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SPEAKERS

Sarah DePalma



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Any postdocs out there know about this dilation? So basically, basically, this particular surgeon had had her not dilating enough, which is not a good thing Now, luckily, I steered her to talk with some other postdocs online and they got her doing it right. But she she was starting to develop problems early on, and she didn't know why she thought it was her. Turns out no, that was the advice. I went



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through it just one little anyway, one one bit of bad advice and look at the problems.



Sarah DePalma 00:44

One of the really great thing she's got on her website, Jimmy is she has copies of coming out letters to co workers. Oh, that you you can take in pattern your your letter to your co workers, how to talk to your employer about transition, or



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she ought to have Michelle Meyers coming out letter. When When Michelle was back, or Beth Beth richer? Yeah, I mean, those were excellent. Yeah.



Sarah DePalma 01:09

So for those of you who are contemplating the idea of of transition, you're contemplating surgery. This is just a terrific page. So I'm gonna give you this address one more time. This is members.aol.com/t s roadmap, slash T. 's roadmap. Repeat it. Yes. And I highly, highly

recommend that. Now. Are there really female to male transsexual? Who bet there are? Oh, yes. In one of the best I found was actually put together it was actually put together by James Green. Good. I know he's a nice guy. And this is the female to male international page. This is very, very well done page. I have. We've had James Green on the show. Yes, I've talked to James Green several times a year by phone, just a terrific guy. And some of the information they've got on here are in particular standards of care, surgery. But more important on this page for female to male transsexuals, they have a list of reputable surgeons they recommend. Good because for me female to male transsexual is Finding a reputable surgeon who does a good job is very, very hard to share is they have a list of that. They can tell you where you can go to get the top surgery, as they call it, which is essentially having your breasts removed. But having it done in such a way that it leaves a good looking chest. Right. And there's a lot that goes into that. They have advice there on how to heal from the surgery, advice on the lower surgery. Religion issues and drogyny issues all where they even have a set a page I thought was wonderful. Where to find clothes for short men? Yes. Never occurred to me.



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He has well because many of the F two M's are shorter.



Sarah DePalma 03:09

Yeah, it's just didn't never for some reason, some reason that never occurred to me. And so here's that page. This is www.Wait a minute. www.ft MFTM. See, this. Dash, dash,



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dash or slash? No, it's a dash. Okay. The lower dash or the middle? No, the middle Dan. Okay.



Sarah DePalma 03:36

In t l a INT l.org.org/main? Ma i n Uh huh. That's it. Okay. Okay, gracias. That will bring you to their main page, even if all you really want to know is just basic information, who will what f what kind of issues female to male transsexual is face. Very, very good. And unlike a lot of other pages, if you want to get personal help, they have email addresses there where you can contact people very the people that are on this list include people like Spencer Berg stat, who was on the board of directors of Vic Lab of the law of international law conference. Wow. And is one of the very, extremely well known female to males in the country. Okay. James Green is on the list. You want to talk to people who really know what's happening. These are the people to do it. Okay. So it's interesting you know, we talk about all this stuff on the net and but there's so much information. Along the same lines. There's another female to male group called American boys. Oh, yes. Very bone on the house. And this is their website. Okay. This one is www.in etgsi.com/ Yeah, tilde



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Sarah DePalma 05:05

list wrangler w r a n near Las TWRAN G L E R. Okay. Now what I like about this web with this web page, first of all, Gary bone is a terrific person, and in an incredible resource, but on his page, in addition to other things, he has very specific resources, resources for Arab and Muslim transgenders, wow, resources for Asian Pacific Islanders, deaf, transgendered resources, elder and aging resources, Jewish transgender resources, Native American information, very, very hard to find material. And he has links to all of it. No, can I check? I ran through his website today in all of those links are working every one. All right, that's rare. Yeah, a lot of times you get to list and you start to go through the links in half of links don't work. These links were working. He has questions about intersex. Just just a ton of material on Hispanic issues a transgenders. And again, Gary will actually personally answer your questions if you want. You just send a mail through the website. In addition, they have information on what they call their Two Spirit Conference, which they have every year which is where they give their awards and stuff, information on their 1999 conference where you can find it erotica for female to male transactional. Hard to find style. Yes. It's a terrific page. Gary's a good guy in as I'm seeing now, I gotta tell you how he lists his page. This page is for butches F to M trans men, gender outlaws transsexuals drag kings, new men, boy chicks she bears shapeshifters trans bags tomboys passing women Amazon's trainee boys intersexual female guys, bearded females trans boss, girls, transgenders, and of course, serve.



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Well, speaking of Kate Bornstein. Yeah, we were, well, what do you do all those different names? That's true. A very different publication had an interview with her this. It's a quarterly publication called RFD. Which is for rural. It's for for for queer men who liked the country. And it is not geared for females at the in the least. So I was really surprised that that but there's a lot of androgyny that goes on with RFD too, because they do the fairy thing.

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Sarah DePalma 07:57

I have no idea what you're talking about what?



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I've seen the magazine occasionally, but I'm not not a regular reader of it. Not familiar with the very thing either.



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Well, it's kind of it's not a drag queen, but it's kind of like the fairy spirit and the fairy kind of air you put on a something and go frog frog.



Sarah DePalma 08:16

Sort of like camp. F A E are alright alright. I gotta kinda ferry I was looking at Jimmy like what planet is this from? Like? I kind of got lost is like, what is he talking?



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Is that what they had Kate and they're talking about?



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She was just talking about how she needs a new pronoun because she's not male. She's not female it neither sex worked for her. And so she's he she's working toward non gender.



Sarah DePalma 08:50

There's actually a term for it that I like very much called by gendered. Yeah. Perhaps your your your neither or Yeah. Their birth, the current director of the transgender walk conference is by gender and



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Sarah DePalma 09:10

I mean it and I'm not even sure that I understand it because he is Tom explains it to me. His gender changes from day to day. So he may be male one day and a female to Max and I have to be honest, I'm not sure I follow all that. But it works for him. Yeah, I've kind of feel sorry for his wife because I'm not sure she knows who she wakes up in the morning. And Tom has been very happily married now for 20 some odd years. By the way, among other things, Tom's job until recently was he was a historian at the Baseball Hall of Fame. Whoa. And I say until recently because when he came up with him just by gender, he was on at work. I'll bet you're ready to do some more Christmas music. Well,



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let me tell you what I'm gonna do. Yeah, I'm gonna give away a CD. And I've got like Go seven or eight of them hear different CDs and I'm going to list them And when we start playing

or eight or ten or different CDs, and I'm going to list them. And when we start playing Christmas music, the third caller is going to get their choice of this list. One. One of these. I've got Dave Hall play in his CD called play in the man. You've heard this song on on this show. Steve Cohen with his album silent, too long or great album, Tom McCormack in his last album called missing. I've got the eraser cowboy CD. I've got Jill Sobule happy town CD. Am I going too fast for you? Okay, I'll slow down. Marcia Stevens who you've heard on on this program, her album no matter what way we've played the title song. It's so good. That Christian well, actually lesbian. Christian music. Okay. The cosmetics, klezmer music, Jewish folk music in their album called possessed and you've heard it here. And you've also heard here, Robert Urban and his godless album. The third caller when we start the music has their choice of any of those albums. Just tell big ROI which one you want. And you're listening to it all right here on KPFT Houston, and ke O 's College Station. This is after hours, queer radio with attitude.

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Sarah DePalma 11:49

Now Nice, nice, nice. Merry Christmas, everybody.

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Of course. That was John Lennon and Jana OCO with the Plastic Ono Band. Happy Christmas.

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Sarah DePalma 12:02

I was telling Jimmy I'm one of those people. The 60s didn't die until John Lennon did.

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Wow. Yeah, of course, he wasn't gay. But it's a message for everyone.

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Sarah DePalma 12:11


No, but he was one of the very first people to ever come out and rock and roll and talk about the fact that they were gay artists. He had supported. There was a group called The Kinks with Ray Davies was the lead singer. Yeah. And Ray Davies was very publicly gay and John Lennon supported him. And so yeah, he was,


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and the kings had that wonderful song, Lola. Well, they had a whole string of his album after album. And who else did we hear that before that we had Patrick arena. From the Richard faults are songwriters Christmas that was really these gay artists who write music also. And he wrote that he is not pretty. That was really pretty sad. Rena is still very active in the New York area. I believe it is, and still writing and still performing.


 Sarah DePalma 13:03
I really liked it. He's


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a new artist. You may be a new artist to Houston radio, but he's well known in gay circles in New York and elsewhere. And before that, we had the heartland Men's Chorus, which is a favorite chorus of mine. It there in Kansas City. And that was a new song, a song for Christmas.


 Sarah DePalma 13:29
I'm one of those people. I mean, I like the traditional things, but I'm really enjoying a lot of the newer alternative kinds of thing. Yes, I guess because, you know, I don't really celebrate Christmas in the traditional way. So


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I love the music. And yeah, I don't know. It's kind of weird. I like the the decorations and the lights and the music. But to me, it's not so much the religious aspect as getting together with friends and sharing time.


 Sarah DePalma 14:00
I like them. Yeah, the personal aspect. Yes. Yeah, I agree with that. And that's the way I feel about it, too. And it's gonna be nice. Laurie and I are gonna be home for Christmas this year. And we're talking about we've been together almost nine years now. And this is only the second time that we've spent Christmas together at home. Really? Yeah. For one reason or another. So yeah, we're, we're really looking forward to Yeah.

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And now next week, we'll be playing something from Garth Brooks's Christmas album.


 Sarah DePalma 14:31
You are saying he is a gay sister.


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He does. Yeah, she plays in his band. Really? Yes. And he's proud of her. Well, good hey, and defies anyone and C and W LAN to say anything about it.


 Sarah DePalma 14:44
Well, like who's gonna argue with Garth Brooks?


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That's right. He's, he's, he's been very open about that and done a lot of things for the community. And I think he does. One of the better, if not the best modern versions of Hotel it on the mountain. That's, that's my favorite off that album. Wow, I'll be playing that next week. And we did have a winner and I was I was really pleased that that we'll be giving away more CDs next week.


 Sarah DePalma 15:11
Yep. Jimmy is going to be here next week playing more because it's music. Yeah. You don't have to do Christmas Eve this year. Do you?

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Know No, no, no, no. Let's

 Sarah DePalma 15:20
see when you're you get stuck doing credit. We'll

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see. So yeah, Christmas is on Friday this year. So it's gonna be we're this is a Boxing Day show.

 Sarah DePalma 15:30
Oh, that's right. and Britain. I had to stop thinking about in Canada in case what the hell is Boxing Day? I

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have no idea. Oh, okay.

 Sarah DePalma 15:38
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I just wondered. I mean, I know it's a holiday in Britain. But I just didn't know why. I guess where they take their Christmas presents and box them all back up and return them. All right. We were talking about web pages in transgendered resources on webpages. Yes, one of the very best. This woman is a transgendered a psychologist, her name is Gianna Israel. Oh, and the list of articles on this page are fascinating to me the importance of picking your name. Now, that was interesting, because Jimmy, I've actually done a therapy on this. It turns out that I thought of myself as Sara even when I was little. Really Yeah, so for me picking my name was natural, I almost really couldn't have gone by any other name. But for many people picking their female name is really one of the big issues. And she's got a section on that. She has a section on telling your parents talking with your doctor.



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Well, back to the name thing because I've met a lot of transgendered folks. And sometimes the name is a female version of the male lot of Roberta's Yeah, that's yeah. Or there's there's a lot of strange names.



Sarah DePalma 16:58

Yeah, they're also you'll find a lot of Heather's names just sound Ultra feminine reasons. Yeah. But the reasons that they pick the names are usually very deeply personal. Some imagine. Yeah, some, some of them simply go from John to Joanne. But many pick their names for very personal reasons. Yes. And my case, I thought of myself as Sarah, when I was little no kid. And so it just seems sort of natural to go there. Yeah.



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That's pretty, I wouldn't have thought that I didn't know it's just something that will be as a non transgendered person.



Sarah DePalma 17:31

I don't think you'd be surprised. It's a big issue for a lot of folks I can imagine. And Gianni Israel, she has a section on that. The How to Talk with your doctor. If you are transgendered, or I mean, I'm very lucky, I found a doctor that is just terrific. But the first doctor, I had treated me like I came from Mars,



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well, then that's not the right doctor for you. No,



Sarah DePalma 17:53

no. Yeah.



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Why anyone? I mean, that's, that's important in the queer community. Yeah. Because if you can't talk to your doctor, if you can't tell your doctor, you're a gay man. I mean, there are different issues with gay men than with straight men. And if your doctor is not aware of that, he may be looking for stuff that if you have some sort of pain or an ailment, he may be looking in the wrong area.



Sarah DePalma 18:20

If you don't offer it to my doctor, she'll ask you. Good, you know, I mean, of course now. Yeah, I suppose you could sit there and lie, but that wouldn't be too



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smart. No, she's got to be honest with your doctor.



Sarah DePalma 18:32

You know, we talked about this before, but we've had people I've had people say, you know, I went to my OB GYN and he doesn't know I had surgery. Oh, you jackass. It could cost you your life. Yes. You know, what are you doing? So Gianna has a section here on why bother coming out? Very interesting. Wow. Problem parents. How to deal with the ignorance of others. No kidding. Perseverance, trans etiquette. Very interesting of first time experiences with sex after surgery. Oh boy. Just just a terrific page. Childhood and gender identity development issues. I mean, I could just go on and on and on. This is a terrific page. Let me give you the address for this. Her name is Gianna Israel. And her page is at [www. Fire Lily. F I R e li y.com dot gender I'm sorry.com/gender/gianna g i A N N A](http://www.FireLily.com/gender) or name is Gianna Israel, an absolutely terrific page from a therapist that is also transgender and has chosen to put this webpage up terrific stuff. Now if you're going to do surgery You need to know about the Harry Benjamin standards because doctors go by Sure do. And here's their website for the Harry Benjamin page. Oh, wait a minute, let me write that down. And this is a long one. Okay? The Harry Benjamin society is the more or less the governing body for for surgeons,



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Sarah DePalma 20:22

cons not to mention the doctors a lot will tell you things and you need to know if it's the truth or not. Right. Here's their address. It's www.tctc.ru mnumn.edu E D, u slash, n, l, home.



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Sarah DePalma 20:59

now slash co l e m 00 COLEM 0011. Slash HB big da? No, one of the first part of this tells you that it's at the university. Because you use it is it is it? Yeah. Boy, that's yeah. So this is probably a long one. You can find this link, actually, you'll find this link on various pages that you go to. This just happens to be their specific homepage. Okay, but you can find links to the Harry Benjamin society on various pages. This is another page I want to talk about for a minute. It's it a little death, because it's a highly recommend this. This is a she's a doctor and her name is Anne Lawrence, a female, a post operative, a female doctor. So she can talk about surgery for me firsthand experience. And in fact, we were talking about Bangkok and going to Thailand. Yeah, she has a whole section on here in the name of the doctor, I will not even going to attempt to pronounce this doctor's name. But apparently you can go to Israel. You can go to Taiwan, Thailand, for \$6,000 to have your surgery. But she doesn't recommend it. And says why? One of the things I like about hers is she actually will put Peck, she has pictures up on the web. If you want to know what your surgery is what you're going to look like after surgery. Oh, you brought in some pictures to show you



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did? Yes. Yeah. Now it's on the web, she can show good idea, different



Sarah DePalma 22:45

techniques that doctors use. And many doctors use very different techniques to get the same end up with the same result. But it also means you have different appearances and occasionally different medical problems as a result. And she shows she is actually he's taking pictures of these to put up on the web so you can see for yourself, what you're getting into before you go. Very important. Tremendous stuff. Just a terrific page. This is under, there's a whole section for transsexual Women's Resources that end Lauren's puts up, and you'll find it under this address. This is I'm writing this down. This is WWW dot mined. Spring. One word Oh yeah, I'm familiar with that.com/~oh. Yeah. A L A ALAWRWRENEN. ce, ce e, right, Lawrence. Okay. All right. Just a terrific page. Now that you say you, you're going to have surgery. And

you say you'd like to know what are the post operative results? boy have I got the page for you? This list called Michelle's new book of the web. And what I liked about this, her name is Michele Wallace. Michelle has a section dedicated when you come back, when you come back from surgery, she asks people to send in with their results and their experiences. Wow, very interesting pages here. It tells gives the names of the doctors their results. And she goes into why did you choose this doctor? Very interesting. The vast majority of the reason chose their doctor based on reputation. Well, which which basically I think means that transgenders are relying on one another for the information. And that's the way it related, but she can take chic and the way this how much it's going to cost. Who has the lowest price, who has the highest price. What are the costs when you get there? What are the results when you come when you when you come back? Did you have breast implants? Did you like them? Did the surgeon do a good job? Have you had fun? problems with them. You want to know Michelle's Nick of the web has it good turn just a terrific page. This is on www dot Pacific net cific net.net.net/~m Wallace, M, W A L L, A C E. Okay, that wireless router mission. Right? And I highly recommend this. And the importance of is this. You know, people talk about surgery, and I'm convinced that many times they talk about the surgery, they haven't got the slightest same damn idea what they're getting into. I think you're right. They don't know what they don't they have no idea what the aftercare is going to be like, they have no idea whether the results will be good or bad. They don't know what kind of complications can come of it. How can you go somewhere and have somebody rearrange the center of your body and not have this information in hand?



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And, you know, there have been lucky people who did that like Danielle like Danielle That's right. And it turned out well for her but, and she had no idea what she was really getting in. Very young. She was not connected. She was lucky. But she's the first to admit it. Yes. But there's been a lot of other people who have had incredible complications. Oh, almost life threatening.



Sarah DePalma 26:26

I knew a young woman who died on the table. Really? Yeah. One of the things that is a problem for me right now is that many doctors now are saying that they your height and weight has to be proportionate or you they won't even take you as a candidate for surgery really for fear of you're having heart problems on the table. Because you are talking about a four hour surgery. Okay, okay, so it's pretty tough stuff. And we are coming up to the end of the show and in the case we had a ton of material we didn't get to that's perfectly okay. I know you would like more information about any of this stuff contact me my email. It's our That's the letter our host@flash.net Be glad to talk to you supply you information about anything that you want. Okay, what are we going out with jimmy?



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Well, we've got Richard Oh God, who is playing this electronic music from a new light Christmas, Richard all conducts this. I always love this. Richard Dawkins odd conducts the east pacific symphony. Richard odd conductor. He also is performing it all.



Sarah DePalma 27:35

He's got a synthesizer. Yes, that's right.



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And he does some wonderful wonderful Christmas stuff and he has an album of other other music too. So you've been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. Stay tuned because in just a couple of minutes Big Daddy j is going to start our blues Sunday off with the red eyes special.



Sarah DePalma 28:03

In remember folks when decorum becomes repression? The only dignity free people have is to speak out. Good night and Happy Holidays to you.



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Welcome to the radar special than I'm your host Big Daddy J. And this is KPFT 90.1 in Houston K EO s 89.1 in College Station, the sound of Texas and the blues