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SUZANNE ANDERSON: Good evening, and I'm Suzanne Anderson.

DAN DE LEON: I'm Dan De Leon, and you are watching *TV Montrose*.

SUZANNE ANDERSON: Well, welcome to the 43rd episode of *TV Montrose*. Dan, doesn't seem like we've been on the air that long?

DAN DE LEON: Well, Suzanne, I think the question is better directed toward you being the veteran. You started it all with Kim Sevier co-hosting. How does it feel?

SUZANNE ANDERSON: In some ways, it feels like it's been a long time. And in other ways, it feels very, very recent. But we have a great show for you tonight with all new material.

DAN DE LEON: That's right. We're going to take a look at the largest private collection of autographed photos and letters from famous gays and lesbians. And you will be surprised about where you can see these rare collections.

SUZANNE ANDERSON: And for those of you that are into the club seeing, our community has two new clubs to hang out in. And we'll take you on a tour of both of them.

DAN DE LEON: And our camera follow Jason Vincent on a long walk along Westheimer for a Community Mike segment.

SUZANNE ANDERSON: And then we're going to the movies for a sneak preview of the movie *Central Station* which won several awards at the Sundance Film Festival.

DAN DE LEON: So let's begin our show tonight with our feature story.

SUZANNE ANDERSON: Which is going to be about the grand opening of the two new clubs.

DAN DE LEON: What are they? I mean, where are they?

SUZANNE ANDERSON: I don't have any idea. Let's just watch the segment, and we'll see.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

STEVE BAKER: Hey, everybody, we have great news. Officially speaking, on Saturday, January the 30th, two new clubs will be opened up to add to the diversity of clubs to service the gay and lesbian community. Behind me is Club Picasso which has actually been open for a few months now, but its official grand opening is scheduled again for Saturday, January the 30th.

But behind it, on the other side, through a beautiful hallway and into another parking lot, is also the Guava Lamp which is a quiet piano bar. Club Picasso, you name it, it's got it. The DJ there spins records of all types for all types of people, all types of music. Why don't we go on inside and take a look at Club Picasso, see what it is?

And then we'll take a look over at the Guava Lamp and see what it is. Both of them, though under the same ownership and management, are distinctly different. And if you're looking for a particular type of club, one of the two may have just what you're looking for.

[MUSIC - STARS ON 54, "IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND"]

(SINGING) That I just don't get it. I don't know where we went wrong.

STEVE BAKER: Club Picasso is an open-concept dance club that features a large dance floor that is a bit bigger than Pacific Street but a bit smaller than Rich's. The club has an open design but has many semi-private lounge areas for small groups of friends to gather, much like you would expect a JR's. Basically, club Picasso has managed to duplicate the best aspects of the other gay clubs and put them all into one place.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

One of the neat features of Club Picasso is what I call the caves. And there are several of these very tucked away, private little areas, where you have almost to have your own little private party for six to eight to 10 people. Sitting here with me is Val, who is bartender here at club Picasso. What special drinks do the two clubs offer to your patrons?

VAL: Of course, you know that my answer is going to be that everything we make here is special. Here at the Guava Lamp as well as Club Picasso, we have Happy Hour daily from 4:00 to 8:00 PM which is our operation hours are from 4:00 till 2:00. We also have a Daily Special along with our Happy Hour. One of our favorite specialties are Martinis. They are fabulous.

We have other specialties like \$1.25 shots on Wednesday. We have \$2 Bellinis all day and night on Sundays at both clubs.

LANE: It's a great club. It's a beautiful club. Very well put together. It's got a great flow. The staff here is great to work with. There are a whole lot of fun. I've only been here less than a month, and they took me in like part of the family. Got a great professional staff, very personable management, and very laid back, easygoing, very professional. It's a lot of fun.

STEVE BAKER: So what kind of a crowd would you call comes here? Is it pretty diverse, or is there a specific type of crowd that comes here? I mean, what would you call it?

LANE: Pretty well-dressed crowd. And we get a little bit more, I guess, upscale crowd, a young crowd.

STEVE BAKER: What club would be complete without a DJ? And with me is Robert. And he spins all records around here. Robert, what kind of music you'll play here?

ROBERT: Well, right now, we're doing a popular dance along with a lot of the Diva sound. And of course, we're also adding a lot of the classics along with all this.

STEVE BAKER: What kind of special events do y'all have going on here pretty soon?

LANE: Well, as you can see, we have a stage over here to my left, which is available from fundraisers. The non-profit organizations that want to raise money can come in and help raise money with the stage. We're open for private parties. Someone's having a birthday party, give us a call.

STEVE BAKER: What do you find really gets people out on the dance floor? I mean, if you want to get the dance floor hopping, what do you play?

ROBERT: Well, usually, a classic. [CHUCKLES] Either a classic remake or a classic by the original artist.

LANE: At all times, we have three different frozen drinks on tap. Like right now, we have margarita frozen drink. We have rum runner. And we have Bellini. We sell a lot of Bellini's.

STEVE BAKER: Y'all take requests here from people?

ROBERT: Definitely, we encourage that, encourage everyone to come up. And that's one way of getting an idea, great feedback from your customer.

STEVE BAKER: So why do you like Club Picasso?

CUSTOMER 1: I like coming to Picasso because it's a beautiful place. I'm mean, and the people in here are just having a wonderful time.

CUSTOMER 2: Well, there's something different about it. There's a different and special vibe to it. There's less attitude, more fun.

CUSTOMER 3: They play the best videos, and they have very cute men.

STEVE BAKER: Claude Picasso is an enjoyable place to hang out for those people that enjoy music videos, dancing to popular tunes, shooting a game of pool, or just talking with friends in many unique lounge areas. But next up on our tour is the Guava Lamp which is located seconds away down a hallway and across the parking lot from where we are now at Club Picasso.

[MUSIC - "PIANO MAN"]

(SINGING) La-la-la. Sing us a song, you're the piano man. Sing us a song tonight. We're all in the mood for the melody, and you've got us feeling all right.

STEVE BAKER: If loud music and dancing are not what you're in the mood for, then you will love the piano music and the laid-back atmosphere of the Guava Lamp.

What kind of people would enjoy the Guava Lamp?

KIP: Everybody. It's an eclectic crowd. Anyone can come in. We've get people in here that are 21. And we've get people a lot older than 21. Everybody has a nice time here.

STEVE BAKER: I noticed behind you, there's a lot of frozen drink machines. What do you have here?

KIP: We have six frozen drinks at any given time. Tonight, we have a Bellini, a rum runner, a pina colada, a blue Hawaiian, strawberry daiquiri, and I think that was six. But I'm not sure.

STEVE BAKER: They all sound good to me. OK, Kip, so grand opening is just days away. What's going to be going on?

KIP: Well, with Picasso, we brought in a DJ from West Hollywood, Rob Johnson-- very good-- and our own DJ, Rob Espinoza, will be there as well. We have prizes, door prizes for both places, all kinds of giveaways. I've got some great Guava Lamp t-shirts I'm going to be giving away here that night. It'll be a real fun time.

STEVE BAKER: Well, every grand opening has a ribbon cutting. What time are we going to be doing that here?

KIP: We'll be doing the ribbon cutting at both places at about 4:00 in the afternoon. When we open, we'll also do the big champagne bottle breaking on the buildings.

STEVE BAKER: All right. So you're going to be breaking bottles of champagne. You're going to be giving it away, too?

KIP: Ah, sure. Just come on in. I'll give you champagne.

STEVE BAKER: All right. There you heard it.

["PIANO MAN" PLAYING]

STEVE BAKER: Club Picasso and the Guava Lamp are located in the upscale Sheppard Plaza on Richmond at Shepherd, a very short drive from the Montrose neighborhood. You can park one time and enjoy two very different clubs that should meet anyone's mood or expectations at any given time.

We hope you've enjoyed the short tour of Club Picasso and the Guava Lamp. Both these clubs, we think, have a lot to offer for the diversity and choice for the gay and lesbian crowd. If you haven't been here yet, come on out, take a look at it, in particular, this Saturday night, January 30, and see what's new here in Houston for the gay and lesbian community. For *TV Montrose*, I'm Steve Baker.

DAN DE LEON: Wow! Club Picasso looks like a really fun place.

SUZANNE Yeah, it really does. I think maybe that Guava Lamp is a little bit more my speed.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: [LAUGHS] You know, it's really good that these two clubs are so close together and that they are also so very different.

SUZANNE But you know, I think being close together will attract more people to go and check them out.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: It's now time to hear from the advertisers that help to keep *TV Montrose* on the air.

SUZANNE And on that note, I want to say that all of us probably complain about watching commercials in any show. But

ANDERSON: what's important for our viewers to appreciate is that our advertisers are supporting a first of its kind gay-and-lesbian-oriented television show.

DAN DE LEON: That's right, Suzanne. And *TV Montrose* is the first commercially produced gay and lesbian program in prime time every week in America.

SUZANNE That's true. And *TV Montrose* may be a little show in Houston, Texas, but it's a very major statement for the gay
ANDERSON: and lesbian community. Equality is a big issue, and this is something that we surface on a national level. Because
it's the first show of its kind, we've survived almost a full year. And that's a really big deal.

DAN DE LEON: And our advertisers have seen the social value that our show has for all Americans.

SUZANNE We hope that you all will mention to those advertisers that you appreciate the support in this history-making
ANDERSON: show.

DAN DE LEON: And for *TV Montrose* to even have commercials to air is something for all gays and lesbians to be thankful for.

SUZANNE And when we return, we're going to show you where you can see and purchase some of those rare photographs
ANDERSON: of gays and lesbians.

[SPEAKING RUSSIAN]

ALL: You are watching *TV Montrose*.

[RUSSIAN]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

NARRATOR: Are you still using your parents' insurance agent? How good is your insurance if you're not comfortable talking to
your agent? At the Schmerler Insurance Agency, we understand the special needs that special couples have.

We ensure the autos, homes, and businesses of people, just like you all over the Houston area. We also handle
health insurance, life insurance, renters insurance, and any other insurance needs you may have.

JEFFERY BULES: I'm Jeffrey Bules.

ROB And I'm Rob Schmerler. Give us a call, and let us help with your insurance needs.

SCHMERLER:

NARRATOR 1: The Schmerler Insurance Agency is here for you.

NARRATOR 2 : Lobo Bookshop and Cafe, Houston's only exclusively gay and lesbian bookstore, serving the gay and lesbian
community for 25 years. Lobo carries a full spectrum of fiction and non-fiction books, including the largest
selection of used books in Houston and also the largest selection of theatrical movies and other videos of interest
to gays and lesbians.

Lobo offers a wide selection of cards for any occasion and plenty of merchandise to select gifts for others or
yourself. And there's nothing better than a cup of fresh brewed coffee at the Lobo Cafe. Select from 40 flavors
and a menu of specialty coffees. Lobo Cafe also carries freshly made sandwiches and a wide assortment of
desserts, including cheesecakes and cookies.

For videos, magazines, and merchandise, exclusively of interest to the gay and lesbian community, there is no
other place like Lobo Bookshop and Cafe.

NARRATOR 3: Baba Yega, a Montrose tradition-- two lush patios and a spectacular waterfall make dining at Baba Yega a peaceful experience. The only thing better than the atmosphere is the food. With a wide variety of fine entrees, there's something for everyone's taste, including a veggie menu.

The Jasmine room is perfect for business or social meetings. Also visit the Wild Earth herb shop next door. Excellent food, superb staff, tranquil surroundings, and moderate prices make Baba Yega the complete dining experience.

NARRATOR 4: Celebrating 15 years, it's Houston's premiere alternative dance club. Rich's has a hottest music hits, the largest dance floor, four huge bars, and the wildest theme parties. Rich's is a place to be for fun and action, the only New York-style dance club for the gay and lesbian scene.

Rich's is where the real world ends and your imagination begins. Be a part of the fun at Rich's this week. Rich's, where you can always be yourself.

NARRATOR 5: Some of them will be three times more likely to commit suicide than their friends. There's also a greater chance that someday, some of them will be assaulted, beaten, threatened, harassed, or even murdered just because they may be lesbian or gay. But look at them, they deserve it. Don't they? A message brought to you by the Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays.

VICKIE SHAW: I'm Vickie Shaw at the last stop. Everybody turn around.

[AUDIENCE CHEERING]

And you're watching *TV Montrose*. Good job!

[MUSIC PLAYING]

SUZANNE Welcome back.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: During the Christmas shopping season, Steve, our producer, noticed something very unusual hanging on the walls in a Montrose area store mixed in with the usual gift items.

SUZANNE What he saw were framed photographs of famous gays and lesbians with autographs. And in many cases, there were letters that were written by them.

DAN DE LEON: *TV Montrose* reporter Carlos Campos is up next with a story about what Steve discovered last Christmas.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

CARLOS CAMPOS: Right here in Montrose, there's a large collection of autographed photos and letters exclusively written by famous gays and lesbians. This collection includes such names as Walt Whitman, Fanny Brice, Montgomery Clift, Bette Davis, Tennessee Williams, and many other known and not-so-known gay and lesbian icons.

Though you are most likely to find a collection of this scale in a museum, that's not where this collection is located. This collection hangs on the walls above the general merchandise at the Lobo Bookstore and Cafe. For more about this collection, let's talk to the man responsible for putting it together.

I'm here with Larry Lingle, and he's going to tell us a little bit about his collection of arts and entertainment memorabilia. Larry, do you have the largest here in Houston?

LARRY LINGLE: Well, sure, because there aren't many shops that carry autographs. So it's probably easy to make that claim.
[CHUCKLES]

CARLOS And how do you acquire some of these pieces?

CAMPOS:

LARRY LINGLE: Usually, their original collections usually through two or three people that I deal with around the country, two in New York, one in LA.

CARLOS Which would be your most rarest piece that you currently have in the store?

CAMPOS:

LARRY LINGLE: I don't know. It's probably the Walt Whitman only because there aren't many 19th century figures that you can say are gay related.

CARLOS So what are some of the pieces you currently have in the store?

CAMPOS:

LARRY LINGLE: Well, I mentioned the Walt Whitman which is here. Another nice one is a letter by the French writer John Cocteau and with a sketch by Cocteau. So you're actually getting a piece of art as well as an autographed letter.

CARLOS I noticed Sophie Tucker who Bette Midler does a fabulous imitation of-- impersonation, I should say.

CAMPOS:

LARRY LINGLE: Actually, we also have a Fanny Brice some place which was the original *Funny Girl*. Another thing I like is letters that have some content and puns letter. He's inviting a friend from Vancouver, Canada to join him in Seattle while he's there for a boring weekend. And he wants a friend to come down and keep him company.

CARLOS It seems like these are more than just autographs. There's great stories connected to them and--

CAMPOS:

LARRY LINGLE: Well, that's why I try to get things with some--

CARLOS --letters.

CAMPOS:

LARRY LINGLE: Yeah-- some significance. Not just saying, here's my autograph, you ask for it. Those really-- They're the same as just selling an autograph. And I do have a back stock of things that haven't been framed yet. I kind of wait until there's some turnover before getting more things framed.

CARLOS Any hopes of finding out what some of your back stock is that might be coming out?

CAMPOS:

LARRY LINGLE: Actually, there's nothing of that exceptional. It's pretty much more-- I have more Tennessee Williams. I have more Joan Crawford. [LAUGHS] I do have a nice-- he's not gay, but I've got a very nice letter of Irving Berlin to Walter Winchell. That's kind of unique. And I also have a bunch of Ethel Merman letters that I haven't-- and now, supposedly, she had affair with Jacqueline Susann, the writer.

CARLOS Yeah, that scandal.

CAMPOS:

LARRY LINGLE: Maybe I'll have to include her in the gay collection. People are really hesitant to say something's good investment. But autographs actually do appreciate value very well. And I think there are good investments, particularly if the letter has content. It's one of a kind if it has content or somebody writing to somebody else that's famous.

It's the only one of its kind. And if it has some content that's relevant like a Tennessee Williams piece that refers to one of his plays, that's an exception. And most of Tennessee Williams' stuff is now in university libraries.

CARLOS From Lobo Bookstore in Montrose, this is Carlos Campos for *TV Montrose*.

CAMPOS:

SUZANNE Dan, I love going to museums and looking at things from the past. But one of the things that I thought was really
ANDERSON: interesting that Larry Lingle mentioned is that some of his autograph materials are so rare that they're usually only found in museums. So it's really kind of neat seeing them hanging in Lobo right above his merchandise.

DAN DE LEON: I get the same feeling when I'm in there. And you know, Larry mentioned, Suzanne, that the Barbra Streisand autographs are hard to find, and they go quick.

SUZANNE Well, let's just try to act surprised about that one.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: [LAUGHS] Next up is this week's Community Mike with Jason.

SUZANNE Last weekend, Jason took a walk along Westheimer, and he talked with some folks hanging out on the sidewalk in
ANDERSON: front of crossroads.

DAN DE LEON: This week's topic of discussion centers around the recent sodomy issue and the couple that was arrested in their own home.

SUZANNE Let's see what reaction Jason stirred up.

ANDERSON:

[MUSIC PLAYING]

JASON: OK, guys, here's the deal. You're at home. You're at your lover, felt like this really long day, OK. You're feeling a little bit hot. You start kissing your lover. You go to bed. You start doing consensual things, whatever, whatever, whatever.

Cops bust in suddenly, handcuff you, take you to jail, bye. There you go. Are you mad? [LAUGHS] Are you upset? I mean, what's going on here? Why did you just get arrested?

INTERVIEWEE 1: Am I mad? Am I upset? I'd be furious. I'd be screaming. What right does someone have to come into your home and invoke themselves upon your privacy?

INTERVIEWEE 2: I don't really know what I would do other than I would feel invited because when I'm with my partner making love, it's really a special thing.

JASON: What would you say to other legislatures across the United States who don't have a sodomy law and compare them to Texas?

INTERVIEWEE 3: Criminal laws, in particular, is supposed to be to protect the public welfare. And I can't see how two adults having consensual sex in any way threatens the public welfare.

INTERVIEWEE 1: It's a waste of money, it's a waste of time.

INTERVIEWEE 3: A lot like that is used to discriminate against gay people. Everyone knows that.

INTERVIEWEE 1: It's silly finds here and there. I mean, it makes no sense. It's targeting, it's targeting a specific area of sexual orientation.

JASON: This thing may go to Supreme Court where they're going to fight this thing all the way. Now, if you got arrested with your lover, what kind of actions would you take?

INTERVIEWEE 3: When I think if I was in that position, I think there would be a lot of issues that I'd have to weigh. Because in the first place, it was an invasion of my privacy. Then if I decided to carry that case further on, my name would be in the papers, you know. I think I would have to weigh those issues like, how much more would I want my privacy invaded if I was going to carry that forward?

INTERVIEWEE 1: If it were me, I would go the full force. I have nothing to lose. I mean, I'm proud of who I am. And the fact that someone's invaded my privacy is really going to set me off. And it's going to send-- I'm going to want everyone to know. And I'm going to want to do something about it.

JASON: So everybody's got something to say in the gay and lesbian community. That's why *TV Montrose* has Community Mike. So if you have something you would like to say in the gay and lesbian community, give us a call right here at *TV Montrose*. We would be more than happy to send me, Jason, out to your party for a Community Mike or anywhere on the street.

If you have topics, things you would like to hear, things, opinions, anything you like to voice in the gay and lesbian community, give us a call. We'd be more than happy to hear from you. For *TV Montrose*. I'm Jason Vincik.

DAN DE LEON: And next week, Jason's Community Mike will dig into the state legislatures' plans to deny gays and lesbians the right to adopt children.

SUZANNE ANDERSON: That's going to be a really interesting discussion.

DAN DE LEON: Let's change gears a bit. It is time to hear from the advertisers that help to keep *TV Montrose* on the air.

SUZANNE Now, remember, our advertisers are not just making commercials. They're making brave statements that support
ANDERSON: for this history-making television show.

LEE P. BROWN: I'm Mayor Lee Brown, and you're watching *TV Montrose*.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

MAN 1: So what we got is--

WOMAN: Free checking at Bank United.

MAN 2: Beyond the year 2000!

MAN 1: And we want to--

WOMAN: Make it sing.

MAN 1: Give it some sizzle, but don't forget the steak.

BOTH: Right.

WOMAN: How about unbelievably free check?

MAN 2: Free Check-O-Rama.

WOMAN: Check, check, checky.

MAN 1: OK, let's review.

WOMAN: No monthly service charges.

MAN 1: Good.

MAN 2: No minimum balance.

MAN 1: Excellent.

WOMAN: Beyond the year 2000.

MAN 1: Swell! Monstrously free checking.

WOMAN: Check-Zira.

MAN 1: Free Checkasaurus.

MAN 2: With toys?

BOTH: Nah.

MAN 2: I've got it! Super free checking.

WOMAN: We did get that song!

[MUSIC]

NARRATOR: Get free checking beyond the year 2000 at Bank United.

MAN 1: Thank you, thank you. Woohoo!

NARRATOR: Mention *TV Montrose* at the Bank United Montrose branch, and get your first order of 200 standard checks free when you open your free checking beyond the year 2000 account. Thank you, thank you.

**SUZANNE
ANDERSON:** Don't even think about buying or selling the home without hiring a professional. A home is the biggest financial investment that you will ever make, and I am always amazed at how casually people select a realtor. They'll call the name off of a sign or take the name of a friend of a friend.

To be a good realtor, you have to be a good listener. And I've listened to my clients, and I customize my services to fit your needs. We listen, present creative solutions, and help you make decisions in buying or selling a home.

NARRATOR: *The Texas Triangle* is a free weekly newspaper reaching over 60,000 readers every week. Available every Thursday throughout Houston, Austin, San Antonio, and Dallas, and 20 other Texas cities. *The Triangle* offers the best in news features and entertainment.

A six-time award winner, it's the only gay newspaper to receive an outstanding journalism award from the National Gay and Lesbian Journalists Association. The Houston Press writes, "for gay and lesbian news, by far the best is *The Texas Triangle*. So pick up *The Triangle* every week. Quality makes a difference.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

NARRATOR: The University of Texas, Houston has an ongoing treatment research clinic offering new medications and behavioral therapy to help you quit substance abuse. Programs include medical evaluations, medications, and behavioral therapy, free and completely confidential. Patients are also paid for their participation in the research. You have everything to gain by losing your addictions at the UT Treatment Research Clinic.

**BETTY
DEGENERES:** Hello, my name is Betty DeGeneres. And my kid is the greatest. You know her. She's Ellen, and she's gay. For too long, gay Americans have suffered discrimination. As long as our sons and daughters are excluded from the basic protection of law, we must share that burden as a family. So let's not waste one child, and let them all reach for the stars.

MARIA TOSS: Hi, I'm Maria Todd from 104 KRBE. And you're watching *TV Montrose*, mwah!

[MUSIC PLAYING]

DAN DE LEON: Welcome back.

**SUZANNE
ANDERSON:** And it's movie time. Next up is a clip from *Central Station*.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

NARRATOR: In Central Station, there are a million stories-- stories of hopes and sorrows, joys and dreams. But today, an act of destiny will bring two strangers together in *Central Station*. Winner of Best Picture at the Berlin Film Festival-- the story of an unmarried woman and a little boy in search of the father he has never known.

Together, they will share a journey that will bring them together, tear them apart, and forge a remarkable friendship you will never forget. From the Academy Award-winning producer of the *Garden of the Finzi-Continis* and *Black and White in Color* and starring the extraordinary Fernanda Montenegro, winner of the Best Actress award at the Berlin Film Festival.

Central Station, an unforgettable emotional experience from Sony Pictures Classics.

SUZANNE You can catch *Central Station* playing now at the Landmark Greenway.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: Suzanne, it's now time to go to the community calendar.

SUZANNE Well, let's see what's happening in the community.

ANDERSON:

[MUSIC PLAYING]

SUZANNE And as we mentioned at the top of the show, it's important that our viewers mention to the advertisers that you

ANDERSON: appreciate their support in this very unique show.

DAN DE LEON: Without advertisers, we would not be here, and we would not be making the history like we are.

SUZANNE Our advertisers really have guts to back a totally new show like *TV Montrose*, which is broadcast well outside of

ANDERSON: the Montrose gay and lesbian community.

DAN DE LEON: It is much safer for businesses that desire to track the gay dollar to just advertise in gay print media that is rarely seen outside of Montrose by the general public.

SUZANNE That's true. The advertisers of that *TV Montrose* are not just taking the gay dollar in a very relatively safe print

ANDERSON: media that we have in Montrose. But they're publicly making a statement for gay equality to people all over Houston, whether they're gay or lesbian or straight.

DAN DE LEON: And remember, *TV Montrose* belongs to the gay and lesbian community. And Houston is fortunate to have it since no other show like ours is this anywhere in America.

SUZANNE Now, think about it. A show like *TV Montrose* doesn't exist anywhere in the United States.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: If you have a story idea or if you wish to host a Community Mike party or if you have a desire to be a part of our show in any way, just give us a call.

SUZANNE For *TV Montrose*, I'm Suzanne Anderson.

ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: And I'm Dan De Leon. Good night.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

SUZANNE Good evening, and I'm Suzanne Anderson.
ANDERSON:

DAN DE LEON: And I'm Dan De Leon. [LAUGHS] Shit.

SUZANNE That's the hard part. [LAUGHS] We're going to the movies for a sneak preview--
ANDERSON:

[DOG BARKING]

--of the movie *Central Station*. [CHUCKLES] (SINGING) We are spunky, happy people.

[LAUGHTER]

[MUSIC PLAYING]