

Where am I?

KPFT.

Oh.

Pacifica. Never heard of it.

FM 90.

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Houston, it's in Texas. KPFT, it's the only place to be.

The disorders began with a routine police raid on a homosexual bar, the Stonewall on Christopher Street.

(CHANTING) Gay and proud. Gay and proud.

We take great pride in what's happened in the gay community and what's going to happen.

The people of Dade County have said, enough, enough, enough.

Human rights are here to stay. Anita Bryant go away.

There's no question in my mind that the people of California don't want homosexuals teaching in the classrooms.

State senator John Driggs has just conceded the election.

Both Mayor Moscone and supervisor Harvey Milk have been shot and killed.

Dan White has been found guilty of one count each of voluntary manslaughter.

[CHANTING]

It has now broken loose. Cops are now bashing heads.

And here comes the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

Gay power, gay politics, that's what this report is about.

These are gay and lesbian people singing out here. What's your reaction to that?

I think it's terrible. If I had a rock, I'd throw it at them.

The real message of these gay games is that every one of us is a winner.

Tonight we are marching as are others across America, and we shouldn't have to be.

Say it so they can hear you at the capitol! For love and for life, we're not going back. For love and for life, we're not going back. For love and for life, we're not going back. For love and for life, we're not going back!

I think that's Robin Tyler on the stage leading the chant for love for life we're not going back--

Good afternoon and welcome to the National March in Washington DC for Gay and Lesbian Rights and Choral Reciting.

[APPLAUSE]

Let's hear it out there.

[CHEERING]

I'm Lea Delaria.

I'm Bruce Hopkins.

I'm a dyke.

I'm a faggot.

And we're best friends.

[CHEERING]

I want you to savor this next moment. I have the proud task of telling you that the official count of the Lesbian and Gay Rights March, the official count is over 500,000 strong! 500,000 strong! Look at you! 500,000 strong. 500,000 strong, one of the largest marches in United States history! One of the largest marches in United States history. 500,000 strong.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Good morning. It's 2:05 AM I think. Isn't it, Alan?

I don't know. I'm not looking I'm afraid to.

[CHUCKLING]

It is. It's 2:05 AM, and this is After Hours-- Radio Celebrating Life from the Heart of the Montrose. Those happy homosexuals are on the radio again.

(SINGSONGY) We're queer.

We're queer.

[CHUCKLING]

And you may be, too, and just don't know it.

For free lessons, call me now at 526-4000.

If you're listening to this in stereo, one side may be louder than the other except when we speak, and why is that, Alan?

Gremlins. It's got to be the gremlins.

The gremlins are in one of the-- oh, they're in one of the wires somewhere. I don't know.

Anyway, we got a lot of music for you this morning. We don't got nothing else planned.

So let the chips fall where they may.

Let the chips fall where they may.

These happy homosexuals are doing it to you again. Pacifica Radio, 90.1 FM, the only place you're going to get gay radio at 2:00 in the morning on your radio dial.

All we can say is come out of the closet and turn that radio up.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Hi, this is Kevin.

This is Ron.

And we're from the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston, and you're listening to *After Hours* on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.

Yeah, the only place you're going to get a bunch of homosexuals at you on your radio at 2:00 in the morning, Houston, Texas. It's not even Halloween, but I'm in that Halloween kind of frame of mind.

I don't know what kind of frame of mind I'm in tonight. I'm in the kind of frame of mind where you just want to go out and play a lot of records and play a lot of

[CLEARING THROAT]

This is called boom, boom, boom, ba, boom, boom, ba, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom.

While you're listening to this music, run to the back and grab a hammer and a wrench and take the doors off of that closet, baby, and burn that sucker down. Come out of that closet.

I'd like to talk to you.

Yeah.

How's about coming back to my room for a little boom boom.

Oh, we're going to be here until 4:00, maybe after 4:00.

Alan.

Yes?

Can I say that on FM radio? Thousand watts, full stereo?

Only if we leave out the middle three letters.

Oh, that's called boom, boom, ba boom, boom, ba boom I think or something. I don't know somebody said they wanted something hard, and that's all we could find here. This is *After Hours* on KPFT. We're operating in the dark tonight. We brought some candles, but they're not burning. And, well, we can't burn them in here.

Better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness, damn it.

Who said that?

I just did.

What's worse, Ronald Reagan or-- well, that's not really a fair question. Let's rephrase that since Ronnie can't run for president again. What's worse, having Pat Robinson on the CBN television network or having Pat Robinson in the White House? You have three seconds. 1, 2, 3. No, come on.

I want what's behind door number three myself.

Hey, he's doing really good down in Florida. Can you believe that?

Oh, you can believe anything out of Florida.

We've only got one message for Pat and all of his friends, and this is for Ronnie. Ronnie, turn that radio up.

Hi, this is Scotty. It's a beautiful morning in Montrose. Out walking around seeing all the nice people. And you're listening to *After Hours* on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.

He was nice, and there was a lesbian at the gay rights March in Washington DC. And she said--

They've got to understand something. They've got to understand something. We are not talking about crotch politics. This is not a movement from the waist down. We are talking about our right to love and to choose and to live, and I don't care about straight prominence and I don't care about straight understanding. You got to hear me in Washington. We are demanding. We are demanding our civil rights.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

What are civil rights? What are civil rights? Well, we have them, right. I mean, we are homosexuals in this state. Oh, wait a minute.

Whoa, no--

We're criminals. We're criminals in this state.

Criminals in-- whoops, here come the flashing lights now.

We're criminals in this state. Geez.

But only while you're doing it.

Homosexual criminal radio coming at you from KPFT Houston. It's 18 minutes after 2:00, and this is *After Hours*. And we're doing it live.

Or as close as you can get to live at this hour of the morning, right?

Right.

If you'd like a copy of the KPFT program guide and one of our *After Hours* posters, call us at 526-4000.

You have anything else to say, call us at 526-4000. We're waiting to hear from you.

I love my ra--

(SINGING) That radio.

And we'll have more music in just a moment right here on *After Hours*. And in the studio just wandered Mark Schmidt, our sports director. Have you got a joke for us before the--

I've got one for all the good old young Republicans out there.

All right.

What did they throw after Pat Robertson's wedding?

I give up.

A baby shower.

[LOONEY TUNES THEME PLAYING]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

[BABY CRYING]

That Pat Robinson's baby crying back there? Ooh. I didn't say that. Just in case he wins, I didn't say that.

Are there enough Republicans in this country to elect Pat Robinson to the White House, Alan?

Unfortunately.

Ooh. Well, this may very well be our last show than if Pat Robinson-- wait a minute, that won't be until a year-- OK, we've got about a year left. So you better get out of the closet and get into the election booth and vote. In the meantime, you can just rock with us. This is "Body Rock." It's 26 minutes after 2:00, and you're listening to *After Hours* live on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.

With the request lines open for your dedications and we want to hear from you at 526-4000

(SINGING) Born on a hungry street, children of darkness grew--

Let your body talk to me tonight. Alan--

I'm not sure you want to hear what my body's got to say tonight.

Can you do that on radio?

I can do it on a radio.

OK.

[VOCALIZING]

(SINGING) Body rock [VOCALIZING] body rock [VOCALIZING] body rock [VOCALIZING] body rock, rock.

That was Maria Vidal from the movie *Body Rock*.

Body rock, body rock. Hey, if you'd like a copy of our beautiful *After Hours* poster, I want you to give us a call right now at 526-4000, and we'll rush that out to you along with a copy of the program guide. And Ray Ray, are you there?

I'm here.

This is Ray Ray. He designed that poster for us. It looks great.

Thanks, darling.

It's beautiful. Ray's another homosexual criminal here in Houston, and he's one of my best and dearest friends for years. And I went to him, and I said I don't have no money but I need a beautiful poster that will catch everyone's eyes that we can put all over Montrose and tell them about *After Hours*. And you did it, didn't you?

I did. Hi, Houston.

That poster really is nice. I hung mine in my bedroom where lots of people would see it, and I get compliments all the time.

Ray don't you think that's a great idea to get a KPFT program guide and a copy of that poster free--

I think it's fantastic.

Just by calling in?

Fabulous.

And all you got to do is call 526-4000 and say I listen to those homosexual criminals on KPFT and we really enjoy that stuff--

And they're fabulous.

They're fabulous. Anyway, thanks for calling Ray Ray.

OK.

It's not--

My pleasure.

It's not like being in Kansas, is it?

It's nothing like Kansas, no.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Toto, I have a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore.

We must be over the rainbow.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

(SINGING) I wanna feel your body. Touch me--

Well, all I can say is come out, come out wherever you are.

Hi, this is Marty from the club Body Center. We're all working out to the beat of *After Hours* on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

What do we say now, Alan?

You-- and you're looking at me?

Well, it's *After Hours*.

And it's 20 'til 3:00.

(SINGING) Tell me how you want me.

And you should come out of the closet.

Or else I'll come get you, all right.

(SINGING) Though you like to put your feet--

Those are the Pointer Sisters, and they're jumping around in here. Come on, girls. OK, that's enough. What is that, Alan?

"Jump."

We're getting ready to start a new department. For those of you that have never heard the *After Hours* show--

This is *After Hours* on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM--

Yeah, we're one of the many homosexual programs that are on this station, the WildeNStein program, of course, being one of the longest running in the nation. *Breakthrough*'s on every Friday from 8:00 until 11:00 with Cherry and Pokey, and *A Woman's Place* is on Tuesday night just before *WildeNStein*. And we've just got a lot going on for you in the community here. *After Hours*, we normally have some guests to come in with us.

Looking back on the calendar, we started the year with the March on Washington, then we went into the gay and lesbian switchboard and had those people in here one week and Robert and Lloyd with Gay Fathers of Houston was here. Bob Hodge with the Montrose Counseling Center come in one week, and he's going to be in in December to talk about depression and how to get through the holidays, and if anybody can-- need any help and want any help about depression, it's me. And Alan's pointing to himself.

We should know.

Yeah, so--

We should know.

Also Reverend Laura was in the studio with this one night talking about the Church of the Rock and Jeff and Kenny Joe. I remember the night Kenny Joe was here talking about the Montrose Symphony Band, and this show is yours. It belongs to the community. The gay and lesbian community bring it to you every week. If you're a happy homosexual and you have something to say, we want to hear from you. If you have something you'd like to share with the community, you can do that.

Darrell Naka, a local singer, called and said I have an album. Would you play it on the show? I said sure. So we've got a song that Darrell did that we're going to play in the second half hour or the second hour of the program tonight after the news.

This is a song that he did with-- it's from *The Rose*, and we'll just-- who knows. We've also got some different kind of music for you from a new album, a Christmas album, called--

*Dyke the Halls* by Jan Barlow.

*Dyke the Hall?*

*Dyke the Halls*. I like that title.

Yeah, some of those songs, we can't play on the air. One of them we're going to play for you now, give you a sneak preview although it's not Christmas. Well, if you--

And I like this one better than "Kill a Cat for Christmas," my previous all-time favorite.

If you drive anywhere now in town, you're going to see a Christmas tree. If you turn on any commercial television station, you're going to see a Christmas ad. Those records are coming at you already early.

"Jingle Bells," dammit.

Somebody is coming to Houston, Jerry Falwell. Did you hear that?

Wee, I hope he's got his bag of tricks.

I heard Ray and Jack and Bob talking the other night on *WildeNStein* about Jerry Falwell coming. So they rushed this album to us, and we're going to share this with you right now. And it's called (SINGING) "Jerry Falwell's Coming to Town."

Yeah.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

(SINGING) Oh, you better watch out. I'm telling you why. When you find out, you're all going to die--

Doesn't that make you--

Oh, isn't that clever. I like--

Doesn't that make you want to run out and hang up your stocking?

Yeah.

No, you can badmouth somebody all day long, but it's really better to say nice about-- something nice about someone. So I think we should all pray that God takes Jerry Falwell straight to heaven this very minute. I really think that that would be a wonderful truly blessed event.

Hi, this is Adrian at the National Bar of Texas Mary's Naturally, and you're listening to *After Hours* on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.

There's only one song we can play after that. (SINGING) Jerry Falwell's coming--

Well, isn't that special.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

[SINGING]

Yes, boys do fall in love.

Oh, thank God that they do.

At least once a week.

Or two or three times a night depending on where you are. I want to say good morning to Steve-- he's listening to us down on Alabama somewhere-- and to all the other folks out there that are listening that enjoy the show every week. Special hi to the folks at the Omega House. They've been with us ever since the beginning, and we're glad--

Hi--

To have them out there listening. If you have one of those tapes that you'd like to have us play on the air if you're a singer or a poet and didn't know it or--

Preferably queer.

And you'd like us to get those, how can you do that? Well, you can write us at--

After Hours, care of KPFT, Houston, Texas-- oh, it's 419 Lovett-- excuse me, get the street in--

Get the address--

At 419 Lovett, Houston, Texas, 77006. I was right. I was going to get it.

Or you can call the *After Hours* hotline. It's always open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Area code 713-526-4636.

Call now.

Oh, wait a minute, I'm sorry. 529-- rewrite that number, scratch that 6 out and put in a 9-- 6, 9, I get them confused sometimes.

Hey, only if you're lucky.

The area code is 713-529-4636, 529-4636.

And if you order now--

Someone is usually there, and if they're not, you can leave a message in our clever little machine and we'll call you back and tell you how you, too, can come share your experiences with the *After Hours* gang.

And we were looking for Terry. Terry's a female type person that has joined the staff, but she had some car trouble and called at the last minute and couldn't get out here. So I'm disappointed that she didn't make it, but she'll be here hopefully soon.

Got a lot of things happening for you. The news normally happens around 3:00, and to get us there, we've got a new song from-- who is this guy. He's always singing something. I don't know what-- is this Sunday? It's Sunday.

It's Sunday.

And this is KPFT Houston. Give us a call at 526-4000 so we can get that program guide out to you and a copy of the *After Hours* poster. It's all free, and it's right here now at 526-4000. The news is coming up so stay tuned for that. Give us a call while this is playing 526-4000 and come out of that closet, baby.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

(SINGING) Well, I guess it would be nice-- gotta have faith, faith, faith.

You got to have faith. That's George Michael, and this is KPFT Houston 90.1 FM, listener sponsored Pacifica radio. Listener sponsored, that means if it wasn't for you, this program and all the other wonderful programs that you hear every day, 24 hours a day, seven days a week in 100,000 watts of full stereo wouldn't be here.

And you can become a listener sponsor by calling KPFT at 526-4000 and making a pledge. If you made a pledge during our fall marathon, all you got to do is come through with that check or cash. You send that check or money order to KPFT at 419 Lovett, 77006 right here deep in the heart of Montrose. 3:00 every day, we have our news so let's go.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

[AUDIO OUT]