

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**MAN:** To quote.

**TOMMY:** Holy jeez--

**MAN:** No more Tori ever. No more Tori ever.

**TOMMY:** Did you listen to that song?

**MAN:** Ding wah.

**MAN:** It's rather disturbing.

**TOMMY:** That song is so like crazy cool.

**MAN:** I have one thing to say about that song. [INAUDIBLE], ding wah.

**TOMMY:** Hey, just remember, I can turn y'all's mics.

**MAN:** No.

**TOMMY:** All right, this is the HATCH segment of After Hours. HATCH stands for Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals. We meet every Friday night and every Sunday night. If you would like to get a hold of Hatch, the number would be 713-942-7002. And if you would like to call here, the number is 713-526-KPFT.

**MAN:** Isn't it JAM-KPFT?

**TOMMY:** Yeah. All right, we have some calls. First, we're going to talk to Lee. Right. And, Lee, you are on the air.

**MAN:** Hello, Lee?

**LEE:** Hey, guys.

**MAN:** How's it going?

**TOMMY:** Lee, did you get to listen to that song?

**LEE:** Yes, I didn't like it. Sorry.

**TOMMY:** I loved it.

**LEE:** I told you track 4, but no, no one listens to Lee.

**MAN:** Hey, you know what, Lee? I told him track 4, and Tommy was like, yeah, whatever, Marvel what? It's basically what--

**LEE:** All right, well--

**TOMMY:** I do like that song, too, by the way. That's my second favorite on the CD.

**MAN:** That's right.

**MAN:** Disturbing.

**TOMMY:** Yeah.

**LEE:** But onto important things.

**TOMMY:** Lee, you wanted to tell us about a support group at your school that you're trying to start.

**LEE:** Yes, we're trying to start at GSA at our school, but I don't have enough information to start it on my own. Where can I go to find information to start a GSA?

**SYLVESTER:** Yeah, HATCH!

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** Is that Sylvester?

**LUANNE:** Hi, Sylvester.

**TOMMY:** Hey, Sylvester. What's up?

**LEE:** Thank you, Sylvester.

**LEE:** Yeah, Sylvester is with me.

**TOMMY:** Isn't he--

**MAN:** They're calling on two different cell phones. I don't know why. They're kind of idiots.

**LEE:** Because you're crazy like that.

**TOMMY:** All right, Lee, actually I do have answers for you. First, you could contact my mom. My mom has tons o' information on everything gay. And then second--

**LEE:** Fabulous.

**TOMMY:** There is an organization in Houston called GLSEN. You want to tell him about that? I know you would know a little bit about it.

**STEVEN:** No, I don't.

**TOMMY:** Oh, I thought you did.

**STEVEN:** No.

**TOMMY:** Well, never mind, Steven.

**STEVEN:** I just know of it.

**MAN:** Educating teachers to--

**TOMMY:** GLSEN is getting started in Houston. It's kind of rocky right now, but if you call the big GLSEN chapter-- I don't know what it is.

**MAN:** What does the acronym stand for?

**TOMMY:** Gay Lesbian Straight--

**DAVID:** [INAUDIBLE]

**TOMMY:** Good job, David. Would you like to say that aloud one more time?

**DAVID:** Gay Lesbian Straight Educators Network.

**TOMMY:** Good job. They have a lot of information, and the website to them, I believe, is [www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org), or it might be com. Is it org?

**STEVEN:** I think so.

**DAVID:** For those that--

**STEVEN:** I have it on my Favorites, so I don't ever [INAUDIBLE]

**MAN:** Glsen.org.

**DAVID:** Yeah.

**LEE:** Why don't I just try both?

**TOMMY:** OK.

**MAN:** There's a lot of [INAUDIBLE].

**LEE:** There we go.

**MAN:** They don't know Tommy's mom.

**TOMMY:** Yeah. And if you get in touch with-- you spell his name with an [? "oy" ?]. If you get in touch with HATCH, we can hook you up with information also.

**LEE:** All righty, then.

**DAVID:** Have you ever been to HATCH before, Lee?

**LEE:** Yes, I've been to HATCH a few times before.

**DAVID:** What did you think of it?

**TOMMY:** Friday night.

**LEE:** I thought it was very, very nice and educational, and all that good stuff.

**TOMMY:** All right--

**MAN:** What about the people, Lee?

**LEE:** What about the people? They're very nice.

**TOMMY:** We have two other people holding on their phones, and I guess we should talk to Sylvester since--

**LEE:** Yeah, get Sylvester, or he'll kill--

**SYLVESTER:** Yay!

**TOMMY:** Oh, we will be back in two seconds.

**MAN:** Yes, because I need to remind everyone that they are listening to After Hours, queer radio with attitude, on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station.

**LEE:** All right.

**MAN:** Woop woop, [? at ease ?]. Woop woop.

**TOMMY:** All right.

**MAN:** Can we put Sylvester on now?

**TOMMY:** Bye, Lee.

**LEE:** Bye.

**TOMMY:** Yeah.

**STEVEN:** Three?

**MAN:** Three.

**STEVEN:** Go ahead.

**MAN:** Rock on. Hi, Sylvester.

**SYLVESTER:** Hey, what's up?

**MAN:** Hey, Sylvester.

**TOMMY:** Hey, Sylveser.

**LUANNE:** Hello there, Sylvester.

**SYLVESTER:** Hey, I barely remembered about this little radio show of yours.

**MAN:** Hey, I'm sorry.

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE] remind you Friday night.

**SYLVESTER:** I know y'all did. That's why we're in a club dancing, and I was bored, so I said let's go [INAUDIBLE].

**TOMMY:** Hey, let me guess. You're at Energy.

**SYLVESTER:** Yes, I am.

**TOMMY:** Just my psychic powers.

**SYLVESTER:** Booty call here, too.

**DAVID:** Is there anywhere else Sylverster goes?

**TOMMY:** Oh, please say he's not there.

**MAN:** Hey, Sylvester--

**SYLVESTER:** No, he's not here.

**TOMMY:** Are y'all in the club?

**SYLVESTER:** No, we're outside in our-- no, we're outside in the car.

**TOMMY:** He should go inside the club and then call us back so we can get music and stuff. Would be great.

**SYLVESTER:** Why?

**DAVID:** I don't know.

**MAN:** Because all we have is Tori Amos.

**DAVID:** Yeah, and besides, you're our tool anyway, so you can do whatever.

**TOMMY:** All right, do you have anything that you would like to speak about, GSAs, support groups for youth?

**DAVID:** Without swearing.

**SYLVESTER:** Let me see.

**LEE:** [INAUDIBLE]

**SYLVESTER:** I just-- I don't know.

**LEE:** [INAUDIBLE]

**SYLVESTER:** Shut up!

**DAVID:** Are we inebriated?

**SYLVESTER:** I say HATCH is a good thing, so everybody who's listening, if there's anybody listening, that you should go to HATCH. That's all I got to say.

**TOMMY:** That's great, Sylvester. We love you, man.

**SYLVESTER:** And tell Luanne I missed her last night.

**LUANNE:** I'm right here.

**SYLVESTER:** No, I know, but [INAUDIBLE].

**LUANNE:** Yeah, yeah, yeah.

**SYLVESTER:** I missed you last night, Luanne.

**LUANNE:** Yeah, I missed you, too, Sylvester.

**SYLVESTER:** You know what I'm talking about, right?

**LUANNE:** Yeah.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** Hey there, Sylvester, we're going to--

**SYLVESTER:** I'ma let y'all go.

**MAN:** Yeah, yeah, yeah.

**TOMMY:** Bye, Sylvester.

**SYLVESTER:** I want to go dance now.

**MAN:** Yeah.

**TOMMY:** All right. Now, we're going to talk to Freddy on line three?

**MAN:** Four.

**TOMMY:** Four. Hello, Freddy.

**DAVID:** Freddy.

**FREDDY:** Hey.

**MAN:** Freddy.

**FREDDY:** Hold on one second. Hey, first of all, I thought that song was a bomb.

**TOMMY:** Thank you, Freddy.

**FREDDY:** And I am glad you have the cajones to freak everybody in Houston. My sister's freaked out right now, and she wants to talk to you.

**TOMMY:** All right.

**MARY:** Hey, Tommy.

**TOMMY:** Hi, Mary. How are you?

**MARY:** All right.

**DAVID:** Hi, Mary.

**TOMMY:** Mary had her birthday today.

**MARY:** I know! Sing me "Happy Birthday," Tommy.

**TOMMY:** Would y'all like to sing "Happy Birthday" to Mary?

**LUANNE:** OK.

**MARY:** Ooh, that's cool!

**TOMMY:** Ready? Right now.

**DAVID:** We don't have to pay royalties for that?

**TOMMY:** No. Are y'all ready?

**ALL:** (SINGING BADLY) Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday, dear Mary, happy birthday to you.

**TOMMY:** (SINGING) You smell like a zoo.

**MARY:** Thank you, guys. I love you, guys.

**TOMMY:** All right. So what's up?

**FREDDY:** [INAUDIBLE] older than me.

**TOMMY:** Right?

**FREDDY:** I know, she's 40 now.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** That is old.

**TOMMY:** All right, so is she the one who requested "Hey, Jupiter"?

**FREDDY:** Yes.

**TOMMY:** Why did she call to request "Hey, Jupiter" when you know I was going to play it?

**FREDDY:** I know. I don't know. But she's a freak. She's all freaked out right now. She's like, I don't like that song.

**TOMMY:** Oh, really?

**FREDDY:** I was like, I love it.

**TOMMY:** I think it's kind of cool. I didn't like it at first, and now, I do.

**FREDDY:** Yeah, but then again, she has an ex-husband, so she's kind of freaked out. [LAUGHING]

**TOMMY:** All right. [INAUDIBLE] guys.

[LAUGHTER]

[INAUDIBLE] would have understood it. All right, I'll talk to you later. Bye. All right, and next, we have Kodi on line two.

**DAVID:** Ugh, Kodi's--

**TOMMY:** Who knows Luanne.

**LUANNE:** Yes.

**DAVID:** Is he cute?

**LUANNE:** No, it's a girl.

**KODI:** Hello.

**LUANNE:** Hey, Kodi, how are you?

**KODI:** I am fantastic.

**LUANNE:** Great.

**TOMMY:** Kodi, we would like to know your relationship with Luanne.

**KODI:** Luanne and I are-- well, Luanne and I go way back.

**LUANNE:** Yeah.

**DAVID:** [INAUDIBLE]

**LUANNE:** So do you have any-- she goes to HSPVA. Do you have any gay alliances, straight alliances there?

**KODI:** We don't, and I don't know why.

**LUANNE:** Maybe you should start one just for the fun of it.

**TOMMY:** Are you gay?

**KODI:** I'm bi.

**TOMMY:** You're bi?

**KODI:** Yes.

**TOMMY:** Are you pagan?

**MAN:** Yay, bi!

**DAVID:** Yeah, [INAUDIBLE].

**KODI:** I guess. I'm non-Christian, so that makes me pagan.

**DAVID:** [INAUDIBLE] today.

**TOMMY:** Hey, yeah.

**KODI:** I'm the other pagan bisexual.

**TOMMY:** We are celebrating bisexuality on the 23rd, which is today now.

**MAN:** Does that mean, we all have to celebrate bisexuality?

**DAVID:** [INAUDIBLE]

**STEVEN:** I'm sorry--

**TOMMY:** How about if--

**DAVID:** I have enough bisexuality reserves that I've already messed with. Can I just tack them on tomorrow or whatever?

**MAN:** Does this mean we all have to jump on the fence today?

**MAN:** Oh.

**TOMMY:** There's a topic all by itself.

**DAVID:** Yeah, it is.

**STEVEN:** Not unless those spikes are rounded off.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** That's it. Out of the booth.

**TOMMY:** Kodi, how do you feel about GSAs?

**LUANNE:** That would be great-- Gay Straight Alliances?

**KODI:** Good-- ness. Yay.

**MAN:** Goodness, yay?

**KODI:** Yay.

**DAVID:** I like you, Kodi.

**KODI:** I say, yay. That's-- yeah.

**TOMMY:** Have you ever been to a HATCH meeting?

**KODI:** No, I haven't, but now that I'm aware of it, it sounds like a plan.

**TOMMY:** It sounds like a plan?

**MAN:** This is great. This is all [INAUDIBLE].

**KODI:** Luanne, drag me somewhere.

**LUANNE:** I will.

**KODI:** Because I'll be your little slave.

**LUANNE:** Great.

**DAVID:** I get the [INAUDIBLE]

**KODI:** Just like we used to be-- like we used to play. Remember?

**LUANNE:** Yeah, back in middle school.

**MAN:** Hey.

**DAVID:** Does this have to do with any Barbie doll is being dismembered and hair being--

**MAN:** We never-- well, did we dismember a Barbie doll?

**TOMMY:** Hey, y'all, I'm going read something.

**LUANNE:** OK, Tommy, read.

**TOMMY:** Celebrate Bisexuality Day-- a global celebration, September 23rd, 2001. Celebrate Bisexuality Day is a day for bisexuals everywhere to celebrate their diversity and bisexual pride. Plans are being made for CBD, Celebrate Bisexual Day,

**DAVID:** Oh, OK.

**LUANNE:** OK.

[LAUGHTER]

**STEVEN:** [INAUDIBLE]

**DAVID:** Is there a test for that?

**MAN:** Yeah.

**TOMMY:** At events all over the world. It is a growing phenomena, like Burning Man.

**MAN:** Oh, Burning Man. I know what Burning Man is.

**DAVID:** What is it?

**LUANNE:** What it is?

**MAN:** Burning Man is a festival out in the middle of the Nevada desert, and people go out there, and it's this crazy counterculture festival. It's insane, and there's so many crazy things going on. It's called Burning Man because there's this giant man that they built, and the very last day, they burn him.

**KODI:** Burning.

**MAN:** Ryan's views on craziness are nothing to do with KPFT 95.1.

**LUANNE:** So why do they have this festival? Just--

**DAVID:** [INAUDIBLE]

**LUANNE:** In the desert or something?

**MAN:** Yeah, let me finish.

**STEVEN:** Cause they're nudey people out there.

**LUANNE:** Tommy, continue.

**TOMMY:** It calls for creativity and self-expression. CBD is a day to express one's freedom and celebrating diversity. Celebrate Bisexual Day has been a global celebration since its kickoff in 1999. Some guy, one of the founders of CBD, stated CBD captures the ideals of freedom and allows people to envision a world where people can safely explore different options creatively through the expression of celebration. It calls to the child within to come out and [? capitals ?] and play. CBD--

**DAVID:** In a completely legal way.

**STEVEN:** It was like play with Tonka trucks? Or play with-- never mind.

**TOMMY:** CBD events are being planned all over the world. For example, there will be a Bisexual Film Festival in New Jersey, a masquerade party in Brissbang?

**DAVID:** Brisbane.

**TOMMY:** Oh, Brisbane, Australia; a CBD dance and party in Boston, several events stretching over several days in Toronto, Canada; films, workshops, and speeches in Manchester, UK; and even a murder mystery dinner party in Houston, Texas.

**LUANNE:** Hey, I want to go to that.

**STEVEN:** So much fun.

**KODI:** [? It's ?] exciting.

**LUANNE:** That would be great.

**KODI:** Will you be a date?

**LUANNE:** Yeah, let's go.

**STEVEN:** [INAUDIBLE]

**LUANNE:** So when is that, Tommy?

**TOMMY:** Bi-Net USA invites all to celebrate their unique sexual diversity and expression. Join us in creating freedom for a day. To learn more about CBD and find out what is happening in other locations, visit the CBD website at-- y'all grab your pens-- [www.geosites.com/bihouseusa/index.html](http://www.geosites.com/bihouseusa/index.html).

**STEVEN:** Is that B-I or--

**DAVID:** I'm glad I can write that fast.

**TOMMY:** B-I.

**STEVEN:** That's what I thought.

**TOMMY:** For more information about bisexuality, go to [www.binetusa.org](http://www.binetusa.org). Sorry, I don't know why that just ran into my head. Or go to [www.biresource.org](http://www.biresource.org), go to [www.bisexual.org](http://www.bisexual.org). And last but not least, HTPT--

**DAVID:** Try again.

**TOMMY:** Backslash Backslash dot bicafe.com. There was no WWW in that.

**LUANNE:** No, you said HTPT.

**TOMMY:** Right.

**MAN:** HTTP.

**LUANNE:** Yeah.

**TOMMY:** Oh, what did I say?

**LUANNE:** HTPT.

**MAN:** You know what? It doesn't really matter. Anyway.

**LUANNE:** Yeah, people know what you're talking about.

**TOMMY:** The mission of Bi-Net USA-- oh, I don't really care about that.

**STEVEN:** That's sweet. They're all holding hands.

**TOMMY:** What happened?

**LUANNE:** What?

**MAN:** The two boys are holding hands and [INAUDIBLE].

**LUANNE:** Aw!

**TOMMY:** Oh, is that us being cute? I'm sorry.

**STEVEN:** They are a couple.

**DAVID:** Aw! They're so cute!

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE] from about five blocks away.

**DAVID:** For all those who can't see, it's kind of like American frat boy with British import man.

**MAN:** Import man? You mean like a tea or cigars?

**MAN:** No, like a Radiohead album.

**DAVID:** Yeah.

**LUANNE:** Yeah, it's Radiohead.

**DAVID:** Radiohead!

**TOMMY:** So [INAUDIBLE]--

**MAN:** So do bisexuals have their own flag?

**STEVEN:** Yes.

**MAN:** What does it look like?

**TOMMY:** Do they?

**STEVEN:** Yes, it's-- I don't know. I know there's a symbol for bisexuality. It's three intersecting triangles. One is pink, one is blue, and one is purple, I think.

**DAVID:** Is it lavender?

**RYAN:** Yeah. Yeah, probably lavender.

**STEVEN:** That'd be a cool flag.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I had a question for you guys.

**TOMMY:** Yes, sir.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I'd like to know your take on all of the events that have happened.

**TOMMY:** Hey, Ryan, you summed this up for us.

**RYAN:** My perspective is, which didn't happen. If you want to hear about what people are talking about, turn on NPR. I really don't want to--

**JIMMY CARPER:** [INAUDIBLE] what you think about it?

**RYAN:** What I think about it?

**LUANNE:** You really want to know?

**MAN:** I think I don't like Jerry Falwell very much. Right?

**MAN:** I like how it's united the country so much. Something hasn't galvanized the United States like this in--

**KODI:** I think he did a pretty good job. It only took him two days to change and blame everyone. I was thinking maybe one day.

**TOMMY:** It was record speed there, Kodi, wasn't it?

**KODI:** Yeah.

**DAVID:** Yeah, probably had his contingency.

**TOMMY:** Yeah.

**LUANNE:** Yeah, but just disappointing that it takes something like this to unite the country.

**TOMMY:** That's what I was thinking.

**LUANNE:** Yeah, it shouldn't be a disaster that has to united it.

**STEVEN:** Unfortunately, it sort of is.

**LUANNE:** Yeah.

**KODI:** Sometimes, they're not even that united, then.

**DAVID:** It's not--

**KODI:** [INAUDIBLE] supposed to do about it?

**TOMMY:** Y'all, don't go and run planes into buildings. It's not good.

**KODI:** It's not fun for anyone. Nobody ever has fun.

**MAN:** The views expressed by Tommy [INAUDIBLE] or anyone.

**TOMMY:** It's not good. I mean, come on.

**DAVID:** When I heard--

**TOMMY:** It just upsets a lot of people and makes Jerry Falwell blame people.

**MAN:** I mean, it was just a matter of time before like all this stuff just got in his fat little head, and he couldn't take it anymore, and so he just decided to just pop.

**LUANNE:** Like a big--

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE] yeah, that sound effect is Jerry Falwell speaking right there.

**MAN:** If you read Q-- if you read Q, you could have actually heard their perspective on that one. They had some really nasty words to say about what he said.

**MAN:** Oh, I bet they did.

**TOMMY:** What do y'all think about Jerry Falwell taking his words back?

**MAN:** I like the fact that finally--

**DAVID:** Did he?

**MAN:** Yeah, actually, on many occasions, he's apologized for it. But I mean, it's really hard where, as before, he would say things, just the silence of every other ultra right winger would be acceptance of his views enough, where this time, where you have Rush Limbaugh coming saying, all right, hang on there, that's a little too nuts there, he's going to start recanting because that's his base. That's his area. And once his people start turning on him--

**TOMMY:** He's got nobody.

**MAN:** Right, because he has about 10 people who think he's worth anything.

**JIMMY CARPER:** But he can apologize all he wants--

**KODI:** How many?

**MAN:** This is very true.

**JIMMY CARPER:** My way of looking at it is that he feels that way.

**MAN:** He does. He very much feels that way, but it's nice to watch him squirm for once. Very nice.

**JIMMY CARPER:** See, my view is, he took it back because-- he didn't want to take it back. He took it back because he had to take it back.

**MAN:** Exactly. The whole thing--

**MAN:** Maybe we should make it clear to any listeners who are not aware of what Jerry Falwell said.

**TOMMY:** He blamed the feminists, the pagans, the--

**DAVID:** Homosexuals.

**KODI:** And the feminist pagans.

**MAN:** The feminist pagans.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And the bisexual feminists--

**MAN:** The feminist pagans with their paganistic feminism.

**MAN:** He said you helped cause this.

**TOMMY:** Yeah, pro-choice.

**DAVID:** [INAUDIBLE]

**TOMMY:** If you've ever done anything that's not right wing conservative, he blamed you.

**MAN:** Not that there's anything wrong with being conservative. Or right wing [INAUDIBLE].

**DAVID:** [INAUDIBLE] in Nebraska.

**TOMMY:** All right.

**KODI:** Yes?

**TOMMY:** Is that all we have with the--

**DAVID:** You've been on air for 11 minutes. It's like a record or something.

**TOMMY:** No, it's not.

**LUANNE:** No, some people have been on hold for half an hour before.

**TOMMY:** Yeah. Some

**MAN:** People get hung up on.

**KODI:** Maybe some other people should-- yeah.

**TOMMY:** All right, so did we finish our discussion?

**DAVID:** Absolutely not.

**LUANNE:** All right.

**TOMMY:** Let's try to finish our discussion real quickly.

**MAN:** On what?

**TOMMY:** On--

**DAVID:** [INAUDIBLE]

**TOMMY:** GSAs?

**MAN:** Oh, on the GSAs? Yeah we haven't talked about it.

**MAN:** Well, I mean, the only other thing we were going to talk about is what makes them good, what makes them bad. What makes a good organization? How do you keep the organization together and keep people there? And what's the bad stuff that ends up making them disintegrate and fall apart, things like that?

**MAN:** Let's go over it real quickly.

**MAN:** All right. Basically, the first one we came up with is any organization that's going to stay around for a while needs all around support. You need support from, of course, the gay community. And you also need support, if it's a youth organization, from the adult community, along with the straight community.

You can look at HATCH as a great example. You have many wonderful facilitators who come in, and give their time to come and help us, and just be friends, and offer support, and guidance, things like that. And then you also have people like Carol, who come in, who is not a flaming homo. And she is--

[LAUGHTER]

--very much--

**LUANNE:** She is Carol.

**MAN:** She is Carol. And she's very much a very positive influence on people, and it's wonderful that she's--

**MAN:** Then there's my mommy.

**MAN:** And then there's [? your ?] mommy, too, and which is just she's her own breed.

[LAUGHTER]

So your mommy is like-- she's your mommy, dude. Anyway, so that's the all-around. And yes, and then another example of all-around support would be the Bel Air GSA with their straight president, which is just great. You don't really--

**LUANNE:** It shows strong support.

**MAN:** Yes, you don't even really think about it. You think, GSA, and you're just going to think, a bunch of gay kids. Well, you realize there is a second part of that. There is the straight kids who are going to be involved, as well. And it's really nice to see one taking a leadership role. I mean, that's what changes minds the most, basically. And HATCH has parent night, and they bring in parents and stuff.

**LUANNE:** Yes, that was a couple of weeks ago, was it?

**MAN:** Yes.

**MAN:** Yes.

**MAN:** That was last Friday.

**LUANNE:** About three, four parents came. [LAUGHS]

**MAN:** Yes. That's usually-- but at least they have it.

**MAN:** My lesbian mommies came.

**MAN:** That's something entirely different.

**MAN:** Right. OK, let's go.

**MAN:** All right. Second, it's sort of a negative one, no meat market. [LAUGHS] The wonderful reason that HATCH still stays together is that it's not a meat market.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** No one there is going there looking for some arse.

**MAN:** No, and that doesn't--

[LAUGHTER]

That doesn't mean the same thing over here, Daniel.

**DANIEL:** Doesn't it?

**MAN:** No. It means the same thing, but it's a nice way of saying it.

**DANIEL:**

Oh.

**MAN:**

Yes.

[LAUGHTER]

Anyway, you always got your people going in there for booty calls. But they don't come back because we don't-- they don't get that in return. People aren't sending it back. They're not sending that message back. People are going to want to come for support.

**MAN:**

There's no supply and demand.

**MAN:**

Yes. Yes, anyway.

**MAN:**

Dan and Ryan found each other through it. Ooh. Wah.

**MAN:**

I don't think you all found each other through HATCH.

**MAN:**

Anyway, so--

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:**

Huh? Is that--

**MAN:**

--another-- what? We will skip this now.

**MAN:**

I want to know that story.

**MAN:**

We will tell you later.

**MAN:**

Hey, you avoided that like the Hindenburg.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:**

Why?

**MAN:**

Tommy, you tell me.

**MAN:**

I'll tell you later.

**LUANNE:**

OK. OK. Continue. Continue.

**MAN:**

We're thoroughly at number two here. OK. Tommy also interjected, when we were writing this up, that the number one priority is to have a support-- to have some sort of support environment and to have a safe environment that youth can come to.

**LUANNE:**

A hate-free zone.

**MAN:**

A hate-free zone, if you will. And then, basically, the best part of it is it's a give-and-take type deal because if you want to get support from people, you have to give it. You have to be respectful of other people, and you have to help other people to be helped. Anybody want to expound on that?

**LUANNE:**

[LAUGHS]

**MAN:** It's like a gay Boy Scouts.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** Except we don't do camping. There's a lot of camp, however, but we don't do camping.

[LAUGHTER]

Yes, and so, along with the whole thing about being no meat markets, there's enough hard body images out there that [LAUGHS] are--

**DANIEL:** Mm. Go to Rich's.

**MAN:** Anyway--

**MAN:** Eww.

**MAN:** Go there for that.

**MAN:** Not Rich's. Eww.

**MAN:** There's no need to fuel the fire--

**MAN:** Right. JR, South Beach.

**MAN:** --basically.

**MAN:** The internet.

**MAN:** We're getting to that.

**LUANNE:** OK.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** Anyway. OK, number three.

**MAN:** I'd like to see some normal-looking people for once. I don't consider the Rich's crowd normal-looking people.

**MAN:** Yes. Yes.

**MAN:** How would you define normal-looking?

**MAN:** Not all of us can wear polyester 24/7.

**STEVEN:** Normal is a setting on a dryer.

**MAN:** [LAUGHS] Yes.

**LUANNE:** Yes.

**MAN:** There you go.

**LUANNE:** Good answer, Steven.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** Huh? I don't get it.

**MAN:** We'll explain it later.

**LUANNE:** David doesn't wash his clothes.

**MAN:** We'll add it to the list.

**MAN:** I think I understand it.

**MAN:** We'll add it to the list.

**MAN:** Well, I don't even think I understand it. I just don't understand.

**MAN:** Anyway. OK, number three, the things that--

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE] have not spoken.

**MAN:** Good bye, caller.

**MAN:** --youth groups need. Yes, good bye, caller.

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE]

**MAN:** You need some sort of balanced activities. I hate to use hatch as an example, yet again, but HATCH is broken up into three-- it's a three-hour deal. And so there's one hour-- three-one hour segments.

We come there, and we have an hour of just social time. We'll all just hang out, chill with each other. And, yes, and then we have an activity. Someone will have-- AJ will have something for us to do, just to keep us organized.

And then, by that time, we're all really opened up. And we're all really comfortable with each other. And we have group. So it really opens up the communication waves for everybody.

**MAN:** Well, I thought last Friday, we opened up very well. [LAUGHS]

**MAN:** Yes, I heard.

**MAN:** Two-stepping.

**MAN:** Oh, by the way, I would like to announce that Steven was my dancing partner yesterday. And we had hella fun. We two-stepped and Tejano line danced. We rocked.

**MAN:** That was some great stuff--

**MAN:** That was fun.

**MAN:** --by the way.

**MAN:** That's confusing.

**MAN:** Yes, the Rainbow Wranglers came and did some stuff. It was great. It was a lot of fun.

**MAN:** And then we saw them at Crossroads. [LAUGHS]

**MAN:** Yes, and then we saw them at crosswords later. We were like, hey, you changed clothes.

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE]. [LAUGHS] He was very talented.

**MAN:** Yes. [YAWNS]

**DANIEL:** I've said that Mitch is a better follower than Ryan.

**MAN:** Who?

**DANIEL:** I'm sorry. Mitch is a better follower than you.

**MAN:** Yes. Ryan's a better follower than Steven. And Kwan's a better follower than-- well, I followed with you.

**MAN:** Yes, Kwan was a good follower.

**MAN:** Wasn't he?

**MAN:** Yes.

**MAN:** Dude, you're all followers. Come on.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** Bahh.

**MAN:** Tools.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** OK. All right. Is there any more, Ryan?

**RYAN:** Yes, the very last one is a form of outreach.

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE]

**RYAN:** HATCH, this, what you were listening to right now is a form of outreach. This is The HATCH Radio Show, which Tommy does.

**MAN:** We enjoy this outreach process.

**RYAN:** And so, yes, and it's great because it gives something outside of HATCH that HATCH kids can listen to, if they're that bored.

[LAUGHTER]

You can stay home on a Saturday night and listen. Or you can even be worse and come up here and do it yourself.

**MAN:** Right.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** Listenership falling.

**RYAN:** Yes.

**MAN:** Falling.

**RYAN:** We love you, though.

**MAN:** Rising, falling.

**RYAN:** Anyway, HATCH also has an out-rooch, out-rooch--

**LUANNE:** [LAUGHS] Oh, yes.

**ALL:** Out-rooch.

**RYAN:** Wow, it's late.

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE]

**RYAN:** And outreach, which is HEY!, HIV Education for Youth--

**WOMAN:** Woo!

**MAN:** --exclamation point, Luanne.

**MAN:** OK. Who in here is a member of HEY!

**LUANNE:** We all are [INAUDIBLE].

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE]

**MAN:** Look at that show of hands.

**MAN:** Two people. [LAUGHS]

**MAN:** Two people raised their hand.

**MAN:** Except for me, you all are.

**MAN:** Just me and Luanne.

**LUANNE:** Yes, so--

**MAN:** Daniel is.

**LUANNE:** Yes, I am.

**MAN:** Oh, are you?

**DANIEL:** Yes, I am [INAUDIBLE].

**MAN:** Hey, rock on.

**MAN:** He keeps losing his binder, but other than that, he's a member. [LAUGHS]

**DANIEL:** [INAUDIBLE]

**MAN:** That's OK. I don't even look at my binder anymore. I think I have it memorized.

**MAN:** Daniel, you just--

**MAN:** Huh?

**MAN:** --I'm too good to be--

**MAN:** Yes, you're trailing off there.

**MAN:** Don't call him Daniel now?

**MAN:** I call him Daniel.

**WOMAN:** Oh, no? OK, so, anyway--

**MAN:** All right. HATCH also does presentations at the Houston Women's Center. Would you like to talk about that Tommy.

**TOMMY:** Last week, we went to the Houston Women's Center and--

**MAN:** That's great, Tommy.

**TOMMY:** --talked about dating violence in the gay community and stuff.

**MAN:** All right.

[APPLAUSE]

Wow. That gets a round of applause. I didn't know you talked about that.

**MAN:** Yes, it does.

**MAN:** I was there, too.

**MAN:** Yes.

**MAN:** Yay.

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE] was there.

**MAN:** Anyway.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** Nobody told Tommy.

**MAN:** You got it.

**MAN:** That's because I'm cuter.

**MAN:** Moving on.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** Moving.

**MAN:** All right. The very number that we give out for HATCH-- which is what, Tommy?

**TOMMY:** 713-942-7002.

**MAN:** There you go. It has to have that pause. It's actually a voicemail line. Sometimes Kara will pick up, if she's in the office, but it's mainly a voicemail line. And so you'll leave your message, and someone will get back to you. And that's a form of outreach that we have. And, actually, our HATCH prom is a form of outreach because more people come to that prom than ever Come to HATCH.

**LUANNE:** You see a bunch of people you never have seen before.

**MAN:** It's just like, wow, who are you?

**MAN:** And they publicize that thing like crazy. So that's a big form of outreach.

**LUANNE:** And a really nice event.

**MAN:** And it is extremely fun.

**MAN:** It is fun.

**LUANNE:** Yes, very great.

**MAN:** There's so many people that go there. That was really cool.

**STEVEN:** Yes, I didn't know about it.

**MAN:** The DJ plays good music. And you don't have to pay to get in.

**MAN:** You didn't know about, Steven.

**STEVEN:** No. They were like, oh, prom, prom, oh, yes, prom was great. I was like, yes, when was it?

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** Well, good job.

**STEVEN:** Right.

**MAN:** Way to be alert.

**MAN:** All right, so is that-- are we done?

**MAN:** That's just about it.

**MAN:** All right.

**MAN:** Those are the wonderful things that would keep your gay student organization afloat.

**LUANNE:** [LAUGHS]

**MAN:** All right.

**MAN:** Well, you might want to let the kid in on the events going on a little--

**MAN:** Sorry, Steven.

**MAN:** --earlier in advance [INAUDIBLE].

**STEVEN:** Right. Well--

**MAN:** He had just started coming to HATCH.

**STEVEN:** --that was when I was just starting, so there is an excuse there. However--

**MAN:** He'll be there next year.

**STEVEN:** No.

**MAN:** All right. Now it's time for my favorite part--

**MAN:** I thought he'd be aged out by then.

**MAN:** --shout-outs. And we'll start in the booth, starting with Dan.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** [SNORING]

so Shout out to everyone. I would like to--

**MAN:** Don't hold back.

**DANIEL:** --shout to my dad, if you're listening.

**MAN:** Aw.

**DANIEL:** Hello, Dad.

**MAN:** Wow.

**DANIEL:** I have just come out to you.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** Aw, that's so adorable.

**DANIEL:** I don't really know anyone else in this country. So we'll take it on to Ryan now, I guess. [LAUGHS]

**RYAN:** OK.

**MAN:** We are on the net, by the way, so anyone can listen to us--

**MAN:** Oh.

**MAN:** Right.

**MAN:** You should tell Tonya to listen.

**MAN:** Yes, [INAUDIBLE].

**MAN:** I'm still making my--

**MAN:** --across the world.

**MAN:** --sister in Japan listen.

**MAN:** Oh, that's awesome.

**MAN:** That means people--

**MAN:** I didn't know that was available.

**MAN:** --in the country from which you come.

**MAN:** Good. What would be the--

**MAN:** Which address?

**MAN:** Which is-- [LAUGHS]

**MAN:** We're a breakfast show.

**MAN:** Oh, that. [INAUDIBLE]

**MAN:** [LAUGHS]

**MAN:** Yes.

**MAN:** OK. What would be the address?

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE]

**MAN:** They're listening to us for breakfast.

**MAN:** W, cubed, KPFT.org, O-R-G.

**MAN:** All right. All right. Let's go with Ryan.

**RYAN:** Let's see. Mom and Dad, if you're listening-- I hope to God you're not listening--

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** Hi, Mom. Hi, Dad.

**RYAN:** --because I'm not supposed to be in Houston this weekend.

[LAUGHTER]

And I'm just on the cell phone, right? Right?

**MAN:** Right.

**MAN:** Yes.

**MAN:** Right.

**RYAN:** So I'm in Austin.

**MAN:** You're going on an hour and 20.

**RYAN:** You hear that Austin sound in the back?

**MAN:** [BREATHING HEAVILY]

**MAN:** (WHISPERS) Austin, Austin, Austin.

[LAUGHTER]

**LUANNE:** [INAUDIBLE]

**RYAN:** Let's see.

**MAN:** Static. [IMITATING STATIC VERBALLY]

**RYAN:** Who do I want to give a shout-out to?

**MAN:** Well, you just out yourself--

**MAN:** It's so annoying.

**MAN:** --to your parents today.

**RYAN:** Huh?

**DANIEL:** You have to bring home--

**MAN:** A girl?

**DANIEL:** [INAUDIBLE] to your parents, too.

**RYAN:** Oh, yes, and if my parents are happening to be listening, the double whammy is they now know that me and Daniel are together.

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE]

**MAN:** Woo! [LAUGHS]

**RYAN:** Huh?

**MAN:** Way to come out. [LAUGHS]

**MAN:** How did they not know that you and Dan were together?

**RYAN:** I never told them.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** This is just my best--

**MAN:** He's ashamed.

**MAN:** --guy friend who is over all the time and is always on the phone with me.

[LAUGHS]

**LUANNE:** All right.

**MAN:** All right. Luanne? Oh, hang on. Hang on. Hang on.

**LUANNE:** So go ahead [INAUDIBLE].

**MAN:** Hey, Daniel.

**MAN:** Those two are just too cute together.

**MAN:** I want to give a shout out to Daniel.

**MAN:** Hey, is Kodi still on the line?

**MAN:** Shout out to Dan.

**LUANNE:** I don't know. No, she hung up the phone.

**RYAN:** Shout out to my lovely Daniel.

**MAN:** OK. We know you [INAUDIBLE].

**LUANNE:** OK. OK. OK. I would like to say hi to Kodi--

**MAN:** God, throw it in our face.

**LUANNE:** --if she's still listening, even though she hung up. And I would like to say hi to my ferret because he smells bad.

[LAUGHS]

**MAN:** I love you, Luanne.

**MAN:** And the people that are messing with you on your game.

**LUANNE:** Oh, yes. Yes, those people better watch out.

**MAN:** Oh, what's his name?

**LUANNE:** I don't know. [LAUGHS]

**MAN:** Howard Stein, we know what you're up to with [INAUDIBLE] in people's heads.

**MAN:** All right.

**LUANNE:** OK, so, David. [LAUGHS]

**MAN:** Hey, hold on one second.

**DAVID:** Oh, thanks.

**MAN:** No problem. Hi, Tiffany.

**MAN:** Hi, Tiffany.

**MAN:** You are on the air.

**TIFFANY:** Hey.

**MAN:** Hey, Tiff.

**MAN:** Hi, Tiffany.

**TIFFANY:** Hey.

**MAN:** You get to give a shout out, and then we have to go.

**TIFFANY:** OK, so I want to say hi to my boyfriend because he's listening.

**MAN:** All right. Hi, boyfriend.

**MAN:** Hi, boyfriend.

**LUANNE:** Yay.

**TIFFANY:** Yes, Miguel is listening.

**MAN:** I've met Miguel.

**TIFFANY:** Yes, you have.

**MAN:** All right.

**TIFFANY:** Yes, and Miguel thinks you're very cool.

**MAN:** I like Miguel, too.

**TIFFANY:** Yes.

**MAN:** OK.

**TIFFANY:** So, and I don't know because the only other, yeah, two closest-- I'm talking to one of the closest people-- yeah, so, yeah.

**LUANNE:** Yay! [LAUGHS]

**MAN:** I think he is the coolest person I know. I like [INAUDIBLE].

**MAN:** I never heard so many yeahs used in a sentence.

**TIFFANY:** Yeah. And--

**MAN:** Mm-hmm.

**MAN:** [LAUGHS]

**TIFFANY:** I just have to say that I am so sorry, Tommy, because every time I come to Houston, my mission is to see you and I have only been able to accomplish that once.

**MAN:** Once?

**TIFFANY:** Yes.

**TOMMY:** Oh, one day we'll see each other. Don't worry.

**TIFFANY:** Yes.

**MAN:** We're going.

**TIFFANY:** I'm supposed to come down next weekend because a friend-- I'm getting my lips done.

**MAN:** All right. We have to move along. I want to give a shout-out to Jason and Mark, if they are listening. I'm leaving, so if you want me to take you home, Mark--

**DANIEL:** [INAUDIBLE] shout out, David?

**MAN:** --come back up here.

**MAN:** All right. David.

**MAN:** David, say something real fast.

**DANIEL:** David didn't get a shout-out.

**DAVID:** I'm the invisible [INAUDIBLE].

**MAN:** Hurry up. Say something.

**DANIEL:** Go on.

**DAVID:** Hi. I don't-- hi.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** All right.

**DAVID:** Bye.

**MAN:** Ooh.

**MAN:** I need to say hi to my friend.

**MAN:** Yes, David. [LAUGHS]

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE]

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE]

**MAN:** OK. I need to say hi to my friend Emily. I need to say hi to my friend Jennifer. I need to say hi to my mom. I need to say hi to my little sister and my dad.

I need to say hi to Freddy. I was going to say hi to Tiffany. But I've already said that.

**MAN:** It's not a to-do list.

**MAN:** Oh, yes, your sister, my sidekick, if she is listening, hi.

**MAN:** Hey, should I give a shout out to Dave.

**MAN:** You just did.

**LUANNE:** Yes.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** Oh, that Dave. Oh.

**MAN:** Hey, Dave--

**MAN:** Don't get [INAUDIBLE].

**MAN:** [? Does he know that I have a ?] radio show.

**MAN:** Do you know what he's doing right now?

**MAN:** His feature?

**MAN:** Uh.

[LAUGHTER]

**DANIEL:** It's the homeless lecture series.

**MAN:** And that concludes HATCH for this month.

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE], guys.

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE].

**LUANNE:** Bye.

**MAN:** Bye.

**MAN:** Bye.

**TIFFANY:** Bye.

**LUANNE:** Bye.

**MAN:** Turn that on.

**MAN:** And roll.

**MAN:** And such.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**MAN:** Don't you think so? This on?

**WOMAN:** Yes, that's one of them, thank you, except for the one that was--

[MUSIC PLAYING]

(SINGING) [INAUDIBLE] for you.