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J Jimmy Carper 00:39

Oh yes, you've tuned into after hours Queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews, dialogue and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people and their friends. Hear it after hours, we may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their closets. That means standing up for yourself taking responsibility for your own life, and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of age job or frame of mind. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after hours.



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Hello, Houston in College Station and the world, and welcome to after hours, this is the October 5 slash sixth edition. And I'm Jimmy Carper. I'll be your producer for the evening. And the after our photographer is here as well. Tonight is let's say we've got the first half of the show. Well actually, it's not going to be a first half in the second half. It's going to be a mixture of everybody together. So we've got by net with Gigi and Scott. And we also have the after hours news and what's up after hours. newsmagazine there we go with Chris tonight. And he's going to have get this folks, the brand new gay rugby team here. So we're gonna be doing a whole lot of stuff with them. And also, its membership drive. Yeah, you're on now GG ah, membership drive, and we urge everyone to give us a call right here at 71352657385 to six KPFT. And I'll tell you, we have got a goodie bag of stuff tonight. Yes, we do. Maybe



GIGI 03:30

we can take care of this or we can.



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Let's see. First of all, we still have a CD and a book. from Margaret Cho. The notorious ch RO is the CD and the book is her last concert on the one that I want. We've got DVDs. Yes we do. We've got DVDs of the perfect sun. And Claire of the moon something for the men something for the women. Yes. And we have got courtesy of to Gigi these tickets Robin Robin. Two tickets to the Houston witches ball and masquerade featuring the music of dream tribe and spoon fed tribe. And of course that is October the 26th at cardies at 93 Or when BS on a now I'll tell you what we're gonna do folks tell you what we're going to do you have your choice of any of these things. The tickets, the CD of either the perfect storm or Claire the moon or the Margaret Cho CD or book for for a pledge of \$50 on plastic. That's how we're going to do it \$50 And you get your choice of anything that we've got and it's So, you know, we only have two tickets. We've got four CDs, four DVDs each. We've got one book and one CD. So you know as they go, they're gone. So it's best that you call in right now. 7135265738526 KPFT. We've got folks standing by to take your calls, don't we? Who have we got in the in the lobby? Yeah, watch the language out there, folks. You're on the air. Well, you



Chris Harrison 05:32

have the mic on in here. I



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do. Yes, I do. Okay, I can't



Chris Harrison 05:37

even hear it on there. It's Chris out here. Hello, Chris. Yeah, they're still all filling out the paperwork from the last group. Yeah.



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How are you doing?



Chris Harrison 05:45

Oh, fine. I heard you plugging the rugby boys. I said the only reason you're gonna get people to listen in. No,



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no, no, no. In fact, they showed up last night, honey.

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Chris Harrison 05:52

Yeah, no, I ran into him over at media. They were doing a kind of a bar crawl promo. And I was listening to your show last night. Are you planning on staining dresses on this show as well? Oh, no,

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we're not going there. And the reason is, we don't need dresses, because later on in the show, we're going to be doing nude radio.

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Now I warn the rugby guys that it's not my half of the show. The first half of the show does the nude radio. And they said that there's not enough of the stuff they had of the bar crawls there to do the nude radio on our show.

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Not enough of what? They're going libations they're gonna be here early. Maybe

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we should convince the rugby team to do I hope so. Yeah.

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Chris Harrison 06:38

Hopefully they'll be here early. Because like I said, I ran into them. I said, Well, I can't get them on any earlier. I didn't know we were going to mix it up. I just have kind of a free form tonight.

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Yes, yes. Well, they wanted to be young early. So we're going to do that Gigi has a phone interview. Yeah, he wants to do about what is that about?

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Gigi 06:57

It's about cyber sex.



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Oh my for the fine. bisexual community.



Gigi 07:02

Yeah, new playground. Yeah, it's called the bisexual playground set in and we'll be talking to Billy and Patty in a while.



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So here's one that you got. let the folks know what they can get for different pledge levels.



Chris Harrison 07:19

I missed that meeting. You had to get me on that, didn't



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you? Yes. Because all that information is out there with you. Oh, it is?



Chris Harrison 07:26

Yeah. Tell me which wall I need to look at. Oh, my God. All right. Yeah, we've Okay, here's the list that say the dead air people. There's their special



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promos. Yeah. And we've got our special ones too. Did you hear?



Chris Harrison 07:42

I was coming in at that time. I was parking the large. Okay, let



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me do that real quick. One more time. While you're getting that together.



Chris Harrison 07:50



CHRIS HARRISON 07:30

I'm flipping in here. Yes.



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We've got one. We've got two pair of tickets. Now we've got a pair of tickets. Right? Yeah. admission. Yes. This is one pair mission. That's for one, one pair of tickets. And a magnet by the way, was included. And nice little river trip magnet for the witches ball 2002. And that's taking place Saturday, October the 26 at cardies at 93 or one bissonnet which



Chris Harrison 08:21

is ball. I thought only Warlocks had balls.



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To pagan. Yeah, it's a pagan thing if they weren't things differently. You know? It



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never been to the Houston witches ball before. This one is going to be incredible. Oh, you're too great bands playing Dan tribe and spoon fed tribe. Yes, that's right. If you've never seen either of these bands, come on out to the witches ball and you'll get to see him both.



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And if you call with a \$50 pledge on plastic, you can get those tickets sent to you tonight.



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Absolutely. So without that plastic, calling those pledges. That's right, whip it out and give it to us.



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Now also, if you're if you're if you don't want it to go to the witches ball, we've got to see D of Margaret show the majority of CH o live at Carnegie Hall or the book. Margaret Cho. I'm the one that I want. Or we have DVDs, folks. Yes, we do. We have for each of Claire of the moon and the perfect son. So you get your pick of one of those or the others or the others or what else Chris?



Chris Harrison 09:30



Chris Harrison 09:29

Well, the standard KPFT line we've got starting at \$35 is basic membership. You get the bumper sticker KPFT. Yeah. Moving up here we have the infamous tote bag, which you get with any sort of fundraising promotion. Oh yeah. At this is the \$60 level. You also have a choice of a tote bag or a CD case. \$75 is a T shirt with the KPFT sound of Texas logo. Yeah,



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that's, that's the red, white and blue ones are they Square One that's on a gray t shirt.



Chris Harrison 10:01

And multiple sizes in that even the extra huge. Yeah, well, it's not up to the grand diva stage there, but it's up there to the diva princess. I see. Okay. Or you can get a coffee mug. It's \$75 level. Yes. baseball cap at 90. And the Double T for 120. You get to KPFT T shirts. Yeah. What are your other? Yeah, ooh. This is someone special, put significant other on that



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or one, you know, one for you to you know, keep one clean. And then you know, just mess around. And the other one



Chris Harrison 10:36

will leave you to decide the mess around party. Yeah. And if you're feeling extremely generous if you have been avoiding the clubs, and you have extra cash around, we do have the donor circles. Oh, yes. The broadcaster circle, which is 500. We've



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had two of those in the history of KPFT. Have after hours.



Chris Harrison 10:56

Yes. And I think I remember at least one of them. Yes, you do. Subtle hand settlement? Yes. The producer circles, which is the numerous levels which is 1000. Whoa, 1000 bucks and the leadership circle at 5000. Boy, they must give you everything in 5000 watt 5000 You get a behind the scenes tour of KPFT. A special thing



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that you can take you to the attic in the basement on that one.



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Mind Oh, yeah.



Chris Harrison 11:26

And you combine your tours of the basement and attic with the special thank you gift of your choice. Yes. invitation to the backyard parties and other special events. Oh, well of those. Yeah. A complimentary gift membership for my family or a friend. That's nice. Oh, and an invitation to sit in the studio during your favorite locally produced show. Yeah. And that better be this one. How does that work? Because back when I was in the My donating days there, I never listened to the show.



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What do you mean, you never listened to the show? After I



Chris Harrison 11:59

started showing up here I quit. Listen.



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Well, if you you know, if you pledge \$5,000, then you'll be able to sit here and listen to the show.



Chris Harrison 12:09

The better shows out in the lobby here sometimes. Hey. But the FCC has certain little words. We can't say That's right.



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It's set out here. That's right. That's right. That's right. So



Chris Harrison 12:19

chance to call in and be a member. You know, we always talk about on the show. The fact that there's only five hours of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered programming in Houston. Yep. And it's all right here on this station all here. That's less than 1%. That's



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right. And do you know that what there's like 10,000 hours of radio in this town per week,



c Chris Harrison 12:41

I forgot to do the math earlier. So let's say I got a calculator right here. I think it was 9916. Let's just say there's 30 radio stations out there and use 5050.



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Wow, whoa, 168 hours in a



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week. Whoa, yeah, but not all of them are 24 hours.



c Chris Harrison 12:58

Well, let's just say they all are. Yeah, let's just make the weekend. Okay. That's 48,000 hours a week. You're kidding. Wow, of radio signals going out in the greater Houston area. And only five, only five of those is a positive message. Yes. Now you turn, you go a little further left, which is a strange thing to say on the radio station. By going further left, you get further right. And you get to those stations that kind of preaching though. The ones that are now out there saying that Mohammed was a terrorist. Yeah. Those kinds of people. And they're not being a positive influence on our community. They're being the negative influence. And that's where we are. We're this kind of this oasis. Yes. Boy, boy, is this an oasis?



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It's an oasis, between Jesus and Mozart, I'll tell you right here on the dial, and after hours, the last time they did an arbitrage here, after hours was the number seven show in its time slot in this town. And that means we beat out all of the all of the Jesus Jesus ship station. So shows there must be something going on here. You know, oh, and our general manager Dwayne Bradley's here.



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I heard myself kind of echoing through and I realized the mic was on and I was standing over there on the countertop. So I thought I'd move in. Thank you. Yeah, we always said we're between jazz and Jesus. There you go. And that'll work. Yeah. Well, it's right right there between Tsu and SPJ. Yeah, yeah. Hey, bud. This is some pretty unique radio, you have to admit, and this is the only radio show still out of the 168 hours. It's not Queer voices on Monday

night, but it's after hours on Saturday night. That is the only program that is simulcast by our sister station in Bryan College Station K EOS. So for years and years, broadcasters here at KPFT we're always used to saying KPFT 90.1k EOS 89.1 College Station, but This is the only show that the folks in in College Station carry from KPFT. They found out that they were going to be charged by Democracy Now and the BBC and all these other people World Cafe and stuff, they're gonna get billed by them anyway. So they decided to just take it off their own satellite rather than piggyback off KPFT. And really the only show that they found that they couldn't get someone up in Bryan College Station to do locally was this one because there's no one brave enough to come out and do this kind of radio in the College Station area on a Saturday night actually,

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Jimmy 15:32

they found somebody because there's a there's a guy up there that that's been doing a kind of a Queer music thing from midnight to one.

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Chris Harrison 15:41

And also I believe they air this way out.

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Jimmy 15:46

And they do it this way. On the earlier weekend. tween midnight one since right. Ah,

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right. But but from one o'clock on through until seven o'clock on Sunday morning. They simulcast KPFT. Yes, yeah. So you're really about the only programmer who can really still say those? Yeah, multiple calls. And

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Jimmy 16:03

I'm used to saying and so that when I am sitting here for somebody else's show, you know that the urge to say, hey, EOS is

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Chris Harrison 16:11

it's still valid. Yeah. And for those who are listening to us on K us, we are, I'm, I'm working on it right now. And eventually we're going to get out we're going to do a special on what it's like to be Queer in College Station. And I just did it once. Because we always talk about the fact that it's easy to be Queer and Montrose. It's easy. Yes, it is fairly easy to be out in Houston. But what's it like to be lavender? At maroon and white? That's the thing we want to we want to get out and get the point out across there and, unfortunately, just haven't had a chance to get out there. But I will get to you. We are going to get to you and do a thing on Oh, no, I



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don't hear that phone ringing out



c Chris Harrison 16:49

there. Well, we haven't given out the phone number. Oh, it's 713528526.



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That's why it's not ringing. Its ringing in someone else's house. Yes.



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They're real happy at 126 in the morning.



c Chris Harrison 17:02

See, Vikram is this I'm so Suburban. Okay, I only have two phone numbers in the Montrose to remember. And they both end with words. I've got KPFT and safe. And I always screw up the five to six. That's why it's easier to remember just it's jam KPFT J M



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KPFT or 5265738. That's it.



c Chris Harrison 17:24

That's it. My contract is renewed. Now I



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know, we're going to cut your salary by half.



c Chris Harrison 17:34

See this is this is the type of stuff that helps people to realize when you pay for programming here at KPFT, especially on after hours. You're paying for the lights electricity and the broadcast signal. You're not paying high salaries.



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No, no, you're not.



Chris Harrison 17:49

This is one of the few times that we can actually say there's someone on the air during after hours. That gets a salary here.



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Yes, yes. And you know, the folks that actually do get salaries here. They're they're they're getting they're doing this for they love radio more than they love money. Let me clue you in here. That's true.



Chris Harrison 18:10

I mean, it's one of those things, we've always said that. And that we always put the fact that what you're hearing here this week is what you'll hear most other weeks. We don't do special things on our show. And we're all volunteers. We come in here from one to 4am. Somehow we do it and put on this information and entertainment for you. And what we need is for people to call in at 52655738526



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KPFT. J am JM KPFT they're all 713 area codes. And they all come to the same place out there in the tally room at pledge central KPFT.



Chris Harrison 18:45

And if there's anyone here that's a tally type person, it's got to be big Roy. And he is waiting on your phone call we've got what name are you going by this week, little royal Greenwich, Greenwich is here. We'll come into your Philip if necessary. I'll take your pledges. And we just need people to call in and show their support for this show.



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These if you don't do it,



Chris Harrison 19:11

if we don't do it big Roy is gonna be the one doing nude radio

If we don't do it big Koy is gonna be the one doing radio.



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Please, please call. Please call. Yes. We need we need members, we need new members at KPFT. This is a very important time in the history of the Pacifica Foundation. And you know, it'd be easy every time we do a fun drive three times each year to come in. And I say this is the most important drive. But honestly, I think this drive here is probably the most important drive I've ever been involved with. And I've been around KPFT since 1974. And I think that right now in the history of this foundation, the history of this particular radio station, the history of our country and what's happening with our rights, with our freedoms with what's happening post 911 the diminishing of the First Amendment rights and how our civil rights are being trampled on by people like John Ashcroft on almost a daily basis. I think that that's an important issue in itself. But also within the Pacifica Foundation, we've had a lot of turmoil and strife over the last decade, in particular, the last two to six years depending on which station you've been at. And of the five stations. KPFT was one of the most neutralized, there was very little political content, the news department was completely dismantled. And just in the last few months, this is all beginning to change. And part of this change is the democratization of this network. And anyone who is a full fledged member of this radio station, that means a \$35 contribution. Or if you're a senior or on a fixed income, or a student \$25 membership gets you full voting rights in the foundation for the elections that will be coming up in the next few months. For the board of directors of this foundation, the future direction of the Pacifica Foundation, and KPFT, the radio station will be determined by this board of directors that will be elected by the listener sponsors, the members of Pacifica and Houston. So please, we need your membership that



J Jimmy 21:03

is so radical, and it's so Pacifica there's never been



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a democratically elected radio network in the history of this planet. Yeah, yeah.



C Chris Harrison 21:12

And one thing that we've always talked about the fact part of the new vision with Pacific is this voice for the voiceless. And that's one thing we're very big on here on this show, is the fact we know there's listeners out there who are 1516 years old, listening on a set of headphones, in the darker the room, we're here to let them know that they are normal, they're okay. That there's people out there who understand what they're going through, and are willing to help them and give them a little bit of self esteem boost. And that's what we need people who are out who are open, who are able to be who they are to call in and give their support. So we can stay out here and keep being that voice that sound shatters darkness and can break the closet door down. And



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this is an important radio station. And this is an important radio program. I remember when I was program director here back in the late 80s. And we started this program.



J Jimmy 22:08

Actually, that's what I wanted to say. Just a few weeks ago, we celebrated the 15th, year of after hours, and it was September 6 1987. And you were the program director at that time that gave the okay for this show to go on the air. Right.



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I helped plan that program. Yes. And it's one of the things in coming back here to KPFT, after being gone for so many years, is one of the most gratifying things saying that this program has survived and thrived and has made it through the purges and all the changes and after hours is still here. And I can remember the very first time that we came on back in 1987. Buddy Johnston and it was it was a very experimental Yes. And it was actually very, almost dangerous. Well,



J Jimmy 23:03

yes, it was it's I played the beginning of the very first show on our, on our anniversary. And what was amazing to me was that buddy pad, buddy played a promo that had been played for the



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prior weeks, advertising the program, and he opened the program. And then he went to a little bit from two guys from the the gay and lesbian switchboard and they said, We're from the gay and lesbian switchboard and you're listening to after hours. And that was the first time the word gay was used. But he did not use it in the promo. He just he just talked about so celebrating life in them harder. The Montrose never said anything about gay at the time, he was a dispatcher HP. And he thought when he opened the mic that night that HPD was just gonna descend and haul him off to jail. That's That's how experimental wasn't. And that's what life was, like 15 years ago. Right how things have changed.



C Chris Harrison 24:10

And Jimmy, we can even say how far it's changed in the past year. The fact is, when I when we made a promo card last year for the show. We didn't we didn't say gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered. We played a clip of Ella and we played a clip of Melissa. And we said, you know who these people are? Well, do you know about these others? And we got that cart played during the daytime? Yes. I mean, our audience is not up at 9am Even though Amy Goodman is a great journalist, and the program is wonderful. It's we're not on we couldn't have a card on at that time, or people weren't listening. But we got that card plate. Yes, we do. And recently now

we've got lesbian and gay voices changing to Queer voices. And it's the big change that's coming here now. And big Roy is chomping at the bit because we well, yeah, he does. just chomp at the bit all the time. But bells are not ringing. Well, he that's what he's here to talk about. Yeah, the bells were ringing a little bit and he's wants to do the, the shout out to people who can call in. Okay.



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Okay, first of all, I'd like to thank Eston, up there in College Station.



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Rhyme and thanks. Thank you. And I'd



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also like to thank Paul, who has given us a very generous gift. And Paul



Jimmy 25:29

steps up to the plate, every membership drive, every membership. Thank you, Paul, and



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Chris Astin up there in College Station is waiting for you. What do you had to say? Well,



Chris Harrison 25:44

I've talked like that I talked with the head of the the Lesbian Gay group up there, the Queer Aggie group. Actually, I pulled her out of the Pride Parade, to find out some information about the group and I felt on her email with once or twice and go, I really want to do this. And it's just a matter of, once my car is back in life, I will be out there and let's see what college station has to offer. Okay,



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that's 71352657385 to six KPFT we need to get with the show



Chris Harrison 26:15

jam. KPFT jam KPFT the first ones who started to sing jam KPFT? Yes, we are. Well, I'm gonna do a little shameless plug for that part. Yeah,



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we did that. And and when we did it, the day time management hated it, really? Yes. hated it. And asked us not to use it would not allow anybody during the day to use it.



c Chris Harrison 26:37

Well, considering the fact of how much I stumbled over the area, the prefix here for the phone number. You know why I recognize jam KPFT? A lot easier. Yes.



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Yes, much easier. And there's a speaking of Queer voices. There's a special show coming up this Monday, because it's, it's that time in October for National Coming Out Day. And JD Doyle has got his special coming out. Day show. He's going to be doing it early. He's going to be doing it this Monday, instead of the regular fourth Monday of the month. And he's got out music from all kinds of GLBT artists. So listen for that. But for right now, Gigi is kind of we've got somebody holding online there. And once they get online, and and we're going to talk about whether it was what is it? We're going to talk about GG, cyber sec, wait a minute, try that one more time.



G Gigi 27:34

We'll be talking about cyber sec. Oh, joy, and for those



c Chris Harrison 27:37

cybersex part, we need the people who are listening on the computers as well call in we know you're out there in New York City. In Sydney, Australia. We're going to be talking about the Gay Games as well in the second Yes. Second part



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will actually earlier than that as soon as they come in. Yeah. Well, as



c Chris Harrison 27:52

soon as we get them here, we're gonna be talking about a lot of different was a sports that the men out here who handle balls better than anyone else, you



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got to have leather balls to play rugby.



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He went 7135 to 65738. Dwayne, did



Chris Harrison 28:06

you realize what you were getting into by sitting in on the show?



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I suspected I did. Yes. I bumped into one of the rugby fellows earlier



Chris Harrison 28:14

today. And you said you're still standing? Well, I guess we'll go over to Gigi and I'll I'll put up my microphone out here that. Okay,



Jimmy 28:24

can you get air? And yes, and air and the blinking light and we should have someone on the phone. Hello,



Gigi 28:34

Billy. And Patty. Hello, it's JT. Are you doing? Real good. Glad to have you on there with us.



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We're glad to be here.



Gigi 28:45

I wanted to talk a little bit about your website to start with and what you do and what it's called. And. But before we go there, I just want to talk a moment about the explosion on the internet with bisexual sites, when buys meeting buys. And it's amazing. I've seen listservs that have grown to 1000s by men meeting on the web. So it is a phenomenon and we and I want you to tell us a little bit about your site.



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Well, obviously bisexuals on the internet have a great way to express themselves now because you can log on with your computer and pretty much meet anyone. You can look for people close to your town and find people looking for exactly what you're looking for. If you want to get together in person, that's something you can pursue. Our website is bisexualplayground.com And it's a meeting site where it's also a community where bisexuals and singles couples, even even straight people can come and sign up free for the first 30 days. And, you know, there's tools on there where you can meet people and leave messages for people chat, all sorts of ways, and things. The Internet has become a great place to meet other bisexuals, because it's such an open tool. So many people have it. Yeah, it's yeah, it's such an anonymous tool.



Gigi 30:34

But you know, I think back to the early days of Montrose, and the gay bar scene, and you know, how the gay and lesbian communities of power, he said, the bars to kind of go to and meet one another. And the BI community's always been invisible. Until now, and all of a sudden, we've got a whole new avenue open to us. We've never really been had bars or bar scenes.



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I wouldn't mind seeing a bisexual bar, that'd be pretty cool.



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Interesting,



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the great thing if you if you know that tell us we'll be there. Well,



Gigi 31:11

there's actually one for a short while in Florida. And another person I know that that Michael Page does the bike Cafe, which is another bisexual website. And he and some other people, he knows some people that had a bar and they decided to do a bisexual bar out of it. And for a while it took and then it kind of died off.



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And I'm surprised it died off. And we we have everyone that like becomes a part of our site seems so like happy to find a place that they can finally express themselves.

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Gigi 31:49

Oh, no. That's amazing. Because, you know, that's one of the problems that's been here in Houston. There's just not a place to go to to meet other byes and be able to go and sit Randy's lap or Julie's lap. And no matter what gender you are, and we're nobody bats an eye, we're

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no matter what gender Randy or Julie are. Yeah.

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Gigi 32:16

Yeah. And I know, we talked on the phone a little bit. Tell me a little bit about yourselves and how you got into doing this side?

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Well, Patti and I have been together for about four years. And shortly after meeting, we started discovering each other's my sexual tendencies. And not too long after we started our relationship, we decided to start Yahoo groups. And we started one, and then we ended up having nine Yahoo groups, which were spread, basically all around the country. People could join and post messages. And we even provided a sort of a profile service where people could answer questions, and we would send out the answers to everyone. And people could use that as a form of meeting each other. It was very archaic back then. But since then, we've grown to have a tremendous, you know, professional, full blown website, where people fill out profiles of pictures, things like that. Yeah, I

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Gigi 33:32

even put my pictures on there. That's right. And my list of things to consider so far.

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We've already looked at that fixture quite long, if I remember right.

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Gigi 33:49

Well, Patti, I want to hear a little bit more from your perspective on all this. Oh, how did you get into it? I mean, was this something that you both came up with? Or Did one of you kind of think, oh, I want to do this? And

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well, actually, I think that we were, I don't know if I'll leave somebody like we're in bed. And we started talking. And I guess it was like, a moment of truth. And I had expressed to him that when I was younger, like around probably 10 or 11, I had had same sex experience. And I completely had my mind blown to find out that he also had a same sex experience. So also around the same young age. Oh, wow. Yeah. I thought I was pretty strange having it so young, but he was right around the same age. Yeah, was

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around 13. Gigi,

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how young was how young were you when you had your first experience?

G Gigi 34:51

I was five years old when I had seduced my first babysitter. Wow.

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All right, male or female babysitter.

G Gigi 34:58

The first one was Email. And then the second one was a boy down the street.

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They were never the same after that, were they?

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Like a good 343 section?

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Those are great stories that are



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story section on the website to yeah,



Gigi 35:18

we'll want to talk about what else on your website? Well,



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we have a forum section which has all sorts of forums where people could post topics and we have different forums one for stories. One for personals we have even joke erotic poetry we have on there. And some of them are only accessible by paid members but but most are, are free for everyone. And, you know, we have we have members on there who has even posted success stories. And some of them are honestly pretty hot. You have to log on and check it out. But we have chat room profiles there. There's a really extensive search, you can search for people with pictures in, in Texas, horse, you know, single bisexual male. You can search for people who owe anything, pretty much. The Profiles are very in detail.



Gigi 36:30

Yeah, I was really impressed going through all the questions because a join immediately, of course, Mr. G's, always looking for fresh meat.



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Those angles. A



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lot of people say that they really liked that they liked the questions. They make you think about what you're looking for. And it creates a place for you to be honest with yourself and let people know what you're about, ya



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know, are you offering an introductory special for new members.



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When you first log on to the site, there's a link on the front page on www dot bisexual playground.com. It says sign up for free. Click on that link. And it'll take you through a setup process, which includes filling out your profile. And as a trial, you get 30 days, free rein on the

website, you can send mail, on the website, you can view profiles, pictures, pictures do get disabled after seven days, though. You can send mail though, for your entire 30 days and view profiles. post in the forums chat on all the things on the site for the first 30 days, and after that you can choose to stay on the site by purchasing a membership. And they're very reasonable rates. Cool.



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So you get to try it out for free, see what it's all about. And then when you like it, you join, exactly,



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we've been open for only about six weeks, and we already have over 3000 members Wow.



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If you don't decide to upgrade, we still leave the profile in there so that new people coming into the site will be able to see people that have been there and increase their chances of finding someone that will be rematch. And



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also it's it stays in there after you expire. So you can come back, say a month or two later, when you finally decide you want to say and your membership will pick up right where it left off. So we've even had one member who requested they were going away for a few months. And they were worried that they were going to come back their membership was already going to be expired. And I said don't worry about it. Remember, we'll stay on there as soon as you log on and upgrade that we're good to go.



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Now that's what I call staying power.



Gigi 38:54

I kind of want to explore the internet as a whole little bit. Do you know of some other sites that are really good for people that are bi? Or even questioning or curious?



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Sure. Maybe even straight people that want to know about bisexual or even other Queer people that want to know about bisexuals? There's plenty



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of resources out on the web. GL glbp epi.com is a good resource to gather information about what being bisexual is all about. There



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really good bunch of people there. They also have like a section of links and cool sites of the month and stuff that can lead people to other good sites.



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There's plenty of links out there as well. bisexual.org is a good one.



Gigi 39:53

Buy that one Spafford Klein. That's fine. That's right. And he's been on the show before If



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we feel popular now. Yeah, well, we, when you type in bisexual into the into like, say Google or something like bisexual.org is, I think the first one that come up. And that's right it is right now since we actually just started on August 10, we open to the public. So we're trying to get out there and and get her name. get our name out there. And



Gigi 40:29

yeah, there's also bind@usa.org



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That's actually how we found you. It's easy.



Gigi 40:38

Yeah. I've been doing by net USA website forever.



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I know good bisexual sites better than anyone



Gigi 40:48

Oh, I know a bunch. I just don't have them all in front of me right now. But then there's, of course, there's one of my all time favorites by cafe.com. And that that is a paid site. But it's a really cool one that's run by Michael Page. And he's got quite a bit on there and part of it's free and part of its paid. So you can get on check it out. And then if you like it, then become a member.



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Maybe Maybe we should mention a couple of sites where you can get supplies and toys.



Gigi 41:24

Oh, yes. Actually have good vibrations.com? Yeah, some of the best toys around,



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you get some very interesting items. They're



Gigi 41:34

not in Texas, you can get delta as



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educational Of course.



Gigi 41:40

These are more than educational, maybe?



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I think they're recreational. Oh, yes. Even, you know, there's plenty of chat rooms, too. I mean, if you're looking to just meet someone online, just just to talk for a casual, casual conversation. There's some bisexual chat rooms at Yahoo chat.yahoo.com. And even through chat.msn.com You can go in and there's plenty of bisexual chat rooms. And

G Gigi 42:16

where can people go to do I guess chat sex instead of fun sex.

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Cyber sex. That's

G Gigi 42:24

right for sex.

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Well, that's, that's another recreational activity on the internet that bisexuals get to enjoy. You can get to it. I mean, any, any chat rooms that have bisexual chat rooms, and also allow instant messaging, you're gonna find people who can get together for for cyber sec.

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I guess it's an option on our site. One of the questions that asked you, how far are you willing to go? That's one of the questions that you could check is, if you want cybersex. And one of the search tools you can search for is if you're looking for someone that wants every sex, so you can find people that are willing to gamble with you. And

G Gigi 43:12

that's totally safe sex.

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That's very

G Gigi 43:19

cool. Well, do you want to talk since we brought up safety, I do want to talk about safety. So you get into a chat room and you start chatting with somebody over time and get to know them and think, Okay, next step, I want to meet this person in person. What are some safety precautions people should take?

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Well, the first thing you should always do is go slowly. You don't want to rush into anything on the internet.



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There's actually something that people need to be careful of, because from what we've seen, there are people that are just really, really horny, and they just want to jump into things. And that can be a big mistake. If you're not careful. Keep your eyes



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out for some warning signs. One thing that you may want to think about when you're talking to somebody over the internet is inconsistencies. If this person says in their profile, that they're 26, but they tell you that they're 28 or they say they have green eyes and you look at the picture and they're brown. Things like that may tip you off that they're not who they say they are. And that's one of the main things you have to look out for. Another thing is trust your instincts. Views pretty much know if you're going slow and being cautious whether or not this is the real person, and they're not trying to manipulate you.



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Yeah, we've had situations where there are people that want to get together with us and it's just they're just rushing things and it just doesn't feel right and we just when we feel rushed, we just back off and more than not we learn to you know, that's the right thing to do. And we probably would have gotten in some kind of bad situation, if we had fallen into the pressure of being rushed. That's



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right. And we both come to getting together. So it's important to let people know where you're going. Let a friend or family member know who you're getting together with giving their phone number, their name, and when you're going to be home.



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And then is it best to go to a public place to meet at first? Yes, it's



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best to go to a public place that you're familiar with a restaurant that you've been to a few times. You never want to have someone pick you up at your home, meet at a public place like a restaurant, even a bar somewhere you somewhere local, somewhere you're comfortable with. And maybe even somewhere where people know you, you always wanted to be somewhere where there's other people around them.

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Gigi 45:53

And probably wouldn't hurt to carry a cell phone, if you have one, a cell

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phone definitely. And also, if you find yourself in a situation where you're scared at all, of the person that you're with, where you feel like, you know, this isn't going the way it's supposed to. And if you try to say I'd like to take things slower, and they insist on pushing things on you. It's best to find an escape route as soon as you can. And don't be afraid to call the police if if something's happening to you. I mean, it's better to be embarrassed by one person than than to then to risk your safety.

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Gigi 46:40

That's pretty good advice. Kinda like to talk about the fun side of it now.

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side of it. Yes. Most people that you meet really are going to be genuine and oh, yeah, they're just going to be friendly. Exactly.

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Most people are very honest. And definitely very fun to talk to.

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Gigi 47:00

Well tell us some of your hot stories about the side stories.

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So this thing is the thing that gets me if I go into most is this. We have a same sex section on the Profile Editor. Yeah. And it's not a required section. So not everyone answers it. But the people that do answer it, they usually get into some great detail and some great stories of things they've done with the same facts and things that they would like to do with the same facts and we

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like to touch or things physicians that like to try recommending a very, very wonderful

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Gigi 47:47

you say you only had the site for a short while now.

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Yeah, it's, it's only been up for about a month and a half. Yeah.

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Gigi 47:57

That's pretty phenomenal growth for a month and a half. Well,

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we're we're running them in groups in Yahoo for two and a half years. Okay. And we probably would have kept running them in there. But it's just as we as time went on, there just seems to be more and more people that kept joining and one of the others and it was basically impossible. Just keep track of everyone. Yeah. So we started the site and we try to make things as automatic when was helping people. But basically, everyone that was with us those two and a half years, we tried to invite to the new site.

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Okay. The section she's referring to is the same sex interest. Some of the questions on there like something he's done with the same sex partner? What what turns you on the most about same sex partner and some people have some really interesting answers? Or you've read some pretty interesting answers yourself once you

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get pretty detailed on those profiles. You can even find Oh, yeah, like doing the same things that you like doing?

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Yeah, kind of thing. So one of the more interesting profiles that I read was their, their first name sex experiences. And you wouldn't believe how many people like had their first name sex experience with someone else that was the same age, you know, like, somewhere between the ages of 10 and say, 1314. And believe it or not, there are a lot of stories of people doing it like outside. Outside some secret experiences outside I've seen more than a few times who will in the woods and I've been through camping trips.

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Gigi 49:52

Boy Scouts I used to teach the younger boy scouts not tying about tying the map and then playing with them.

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Add shoes are they are games that you read about one person well, they're one person's do this. And of

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Gigi 50:06

course it was consensual experience is

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actually doing a truth and dare game that was quite interesting.

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Gigi 50:13

What happened,

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I've always had a fascination with it ever since and, and I've always wanted to recreate it to tell details is the juicy details. I was 13 and I had a friend over we he was sleeping over at my house. We had the entire basement to ourselves, and it's nice and quiet. And no one can hear us. Neither of us have ever, you know, even mentioned anything about doing anything together, you know, anything sexual at all. And we basically stayed up that night got a little silly. And we started playing a game this game of Truth or Dare. And it started by endearing me to take my shirt off. And, of course I had to go through with it, you know, it's a dare. So I came back with the reciprocal there and I did a mistake his shirt off. And then he dared me to take my pants off.

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Time we

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got right down there. He didn't take his pants off, you know. And we were sitting there and it was it was cold man. I remember that. And I was just sharing but I I really wanted to touch him.

And he dared me to put my hand on his crotch right outside his underwear. And I did it. I can feel this package underneath it. It felt great. And I did put his hand online and I felt great. Well, needless to say, by the end of the night, we're both pleased.



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I've heard this story like, like 20 times and I swear I get turned on every single turn. Especially when I'm sitting here I'm picturing him and me going into detail and like wow, I'd like to see him reenact that. Yeah,



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maybe the two of you should act it out sometime. Fun.



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I've been open to react reenacted. But



Gigi 52:29

it sounds like a fun game to do on the computer internet in the chat room. Even



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chat rooms out there called truthers truth or truth or dare stack.



Gigi 52:40

And, of course, it makes it a little hard to put your hand on their crotch.



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Yeah, but you can get to it safer, though. Oh, yes. And you get to do with more people to try to get more people together.



Gigi 52:56

But I think do we need to go to a break soon? We do. I think it's time for we'll be right back with you, Billy and Patti. We need to do I know we need to get that phone ring. And yeah, we do need to get



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that phone ringing and I need to remind folks that they are listening to after hours Queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke o s college station then yes, this is membership drive. We're Public Radio. There are no commercials, you've noticed that. Gigi has been talking for more than a half hour uninterrupted. Mm hmm. Because we don't we you know, the money that we get to run this station comes from our listeners you out there. And as a matter of fact, only about 6% of our listeners are actually paying subscribers to to this radio station.



Gigi 53:48

And there



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Yes, I think it's time for nude radio. Yeah, do can you get nude radio? I mean, come on. Well,



Gigi 54:01

I think we need some pledges for some skin to shower tonight. Or



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we go ooh, that would be good. Yes. But we do have special special gifts. Yes, for your 50 bucks on plastic. We've got a whole bunch of goodies here. Still got those tickets to the witches ball here. That's coming up on the 26th got the CD of Margaret show the notorious C H O her latest movie. And also the book from her last movie. The I'm the one that I want. I've got two DVDs here. One is called the perfect son, a gay themed and a lesbian themed Claire of the moon now that's a it's a classic lesbian movie and those are DVDs. And you can have any one of those for \$50 was on plastic, and that number is 7135265738526 KPFT. And of course, that's in addition to anything else. I mean, if you wanted to, you know, go up to 60 or 100 bucks, you know, there. There are other things there like not for 75 bucks, you can get a t shirt plus a DVD. Oh, if you do it on plastic. That's right. 7135265738713526 KPFT I didn't mention the music music that I played at the very beginning of the show, because this is very close to National Coming Out Day. Oh, yes, of course, October 11. But I started out with new artists for after hours named Dennis Hensley from his CD calls the water's fine and I played the title cut that's kind of a coming out thing. And Farren the the great Ferran who was just here for the Houston women's festival. She played and was fantastic. She has a wonderful CD from her a song from her CD phantom center called Stand up, and those are both coming out themed songs. But on Monday, this Monday on Queer, Queer music, Queer voices. Hello Jack, Joan and Glenn. There's going to be a special edition of Queer music heritage. That's JD Doyle's hour long segment that usually is the fourth Monday of the month, but because of National Coming Out Day, it's going to be on October 7. That's the Monday and he's got an incredible amount of songs on here. About coming out from from home, like Diana Ross is coming out to things like Tom Robinson glad to be gay. That's from back in 1977 Wow. Yeah, he's he's got kinks doing Lola that's for 1970 kinks, Blu ray bag, while the wild side and things like Bronski beat's doing small town boy

Frankie Goes to Hollywood. Melissa Etheridge, Barnes jellen Rex, Scott scot free I mean just all kinds of folks for His coming out show. That's Monday. Still, I don't hear the phones rings at 7135265738713526 KPFT. Is there anybody out there in pledge Central? Yes,

 Chris Harrison 57:45

we've got big Roy out here. What is he doing? Staring at his taters?

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Oh, oh, no, don't give me that visual.

 Chris Harrison 57:58

He's here waiting for the phone to ring. And remember the more he's on the phone, the less he talks to me. So we need the phones to ring.

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That's good. That's good. Now we need another one. Because we have more people out there. Now

 Chris Harrison 58:11

we're in trouble because everyone else is left. Well, then you're talking to get the phone. Good.

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Okay, that's that that I'd like to hear. So why don't we continue with your interview? Yes. I mean, I you know, I was just very aroused, actually, by Yes. Really was one day to dive under a desk and do something. Yeah. Before

 Gigi 58:41

we get back to Billy and Patty. Yes, Jimmy was showing me Robin Rene's near a CD right before we went on the air. That's right.

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And she has a brand new CD called all six senses. And of course you can go to her website at W cubed dot Robin rene.com That's Robin ar e n e.com. And see this for yourself. She does a cover song from a debt. It's just beautifully done and I want to play it. Oh,

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Gigi 59:13

yeah. Okay, I need to step out anyway. I see

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for a second. So just the moment here and it's called cruel to be kind and then we'll come back to Billy and Patty good and you're listening to it all on after hours Queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke o s College Station

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robbing Renee from her CD, all six senses, a cruel to be kind as a beer. beautiful ballad version of that song.

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Ah, that's so good.

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I have never heard that song. Like, I never really liked it before. Until I heard her version.

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Gigi 1:00:10

I remember when I met Robin Renee at a conference. And she is so hot.

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Jimmy 1:00:17

Really? Bye,

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Gigi 1:00:18

baby. That's going down boy an awful lot.

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Yeah, it's yeah, that's not the time to be wearing a skirt. I wanted

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Gigi 1:00:27

to play truth in there with her. But then she gave me a CD. And as I told her, I did show up. Yes. And so I bought a CD back from her. It's

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Jimmy 1:00:40

right. To me. And I've been playing. I played it and I and then this is her third.

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Gigi 1:00:45

Yeah. Yeah. So it's been going good. It's really going good for her. Well, shall we get back to Billy and Patty, please. You have to do the phone thing. What do you do? I don't know, Billy. Hello? Oh, you're there. Okay. Yeah, we

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never did anything.

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Gigi 1:01:01

I just saw the whole button on red. So I thought maybe someone put them on hold. No, no, no, we're here. Well, you certainly got us off. Resona.

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We did. And those boys have a lot to rise. Yes.

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Descriptive detail? Yes.

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It's it's very pretty to YES.

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Jimmy, you're gonna embarrass us? Well, no, you're not.



Gigi 1:01:34

I might even give a pledge later. And yeah, give pledge? Yes. I told them around something. And Jimmy lick them off.



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We'd love to see that.



Gigi 1:01:50

We have done this in the past. Yes,



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we did. We've done nude radio. Yes. Oh, yes. Yes. With with the Yes. The three of us.



Gigi 1:02:00

Anyway, yes, please go on. For people that are living in rural areas where they can't be out. I want to talk a little bit about the resource of the internet and how oh, what's the word an ominous you can be? Can you tell us about your site and what you do to help protect people so that they can come and meet people but not endanger their jobs or in danger being outed?



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Sure. On our site, we we don't require that any personally identifiable information is submitted, we don't take your you don't have to put your your full name, you can use an alias. You don't have to put your address. You don't even have to put the town you live in. You can just put a region say I live in Northern Kentucky. That's pretty, pretty general. And we always keep it anonymous, we don't even give the email address of most of our members.



Gigi 1:03:15

Yeah, how did people contact one another when you don't use their email address. On our site.



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We do allow people to put email address in their profile.



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There's, there's like two types of people that we've seen are some people that I guess are are really relaxed, and they'll give someone their email address or phone number, either maybe the first or second email. But then there's some people that won't even give their first name or you know, they'll keep using a nickname until some way beyond, you know, up to the point of where they'd be getting together. And they they like to keep an anonymous in case you know, something goes wrong or they want to back out. If you you know, in that situation, if you don't tell the person about who you really are like your specific details. If things go wrong, you can always back out and not have to worry about them chasing you down.

 Gigi 1:04:17

Yeah. Well, you know, I know that. We've got people that have listened in and I've gotten letters from people, you know, living in West Texas and South Texas where there really, you know, I had one person call me from a payphone in a booth. And he said he couldn't even go on the internet in his town because at the library because everybody would be would know what he was looking at and doing right. So things can get kind of rough in some of these redneck towns.

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Be assured though, you're not the only one out there. Yeah, that's true. have

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situations where people think they're the only ones in their, in their city or in their, in their county, even who are who are bisexual or are Queer, and, you know, we'll find someone who lives, you know, not too far from them. It's, it's not a case of you being the only one. It's a case of nobody wanting to say that they're, you know, bisexual, and we respect everyone's need to keep their privacy. Yeah. And obviously, if you're out there, and you're in a rural town, and you're concerned about your privacy, you don't have to worry about that. When you log on to bisexual playground.com. Because it's all anonymous. Yeah, you can log on and you can use an alias, and

 Gigi 1:05:53

TV watchers. Talk to people and there. Yeah, and if you get on real quick, you can see my little pretty thing staining real tall.

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You know what's so amazing to me. I mean, I grew up in the 70s. And of course, the Internet was not around, then computers were barely making it into the home by then. And 70s and early 80s, I was questioning myself, I thought I was the only one out there. And I thought that

well maybe there's something wrong with me if I'm like looking at boys in the school locker room, and still looking at girls in that way that teenagers do. And the internet would have been such an incredible tool.

 Gigi 1:06:39

I mean, that stops there after teenage it's the best Oh, it was started in the early. That

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first, when you first get aware of it. I think when I first became aware of it as a teenager, it was like, whoa, hey, what is this? Ah, of course, teenagers are often confused anyway, just because that's sort of how the hormones go. And I mean, it would have been real valuable if I'd had something like the internet or this website to go to and check it out and say, Wow, I'm not the only one. There's others out there. And who knows, maybe even drool over it a little bit.

 Gigi 1:07:17

I remember those horrible gym shorts she had to wear in PE. And, you know, it was very embarrassing sometimes to stand up. After I've been watching the boys and girls run track and all the little jig Lee's

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Oh, baby. But I didn't mind those jockstraps I'd

 Gigi 1:07:39

always untag my T shirt, let it hang real.

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know exactly what you're talking about. I used to do the same thing.

 Gigi 1:07:48

But yeah. But on that to that, you know, sometimes it can be hard to meet people that are of kindred spirit. And that's one of the reasons I want to have y'all on the show. Because I know there's a lot of people out there that don't know anybody around them. That feels the same way they do. And this is a good place to meet people, if nothing else just to connect and talk. I mean, we talk about sex a lot on this show. And yes, but there's also you know, I remember how lonely I used to get just to talk to another bisexual because I thought, Oh, I'm the only one. And I thought surely there's someone else that feels the same way I do out there somewhere.



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And it'd be at least one.



Gigi 1:08:40

And it wasn't until the internet while until I went to my first bike conference. And that was an experience. I walked in and there's 300 bisexuals all in one place. Girlfriend, I did not stop the whole weekend.



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I remember that Miss G I had only just met you that I was flying just as high as you were and it was one of those things where you get around so many people that are of a kindred spirit and you just can't come down. Yeah. So you



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mentioned earlier about I know you have a lot of listeners that are under legal age to actually partake in some of the more enjoyable aspects of the of lifestyle. We do have a section on our site devoted to anybody who is under 18 Who can't, you know, legally get into the bisexual pregnant playground.com service. And you can get there by going to bisexual playground.com/lowercase under 18 und er one eight, forward slash and I'm on there, you'll be able to post the profile. There's no pictures, but you can post your, you know, your your name, your age a description of yourself,



Gigi 1:10:10

we should get this information to HATCH. Yeah, yes.



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And I mean, we just we just put that section up. I don't know about a week ago and we are have many people that out



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good I had I had people coming up to me asking me like, like kids, I guess that were like 14 years old, like asking me where they could go. And, you know, obviously I knew I couldn't drive them to our main site because of legal reasons. But I felt bad turning them away. You know, I mean, they've got feelings and sure you have urges.

G Gigi 1:10:43

I had really bad urges that that age.

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You want to explore and you want people to show

G Gigi 1:10:50

and there's only so many babysitters she can play with. When you're a minister son, they don't your parents don't go out all that often. So we didn't have babysitters like every week, or sometimes there's dry seasons.

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You can go on there and you can view other other people's profiles who are under 18 1716 all the way down to 1312. I mean, maybe a 10 year old Yeah, even 10 years. 10 years, it's surprising.

G Gigi 1:11:27

How many people out there? And what's that? That address again?

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It's [www.bisexualplayground.com/under18](http://www.bisexualplayground.com/under18), u n d e r one, eight. And that's for anybody who's under 18. Anybody over 18 can go to [www.bisexualplayground.com](http://www.bisexualplayground.com). And sign up. That's

G Gigi 1:11:54

a wonderful resource because I remember the loneliness being a teenager and thinking, I just want to meet another boy that understands or, or even another girl that understands that I like boys. Yeah.

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When I was when I was growing up there. There was one gay kid in my school and oh, my gosh, my my school, you might you know, you'd think that they'd be more mature in high school, then? No, it doesn't work that way. They were really cruel to him. And I mean, I'm sitting there like, thinking God, I wish I could have another girl that I could be close to physically and

emotionally. But seeing what they did to him, scared the living daylights out of me. I wouldn't want to like, you know, even flirt with another girl for fear of what they would say or you know what they were saying? So, when I first when I got out of high school, especially like, you know, I think it starts in college, like in college, they, they start having organizations and they have like gay, lesbian, and hopefully bisexual now, like clubs and things like that. That's the first time that I started feeling like, like, I had sort of a place to go. Yeah. And with its shoe when you finally meet someone that you connect with, like someone like have the same sex now you can be like, emotionally and physically close to. It's a wonderful feeling.



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Well, our HATCH group here, it's for teenagers between the ages of 13 and 20. And it's for GLBT and questioning youth, you know, kids that that don't know about their sexuality, or yet that's probably by you know, when you're not sure.



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I don't know. Not sure. Yeah, bye.



Gigi 1:13:56

Well, I know we're kind of running out of time, the time is just flying, as it usually does. Is there anything you'd like to any parting wisdom or parting rises or jackals or anything yet that you would like to throw out there?



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Well, the one thing that I've learned through this whole thing is be true to yourself. Yep. Be honest. Yeah. If you're not, if you're just lying to yourself, especially, I mean, I know it's hard and in a lot of people want to make other people happy. But if you spend your whole time and your whole life trying to make other people happy, you're gonna be miserable, you're gonna have feelings inside that you can't express and you just, you really just need to be true to yourself. You kind of have one life to live and you kind of owe it to yourself to if you have desires to be with someone of the same sex or both sexes then then you should try it. Don't don't limit yourself because of the way people are round you think you should feel or tell you you should feel?



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I think perhaps Dr. Seuss. Put it best. Yeah, who you are and say what you will because those who matter don't mind and those who mind don't matter?



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Very much. Yeah. Okay. Well, thank

G Gigi 1:15:18

you so much, le and Patti, thank you so much for being part of after hours tonight. It's been a wonderful show. It's

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always it's been a lot of

G Gigi 1:15:27

fun. And well get your tape of it.

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After hearing that story of him again, there I think it's gonna be an interesting that your friends

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take pictures, many, many pictures. Yeah. What's that address? 19 Lovett Boulevard. That's L O V E T T love T T

G Gigi 1:15:52

and put it to the attention of JG Wilbur.

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That's the camera. Okay, Jim carpet.

J Jimmy 1:15:59

Thank you very much. Thank you. Nice. Oh, that was fun.

G Gigi 1:16:07

Yes, I just love.



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Well, let's see, we've got I've got four pledges here. So I got four pieces of clothing have to be removed here. Oh,



G Gigi 1:16:24

I'll remove them all.



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And, you know, while Miss Gigi is removing the clothing, I'd like to say a special. But if Lola and Dominic are out there listening. Hello. Hey.



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And this is to say that you weren't taking anything off your



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I will be okay. I heard that. We had a fifth pledge come in just now.



J Jimmy 1:16:51

Oh, good. Oh, good. That's that's more off. So I have to interrupt you because we've got weekly caller. Who's, who's here call it cold in. This is the cultural baggage. Can you do that? Yeah.



c Chris Harrison 1:17:06

So make sure I have this off.



J Jimmy 1:17:13

Dean are the are you there?



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I'm here. Jimmy Dean. How



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you doing? I'm

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doing well. listening in to y'all. Y'all having a lot of new funds reaching out to the people and

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we're reaching out to each other? Yeah. Oh, my. Yes, we're doing nude radio. And yes, having fun here. So what what's been going on with you? Well,

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I you know, I watched the news, you know that and a story just came out. I'd like to share that. Critical Mass, let me just started off with those two words, what the hell is going to take to change the drug war? How many senators judges and doctors is it gonna take to reach that critical mass? Now, I wanted to talk about a notable so I'll tell you who it is when I'm done reading this, that has now come out to the end of prohibition. And it comes from the Detroit News. It says with each passing year, evidence mounts that America is sadly losing the war on drugs, not to drug cartels or drug traffickers over there, but to the the dependably relentless appetite for illegal drugs created by our neighbors. Right here at home. 88 years after Congress passed the 1914 Harrison act that decriminalized drugs, America's drug consumption thrives. Now, according to recent surveys and news reports, illegal drugs are cheaper, purer and more available than ever before. And the results as you know, are devastating. I'm continuing the quote here, I am concerned about the billions of dollars spent every year by our nation's police and attempting to eradicate or intercept illegal drugs to our country. Those billions might be better spent on demand reduction, prevention, treatment, education, community building and supporting families. Federal agencies spend countless hours tracking planes, boats, trains, and other vehicles transporting cocaine, heroin and marijuana earmarked for the US market. Now, he continues a little further, I am also concerned about the quote business of drug crime incarcerations in our country. It really is a big business composed of hundreds of 1000s of law enforcement and prison officials, drug courts, private and public prisons, anti drug organizations, drug testing, labs, clearing houses, and many others who benefit economically and politically from this ever growing bounty. He closes with a growing number of thoughtful Americans across the political spectrum have strong doubts about the veracity of the current drug war, its costs, its true impact and its future consequences. They want to rethink our direction and possible abilities as a police chief on the front line, quite frankly, I'm one of this one of them. And this is signed by Jerry Oliver, the chief of police of Detroit, Michigan, when we have our police chiefs standing this tall for reform, when we have the media sneaking up on it, you know, I, I want to urge your listeners, you know, to please, contribute, keep Jimmy on the air help. KPFT it's very important. But, you know, I want you to just contact me become part of this effort to end the war on drugs. You know, 88 years isn't that enough? The 100 Years War, the War of the Roses, those are fabled for their, you know, their futility. And we're right there and you know, amen. For the Guinness record. Please go to my website, you can link to normal Drug Policy Forum, any number of places there it is WWW dot cultural hyphen baggage.com.

And I want to say again, so when do we reach this critical mass? And I say it's the day that you wake up to the fact that change is possible. It's happening all around us, and we can expedite it. Please wait your friends, let's get to work. Well,

 Chris Harrison 1:21:13

you can also see nowadays the talk in with other countries where the United States drug policy is taking drugs and turning it into terrorism, certainly to go into Colombia, and a lot of other Central American Central and South American countries.

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Well, I hear that the bumper crop in, you know, Afghanistan is the largest they've ever had now. Nobody's monitoring it.

 Chris Harrison 1:21:40

After after the Taliban left. They, they were free to start growing the poppies again.

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They're just protecting pipelines. It's tough.

 Chris Harrison 1:21:51

But unfortunately, Jimmy's got his mouth and other parts busy right now. He's strong. He's stroking up for more pledges, and that he's will be in here. We do appreciate you calling in deep and keeping us up to date on the front lines of medicinal marijuana and all the other drug reform laws that are affecting.

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Way too many of us are sick and dying. People are being robbed, terrorized. Said. All right, well, Y'all have a great show. I'll be tuning in and talk to you soon. Well, we

 Chris Harrison 1:22:28

appreciate you calling in Dean. Thanks for calling.

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And oh, yes. And I know, we've been doing nude radio, folks. And now we've got a special

request from a listener, who called in and made a very generous pledge. Thank you, Lynne. And this is her first time,

 Chris Harrison 1:22:52

and how often on the show to begin to talk about first time I know not very often and she wanted to she wanted to include that. I want to wait. Gigi sang. She has a first time on here and

 Gigi 1:23:02

Oh, yes. I haven't done many first times on here.

 Chris Harrison 1:23:07

Well, Lynn wanted since she's really thinks that the past year or so we've gotten very informative on the show. Yeah,

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we were still up fun and we goof around and all that. But we do. We do put that message out there and did

 Chris Harrison 1:23:19

enjoy the sexual reassignment surgery. The description of that.

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That was yeah, I saved the original tape on that. That was an incredible show. And the

 Chris Harrison 1:23:29

part that I really liked, she also liked the demystifying The AIDS test. Program. Yes, thank you. And that's the kind of stuff we'd like to do hear. We do like to have fun. We do like to. I mean, for God's sake, it's 230 in the morning. We like to have fun we like to but we want to inform you we want to put something in your ear that's fun and entertaining, because that's what you're going to stick and remember. So to speak. In lieu there are some Lynne was requesting for for thank you gift. She wanted a little Gladys. Yeah.

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Now this is this is this was done about 1510 to 15 years ago. On the TV program. It was Gladys

NOW THIS IS THIS IS THIS WAS DONE ABOUT 1510 TO 15 years ago. ON THE TV program it was Gladys Knight and a race No. And we can't think of the two others. Anyway, glad this is something that Gladys did, and it just blew me away. I take the show. And it's it's in mono because that time I didn't have a stereo TV. But anyway, I'm glad I got what I got. And this is Gladys Knight, doing her version of I will survive.