July 31, they protested the USSR sodomy laws on the steps of the Bolshoi Theatre. On going through the week were an AIDS conference and Moscow's first look at a gay and lesbian Film Festival.



C Cindy Friedman 32:47

Gays and lesbians in the newly independent nation of Latvia held their first ever press conference recently, at the arts and literature History Museum in the capital city of Riga elmora, Warren's president of the Latvian association for sexual equality told reporters a new age has donned for our nation and our people, and we have to begin our battle for equal rights of gays and lesbians right now, so as not to be put back in an underground life



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in the city of Tallinn in the Republic of Estonia. The rapidly growing Estonian lesbian union has received a donation from a woman in Helsinki, Finland, which the group plans to use to open a clubhouse. And in Leningrad, to heterosexual rock groups have pledged to support the Tchaikovsky foundation in its efforts to gain human rights for gays and lesbians. Gay and



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Lesbian activism is spreading in the Republic of Russia. 100 gay men demonstrated for their rights last month in the city of muchacho Villa located on the Caspian Sea in the Dagestan region near Iran. Police reportedly decided not to intervene when they identified some of the marchers as sons of prominent citizens.



C Cindy Friedman 34:03

The International gay and lesbian Human Rights Commission had been holding the USSR as first pride celebrations in Moscow and Leningrad only two weeks before the attempted coup

FIRST PRIDE CELEBRATIONS IN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD ONLY TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE ATTEMPTED COUP and while communications have been difficult, commission members report both that the coup posed a special threat to gays and lesbians, and that they acted to resist it on taking power on August 19. One of the first statements made by the Coos acting president cannot even if was a declaration that quote immoral elements threatened stability. This was perceived as a direct threat that left gay and lesbian activists expecting arrest at any moment. Other cool officials visited Moscow's AIDS clinic on August 20 and demanded a list of patients names. The San Francisco based international gay and lesbian human rights commission established a Moscow office earlier this year, staffed by tumble store if you The commission was able to provide Moscow gay and lesbian rights activist Roman Cullinan with a computer system along with funds to pay duties leveled on it by customs equivalent to six times the average USSR workers annual salary. This system proved to be the only one accessible during the coup, and Kalinin and bolster have made good use of it, putting a handwritten transcript of Boris Yeltsin's proclamation against the coup into printed form. With the photocopier in bold stores, apartment, activists were able to run off 4000 copies of the Yeltsin decree stamped with the name of Kalinin scan lesbian newsletter tamer, the copies were posted on walls and distributed in the streets to soldiers in tanks as well as to the anti coup resistance. Kalinin actually prepared a special edition of tamer but the coup failed a half hour after he completed it. Cullinan told the press that quote, there were so many gay men on the barricades that we could have organized a gay squad. But it all happened too fast. It's the usual story. Gays are making history, but no one knows it. We're not asking for awards for what we've been doing. Democracy will be its own reward. Under democratic rule, we will be able to do our work.



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Remind Colin and talk to this way out late in 1991. About an uncertain future. How



Greg Gordon 36:27

are the political and economic changes that are happening in the Soviet Union, nor maybe what's accurately what's left of the Soviet Union going on right now? How's that going to affect progress of game has been liberation



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when I spoke at Skitch. And look at me she keep Damien, nice new stage, the name escapes me. Well, so



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far, we've had more political changes than economic changes on this, you could consider not having anything in the stores. economic change. And the people who have come to power who call themselves Democrats who succeeded people who call themselves communists, so far have proven no different in terms of granting rights to 1/10 of the population.



Greg Gordon 37:01

Are you hopeful for the future both for the country as well as for gays and lesbians,



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gays, frozen Nigeria unit for up to 10 years now?



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We have a saying in Russian that goes, young people live in hope. Certainly it's would be silly to live without hope. But I don't think it's really important to talk about whether there's hope or not. What's important is to just help people to help people who are being persecuted right now whose human rights are being violated right now.



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I'm a Mongolian you're listening to this way out. International gay and lesbian radio magazine.



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While the rise of individual freedom sparked new gay and lesbian rights movements in many corners of the world, a significant backlash was also evident. The continuing rise of homophobic violence in 1991 was more than disturbing. But the implementation of various hate crime deterrence began to show some results



C Cindy Friedman 37:59

in Washington DC. The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force issued its sixth annual hate crimes report earlier this month, documenting almost 1600 incidents in six major US cities in 1990. For a more than 40% overall increase compared to 1989.



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The gay Times of London reported increased queer bashing in 1990, including 13 serious attacks involving tour more assailants in London and other gang attacks and five other cities. At least three attacks were fatal for gay victims, but only one attack resulted in an arrest



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each weekend between midnight and 3am, a group of 10 to 15 women and men now patrol the streets of San Francisco's predominantly gay neighborhood, the Castro.



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We're gonna like, see if that car turns or if they keep going straight.



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Earlier in the evening, a comment made by one of the passengers inside cars, some of the Patrol members to take notice and went straight. Okay.



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We just saw one of



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those suspicious cars full of about six young guys. And they made a smooching noise out the window at us so we kind of stopped and took a look at them and they went away. I love it here



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and the thought that somebody would come into this neighborhood just looking for gays to beat up just for fun. I'm appalled.



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Some members of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity at Syracuse University have produced and sold at university events A viciously homophobic t shirt. The front along with the motto homophobic and proud of it features a circle with a slash the international symbol for forbidden over a limp wrist. The bank has a slogan club faggots not sealed



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because the alleged harrassment of gate has gone on for years on Guadalupe Avenue in San Jose. William Kiley set his video camera to catch his own beating by a teenage neighbor with a videotape as the most compelling evidence. The Santa Clara County DHS office has charged the youth with three felonies, assault, battery and injury, we need



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to show that the actions were motivated by the suspects. Bias.



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deputy DA Anastasia Steinberg, with his video camera in hand, William Kiley and his attorney Paul Walkman announced the filing of a \$20 million lawsuit against the Richard Haass family whose son is charged with committing a hate crime. Kylie talked about his use of the video camera,



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I was having some difficulty convincing other people that these things were taking place. All my neighbors may have seen it. No one wanted to get involved. So it was up to me to prove that these things occurred and the video camera is an excellent means of doing that.



C Cindy Friedman 40:50

Over 1000 people marched in Houston, Texas in response to a particularly hideous gay bashing death there July 4. Three gay men were walking home from a bar at 3am when four to 10 young men spilled out of two cars to attack them with nail studded two by fours and at least one knife resulting in the death of one of the victims. Although police did not declare the attack a hate crime until the day of the March, they have apprehended four suspects.



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The notorious San Jose California videotaped gay bashing has resulted in the conviction of 18 year old Joshua Huff sentencing later this month could put off under state Youth Authority custody for as much as seven years.



C Cindy Friedman 41:39

The teenagers sealant in San Jose California is highly publicized, videotaped gay bashing case has been sentenced to 10 months in the county juvenile facility. Although some gay and lesbian activists felt the sentence was too lenient. Victim William Kiley told the press. What is important to me is that a hate crime was brought and prosecuted.



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In Brazil. The IPS news bureau has reported 715 murders of gays over the last 10 years with almost no sentencing of perpetrators. Paulo Nogueira of the gay activist organization at Toba says that those who are responsible belong to groups that operate on behalf of social hygiene just as the Nazis did.



C Cindy Friedman 42:26

The Los Angeles area campus of California State University at Northridge has been rocked by flyers promoting a gay bashing night on October 19. flyers were found posted on campus

flyers promoting a gay bashing night on October 19. Flyers were found posted on campus saying Come join us for their first annual gay bashing and clubbing night smear the queer why waste your money at the batting cages when you can practice your homeruns for free. The flyer went on to promise free Louisville Slugger baseball bats to participants.



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anti gay violence appears to be increasing in Scandinavia as well. Norway recently had its first anti gay murder in 15 years in a park cruising area where a number of bashings have occurred this year. In Sweden, the Stockholm gay center was bombed in October. There was damage to the entryway windows and bookcases but no one was injured. George said of the National Federation for sexual equality believes the bombing was hate motivated.



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A New York City jury has convicted two men of murdering a 29 year old man they spotted while on a gay bashing hunt. The crime was the first to be tried as a bias related murderer in New York City in July



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of 1990. Julio Rivera, a gay Latino man was stabbed to death in a dark schoolyard in Queens, New York. Three men were charged in the killing David Doyle, Eric Brown, and these VC Doyle confessed manslaughter in a plea bargain to avoid a murder charge and agreed to testify against Brown and BC. During the trial District Attorney Dan McCarthy led Doyle through a story of the night of July 2 was three friends went out on early morning hunt for quote, someone who society wouldn't care about Eric Brown Lord Julio Rivera into a dark alcove with these up VC and Doyle following after they punch Rivera to the ground and oil stabbed him. They continue the assault pounding the defenseless man with a claw hammer and a plumber's wrench. The district attorney said that all three acted in concert and the murder would not have occurred in the way it occurred without each taking part in the intentional attack. The jury found both BC and brown guilty of murder with depraved indifference to human life. Alan sack a longtime friend and one time lover of Julio Rivera.



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A message is being sent out that for violence against gay men and lesbians will no longer be tolerated.



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Include this way, it's 1991 us review next week, especially edited cassette consolidating this four week series will be available by mid February Contact us if you'd like more information.



Greg Gordon 45:05

Thanks for tuning into this way out the international lesbian and gay radio magazine. This week Cindy Friedman, Lisa and Colton Gary Taylor and Bert Weiland contributed program material. This week's portion of our 1991 news review included Hellene Rosenbluth, Josie Coteaux Gio Denise bond Giovanni, Dr. Henry Jager, Susan Stanley, Betsy LendKey Cindy Friedman and Mark sock Amano. Thanks also to Susan Gage, Heath Clark and translator Masha Gessen of the international game, Busby and Human Rights Commission. John Mellencamp, Tom Petty and Queen performed some of the music you heard and Kim Wilson composed and performed our theme music.



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All right, and we're at the halfway point here on after hours. Yeah.



Kay Harper 46:51

I was a good after hours. Of course. It's a good afternoon.



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Oh, is a good afternoon. It was a good this



Kay Harper 46:56

way out this time. Always good.

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This way out too. Well, yeah.

Kay Harper 47:00

I mean, they like get paid to do that. I think not unlike us a really. We're up here out of the kindness of our souls or something

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like that. Yeah, I wasn't gonna say that. You did. Okay.

Kay Harper 47:14

Well, you know, I'm the one who's here at two o'clock in the morning.

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So what's coming up the rest of the show? Well,