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SPEAKERS

Kay Harper, Bruce Reeves

 B Bruce Reeves 00:10

Now this next song is an example of what you might hear in this time slot. If management decided deck after hours couldn't meet the budget and we we want to meet, meet our our goal our goals only \$400. And our phone number is 526-573-8526 KPFT. But this is an idea of what you might hear if we weren't around to play better music

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sounds like fun to me. I think I'd rather pledge than have to listen to something like that very often. That was a little on the frightening side.

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Additional sound effects probably

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didn't. I was particularly fond of the chickens. That sounded very much like someone I know. Yeah, we could lay eggs if we

 B Bruce Reeves 01:19

aren't careful around here. Well, phone 5265738 God

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help with somebody call them like that right

help with somebody can they like that right.

 Bruce Reeves 01:27

KPFT that was poor. Queen as ruined by as ruined by Rick Rubin is the actually the title on the single. It's We Will Rock You and we are the champions. And a little ditty I picked up the other day. That wasn't quite what I was expecting. What's

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frightening is that someone actually bought that is probably the only one that's sold. Yeah.

 Bruce Reeves 01:56

Okay. Hi, Kay.

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Oh, have I been not talking to talking to no one?

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Well, that's better for you to talk to no one and for me to be with my mic. Oh, wow.

 Bruce Reeves 02:07

Oh, but we are in the middle. Middle of our spring and summer membership or ship drive. We will be doing this again next week. And showtune sounds good to me next week. Okay, we'll do some. Maybe we'll do different show tunes. And the ones we did last time

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the lesser known falsetto land. No, nothing quite good.

 Bruce Reeves 02:33

I can probably play something off of falsetto. Like I've just kind of listened to the little closer than the last song I played from Boston.

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That's true.

 Bruce Reeves 02:42

I got in trouble. Oops.

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Slapped that hand.

 Kay Harper 02:48

cohost he's real good about up. You know, more current showtunes?

 Bruce Reeves 02:55

Well, I was I was at one of those sound warehouse places the other day look into music and they actually have falsetto land and the other falsettos falsettos. Yeah, there was like, all bunched together. And it's like, I didn't want to pay that kind of money for both. I've gotten half of it already. Yeah. So but you know, it's, it's sometimes you can get some more good music at those places.

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And get some real bad music. And

 Bruce Reeves 03:25

it's also nice to support, you know, our local stores that sell game, there's been music. And then of course, there's our favorite old standby is in Queens on Richmond Avenue. So old, so Oh, that's right. They've been there a couple of years.

 Kay Harper 03:42

Yeah. And we we went today to the new one over on Alabama, cause cost quotes. It's a part of a national chain. Very impressive. Yeah. It's, um, it's, they're still brand new. They don't have a lot of stock in they've got these great big signs on their bookshelves that says coming soon, and then tells what coming soon. More humor and more self help. I think those two were put together and I need some self help. They've got some music. They've got some great gifts. Really fun wrapping paper, hand done marbled. Wrapping paper. Really pretty, pretty. Cheaper incense than then Whole Foods. That helps. Hey, I was excited to see that and that's right. I mean, it's like eight cents of domestic cheaper,



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goodness gracious by the savings for a neighborhood shop. Yes.



Kay Harper 04:41

Especially for one that looks this impressive. You know, you wouldn't really expect things to be cheaper. A huge selection of magazines, not just gay and lesbian but a lot of liberal and political kinds of magazines. And I even saw Sesame Street there. Oh my goodness, which was kind have not won



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this expect while I've always wondered about Big Bird, but I've never had the opportunity to ask any of Bert. Ernie and Bert, Ernie and verge.



Kay Harper 05:09

You know, those two have been suspicious all along and Kermie



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we know about danobat khurmi Pig, but excuse me, that's Miss Piggy to you.



Bruce Reeves 05:24

But, you know, it's kind of like, I don't know. So anyway, we are in the middle of our membership drive, we do need to hear from you. We need you to call. We've only got 34 minutes left to raise the remainder of our goal for this week. And of course, we'll have an equally impressive call next week, I'm sure and we need your support. If after hours is important to you, if you listen to this show, once a month, once every other month just to get some information on what's going on in town. And there's lots of stuff going on in town. This Thursday,



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this Thursday, the second Thursday of each month. That's Thursday. Okay, I don't know what the date is at the G LPC office at 900 Lovett Boulevard is the 1993 march on Washington planning committee meeting and the next national meeting which will be in Dallas on May 9 and tips



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happening right now



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almost even as we he gives me these things as we speak Okay, good Thursday yeah,



Kay Harper 06:32

here what's what happened in Dallas, right? They should have like hotel information and things like that by now. I hope so we can like hope reserve our



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hotel rooms Yes, that



B Bruce Reeves 06:42

would be nice. And then we've got a letter from the group Theater Workshop announcing auditions for its 10th anniversary unity in the community Gay Pride production. They're going to be producing the desired effect by Troy trade up and love slapped me Boom Boom upside my head by Claire Olivia mood. The desired effect is a two character gay male romantic comedy with a unique twist and they need to males 25 to 35 in good shape. And love slap me boom, boom upside the head is a two character lesbian comedy about love and baseball. And for that they need to females between the ages of 25 and 35. And if you're interested in that auditions will be held at stages 3201 Allen Parkway on Monday and Tuesday evenings may 18 and 19th from seven to nine o'clock. So that's something to put on your calendar if gay and lesbian theater is your cup of tea. Or if you just want to go see if it's your cup of tea. Yeah, so terawatts is real good. And I think you'd be a lot of fun to work with. And usually those productions run for a couple of weeks during Pride Week and a couple of weekends before and after



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taking a Pride week have a question. I can only because I can't remember because I've never heard it speaking



B Bruce Reeves 08:10

of Pride Week. Let me say this first. Okay. Listen. Pride Week is having its major, major, major, major, major, major major major fundraiser is that a big one? It's a big this evening this very, very evening.



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That means they have plenty of time to get some sleep between the time we go off the air and the time they have to go to this fundraiser.



B Bruce Reeves 08:32

That's the What's it worth auction.



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Already I love it.



B Bruce Reeves 08:38

I'll have to go to the credit union tomorrow. The what's it worth auction it starts preview will start at four and the actual auction evening starts at five and one till seven ish. They say seven that means at nine I think it's at the BRB



K Kay Harper 08:57

oh good BRB is great place for an auction



B Bruce Reeves 09:01

so it's you know, it's you can you can go out on the back and throw your steak on the grill for for a fee and you know, come back inside and spend some money for Pride Week and and then I always get some wonderful bargains it's just it's amazing the thing Oh yeah. And then it's amazing that the quantity of dollars I'll spend for something that I wonder what in the world I want everything



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for Easter bonnets, the artwork, it's wonderful. Did he buy an Easter wallet? Yes.



B Bruce Reeves 09:35

Well, I was playing with that one I was. There was another guy that was really really wanting this car it



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wasn't hard. I got some lovely jewelry off. But I didn't know

 Bruce Reeves 09:47

the jewelry was on it when I was bidding on I really thought it was this hard hat with the little Easter grass and the bird and the plastic eggs and plastic

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Styrofoam eggs on it. To the dust was what bothered me

 Bruce Reeves 10:03

was I was bidding for it because I knew this other guy really wanted it. And so I was trying to get the price up, and I got stuck with it. But when I got it, I actually there was probably the amount of money's worth of costume jewelry on it. So I took the costume jewelry off and took it to Jimmy's Christmas party. And that's

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why people need to go to the preview so you can see these things ahead of time and know what you want to start bidding.

 Bruce Reeves 10:31

But it's a lot of fun. But anyway, you were gonna say something I was gonna say.

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Yeah. After hours and some of the other gay programming here at KPFT always brings us the Pride Parade live. That's true. And how many hours is it? We get on the air for that?

 Bruce Reeves 10:48

Well, last year, we got four ish, four hours.

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Do you know what it costs to go out like that and do a remote type thing for 15 minutes? How much 200 plus dollars for 15 minutes of outside work? Can you imagine what that little parade costs every year? We need some pledges in here to pay for that parade this year.

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Bruce Reeves 11:14

That's right. It's there's a lot of people that come to the parade but there's a lot of people that are either working or they don't feel comfortable being at the parade but the parade is broadcast live every year from KPFT. Last year Deborah Balan and myself were on the reviewing stand right there next to Mary's and gave you a blow by blow description of the entire parade and



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all its glory.

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Bruce Reeves 11:44

Oh, it's wonderful glory. And I know I've talked to Deborah about the two of us doing that again this year. Now that I'm actually on a different show. It could be the first time that the shows and after hours has traditionally been in the parade. And unfortunately the after hours budget is nil because that's called Bruce's pocket vote. And Bruce's pocket book is no so after ours isn't going to be in the parade this year. But you know, we want to do what we can to help bring you the parade and bringing the best pride in almost



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\$4,000 Just to bring that little program to people who can't be at the parade. And that's

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Bruce Reeves 12:25

just things like telephone fees and engineer cost and cords and cables. cabling.



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Yeah cuz we don't get any extras out there on that podium. Trust me I was there too. Oh, yeah. I remember seeing you as I walked by even a chair yes at least not one with four legs mine had three I borrowed it.

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Bruce Reeves 12:46

Yeah, it's it's really important that we hear from you and column and let us know that you want to support after hours and you want us to get better and you want us to still be here as you continue to listen. We're here out of the the charity of our own hearts because we like to feel that what we what we can give to the community is worthwhile and beneficial to you and the other people that listen to after hours. We don't get paid to be here from midnight to 3am our

reward is that that's true. You know, we live to hear those phone rings three times a year. We only come to you three times a year and ask for your support. It's our tri annual membership drive. And for as little as \$35 you can become a member of KPFT and get a free T shirt. And the phone number again is 526-573-8526 KPFT. And we're gonna play another song so I can catch this phone. I'm not sure where all our phone people when but keep on ringing their phone and we'll be with you just to say 526-573-8526 KPFT we need to hear from you now give us a call and you're listening to after hours on KPFT 90.1 FM in Houston. We are in the middle of our membership drive. We need to hear from you. So give us a call.



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Jodie Jodie Foster. Nancy, you know who this is Nancy for? Don't pretend you don't know who I am. And if you're listening, you know you're listening to after hours a continuing tradition here on KPFT Houston 90.1 I'm always anything for you, anything for you, everything to



B Bruce Reeves 15:18

me to do anything for KPFT, give us a call at 526-573-8526 KPFT and pledge your support during this membership drive, we need to hear from you. We've got 20 minutes left on their show. And it's very important that we hear from you this very hour KPFT exists primarily solely on your support, we are listener supported radio. And that's because we're supported by you, our listeners, it's very important that we hear from you during this membership drive. So give us a call and let us know what you think about after hours. What do you think about KPFT while we can do to make the show better, and tell us some of the things you like to give us a call right now?



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Well, we have one more pledge from Cindy. And I really appreciate that she's at work tonight. So we're keeping her awake. And she says she's really enjoying what little she can hear. She says her patients won't go to sleep tonight. So



B Bruce Reeves 16:21

they'll go to sleep, let's send you listen to the radio, or stay



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awake and leave her alone. So you can both listen to the radio.



B Bruce Reeves 16:28

And as much as I'd like to shut up. You can't, I can't, because we're down to the last 15 minutes of the show. And we've really got to hear from you. It's, you know, it's it's come down to the

wire now. We shouldn't have to get on the last 15 minutes and beg for money. But that's what we're fixing to do, because we need to hear from you. And we need to hear from you. Now, while we've got small town boy playing in the background, from the age of consent album of Bronski beat which is just one of the many songs you hear here on after hours on a regular basis. We're gonna we're gonna stay right here. And we're gonna be talking over this song and probably another one. Because it's very important that we hear from you. It's it's time for you. It's been three months, four months, since we've come to you actually, it's been longer than that because it was in January, we had our last membership drive. And so it's been four months since we had a membership drive, it's time to come back and ask you for your support, we only come to you three times a year and ask for your support. You're on KPFT we're listener sponsored radio, that means we depend on your support, it's very important that you hear from us, give us a call 526-573-8526 KPFT, we need to hear from you.



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And it's just we have a new manager coming into the station to pretty soon. And it'd be real nice to be able to stand up and say, hey, look what we did, because our listeners pay attention. And our listeners like the show and our listeners have just sent in all of their pledges. And I want to look for the new manager because I want him to know that those people out there that are listening to us every week, think that we're important. And we're important because they're important to us. We give them all the information we can get our hands on. We let y'all know what's going on out there in the neighborhood. We let you know what's going on in the streets. We try to keep you apprised of what's going on at night so that you're safer out there on the



B Bruce Reeves 18:36

streets to say hi to cute patrol because we know they're out there and they are listening patrolling the streets and they're listening to us they are usually on duty from 11 to three on Friday and Saturday nights in the Montrose area. So high Q patrol, and thanks for what you're doing to help keep our community a safer place makes me feel better. But we need to hear from everyone listening. If if you've never been a member of KPFT before, we need you to pick up that phone and call 526573852 6k PFT M pledge what you can hear if it takes you a year to pay off that pledge then that's fine, but call us and make that pledge and tell us how much you can send us a month or how much you can send us a week or however you want to do it. If you've got an American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card Collision will take your pledge with that.



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If you want to send \$5 a week, they're happy to bill you they will send you a bill to remind you in the mail every month that it's time to send that check in



B Bruce Reeves 19:42

and turn so to what you can do to help support KPFT and after hours. It's very important that we hear from you and that we hear from you in the next 11 minutes. We're gonna be going home at three o'clock. We won't be back again until next next Saturday night at midnight. But

we'll be back next Saturday night with a goal equal to the goal that we have tonight. And it's very important that we hear from you, we need to meet our goal tonight. So we don't have that much more to, to look at next week when we come in. It's very important that we meet our goal. If you're listening to the show, because you've taped it, and it's now later in the week, you can still call, you can call 5265738 or 526 4000, during regular working hours, and tell them that you want to pledge your support that you want to pledge it to the after hours show that you're listening to it on tape. And they'll be more than happy to take your pledge and so that it gets credited back to after hours and we'll get that message. If you've pledged tonight. We'd like to thank you for your pledge, because you're very important to us. We'd like to thank Jeff and Jim for being here to answer phones for us. And was someone else out there too. I'm not sure I got his name. Well, thank you. Thank you, everyone. For the banana. Banana Bread and like to thank Kay for coming in. Technically, this was her night off, but we asked Kay and jewel to come up one weekend during marathon and, and help us out because it's, we feel it's very important that you hear from all of us during marathon, because we're asking for your support. And you may listen to Kay show more often than you listen to the show that Judy and I do or the show that the jewel does. But all of us together make up after hours. And all of us together are after hours and we need your support, we need you to basically call in and say I'd like to pledge X amount of dollars to KPFT. And after hours. Because after hours is important to me. And I want to see them stay on the air and see them continue doing the job that they're doing. If you don't like something about the show, then call in and tell us that. But if you can pledge some money to as well. And we'll do what we can to to improve the show or change it make it better. We're always looking for a new help and new ways we can do something for the show to to make it better and make it the show that you want it to be because you're the reason we're here. We're here to bring this show to you every week.



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When they call up with that pledge. If you're interested in new users, you want to help we're always looking for new help make that pledge and tell him that you want to call back about volunteering. That's not a problem either. We're always looking for people appear to answer phones and make coffee and smile at guests and be on the air after a while if you want to. And it's just it's a real exciting thing to do. And it's role, really a lot of fun. But we won't be here very long if we can't get some phone calls here.



B Bruce Reeves 22:45

If you're new to After hours you've never tuned in before tonight's first time for you to tune in. Understand why we do this six weeks a year, we come to you three different times during the year, every four months. And for two weeks, we come to you during the show and we ask for your support. We'd like to get your support. Most of all, we'd like to make sure that you'll keep listening to after hours because we feel like we have a very good show. And it's one we're very proud of we're very glad to have this time for the gay community after hours has been coming to you since 1988. And it's the format's changed somewhat during that time period. And people have come and gone in that time period. But all in all, we've always been a show formed by the gay and lesbian community in the heart of the Montrose. And



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you can get a lot more information out of us and you can have just about any other neighborhood in towns true.

 B Bruce Reeves 23:43

Yeah, I mean, you're not you're not going to get what you get on after hours or Wildenstein or break through listening to the news on any other radio station in town or listening to watching any television station you might catch a high glitzy story or one that's real provocative, but they have time for it but you're not going to get the day to day things that are happening in the game has been community support the gay and lesbian community support your gay and lesbian programming here on KPFT we need your support 526-573-8526 KPFT

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call now

 B Bruce Reeves 24:24

let's now we need to hear from you. If you're around the President's river bottom this afternoon on Bagby Be sure and drop in at the Pride Week auction between five and seven so much fun. It's it's it's really a lot of fun and you'd be amazed sometimes it's the things that you think are just wonderful that nobody else wants to bid on and you can walk away with them for a pittance and at the same time you're helping Pride Week at Pride week just got their 501 C three nine no isn't that wonderful?

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So they're on their own often Brennan

 B Bruce Reeves 24:57

off and running in. Gonna be their own organization. And what is that to get Jack and Carol back on sometime? Yeah. So I'm sure we'll be probably chomping at the bit to get him on next month is Pride week starts rolling into full force Pride Week pride Sunday's the last Sunday and the month. And I know, I'll be doing the show that Saturday night. And we'll probably be doing lots of shows around things that are going on in Pride Week, we got a busy busy schedule. So this is scheduled people aren't gonna hear too much about if they don't tune into this show, every single week or so, on down the line, because we don't get any pledges and we need your support on there won't be there. KPFT is listener sponsored radio, that means we're here because of your support. We're not here because

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we're not here because the big corporations are sweating. you

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Bruce Reeves 26:01

guys putting commercial zone because we're Commercial Free Radio, we come to you three times a year and ask for your support. For that support, you get seven hours of gay and lesbian programming a week, and then a eclectic quantity of other programming throughout the week. There's the Indian hour, there's the Bluegrass hour, there's the Cajun hour, there's the xiety come hours Hispanics. If if it if it comes in language, or it comes in music, it's probably on KPFT. In many different languages and many different cultures, it's very important that we hear from you to keep our show and all of the shows here at KPFT. alive and well. Listener sponsored radio depends on you the listener, our number is 526-573-8526 KPFT, we need to hear from you. And we need to hear from you in the next four minutes before we go off the air with a BBC News. And after the BBC News we have that strange name shows that I never can remember the name of. But I'll figure that out in just a minute.



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But Eric is very nice. And he does a good show. I just can't ever remember the name of it. If you decide that, that it's just not worth it to call, and you just you just don't have any interest in the show at all stop and think for a minute. Why am I sitting here listening to all of this, if I don't have any interest, if it's not important to me, think about it for just a second and then pick up that phone. And after you've decided how much how important it is to you to listen to this show from midnight to three o'clock every Sunday morning. Make that pledge. Just one simple phone call. We'll make whatever arrangements with you you need for us to make in order to get those payments in here doesn't have to be a big payment doesn't have to be over your budget has to be something that's workable within your budget, but we're willing to work with you just to get those pledges in here. We need that money.

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Bruce Reeves 28:06

We need your support. We desperately need your support, give us a call 526-573-8526 KPFT support listener sponsored radio listener sponsored radio is what you want it to be because if it wasn't for you, we wouldn't be



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here tonight. There wouldn't be any need.

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Bruce Reeves 28:26

And it's it's a shame that we have to talk over this wonderful music.



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I'd rather just be sitting back and listening to it. But you know,

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Bruce Reeves 28:35

that's the way it goes. Sometimes we we have to do what we have to do. But

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you know, they have to do what they have to do to they have to make the choice you out there listening right now have to make the choice. Do you want to continue to listen to after hours into KPFT? Or do you want to just have dead airspace and find one of those commercial station? Oh,

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do you know me? I have appeared in hundreds of one other cartoons with that squiggly rabbit who always does drag yet whenever I travel homophobic troublemakers are always telling me that there's no goons and no hotels. No available seats in the West Juan's and no cause to wet. It gets downright frustrating. At first I wanted to cry. What's my sexual orientation got to do with my being a good customer. Then I got a game that can express cod. Now I use it everywhere. From crepes and flats to tropical foods and Hannah woowoo to pick up chicks in Australia. American Express card does it all.

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Bruce Reeves 29:34

For us. We did 2.4 My pledge for KPFT

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Express. Don't be home I without it.

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Bruce Reeves 29:42

Because we take American Express and we take Visa and MasterCard and we take all kinds of wonderful stuff. We take care of you and the whole nine yards. But give us a call. We need to hear from you and we need to hear from you soon. We're fixing to play that closing cart and then we're We're gonna be on our way out the door pretty shortly but give us a call and tell us that you support after hours and you support KPFT because we really need to hear from you. Our number is 526-573-8526 KPFT My name is Bruce and this is Judy and we've been glad to be your co anchors for this evening. Have a good night. You