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Gigi, Roy McCarthy, Jimmy Carper, Bobby



Jimmy Carper 00:03

Nona Hendryx from her album skin diver that was through the wire. I don't know if you could hear it. I pressed another button. Did you get to hear that song?



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Within?



Jimmy Carper 00:14

Oh, I'm sorry.



Gigi 00:15

That's okay. No problem.



Jimmy Carper 00:17

It's a real good one. You'll hear it on the tape.



00:19

Okay.



Jimmy Carper 00:22

 Jimmy Carper 00:37

This is KPFT Houston. This show is after hours, queer radio with attitude. And we are just kind of having a mini bisexual conference here over the phone and over the wires.

 Gigi 00:38


And I'd say this conference has been the hardest thing that's ever

 Jimmy Carper 00:43

had Texas, it seems so.

 Gigi 00:46

I mean, it is incredible. I was watching people's faces as they walked in the door. And as they started getting into, and it's like, they walk in with these kind of semi puzzled expressions. Where do I go where to sign in and, and then a lot of energy had and it's like, everybody's glowing. It's like this, right there in the lake and each other's eyes and it's like, I'm gonna be floating for months off this one baby. They threatened the time at sea. And hold me down to the ground. And you know me in bondage?

 Jimmy Carper 01:36

Yeah, I was gonna say, You know what, this is a bad thing. What?

 Gigi 01:39

I think it's gonna make sense even higher. Wow, we're coming up on the freak show.

 Jimmy Carper 01:49

And what do we mean by that?

 Gigi 01:52

I'm going to do an introduction. Sammy is Sam is gonna kind of give that definition.

 02:03

Well, for me, freaks is like, a great word. For me. It's like, it's empowering. I love being called a freak. I love identifying as a freak. I think it's I think it's the ultimate difference. I mean, I have a bumper sticker on the back of my car and lots of bumper stickers on my car. I have one bumper

sticker that says, touch me. I'm a freak.

 Jimmy Carper 02:31

It's true. How unusual? Yes.

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Is that I think I think everyone should try to become their freakiness. I think they should kind of dig within and find their freak. And

 Jimmy Carper 02:45

what is it? In you that makes you a freak.

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I refuse to do anything. Like everyone else I refuse to I refuse to play gender roles, I refuse to stay within sexuality boxes, I refuse to dress like everyone else I was I just break out of the mailboxes as I can. And from that being a freak.

 Gigi 03:09

And we have one other guests here.

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Hi, I'm Christine. And I've been enjoying this conference. It's my first conference. The first thing I've done by stuff at all. But I identify as by an app for decades, as well as being transgendered and poly. And I've had a wonderful time. I sort of wandered in on Friday, just to see if I was going to be in the right place when I showed up Saturday morning and stay for a few hours. Well, I had a great time.

 Jimmy Carper 03:43

Great. And so your freakness is you don't adhere to gender roles or all of the above or what?

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Yeah. It varies from day to day from time to time, and whatever it happens to be in the forefront of my mind at the time, I suppose. And I know that it's going to vary, but I don't know how it may vary at any given time. It just does. And I suppose it's a all of the above. Sometimes

they put those three things play off of each other. Sometimes one or another is more important to me. Gigi,



04:30

yeah



Gigi 04:35

for me being a freak. You know me and how I explore all the Oh, yeah. And to me, I'm way out. There are many elements. In fact, we had a few comments during the awards dinner about kind of quite a few different playing For me, I think the whole freak thing is that you know, Rocky Horror I think kind of sums it up. You go up in an elevator in this outlandish outfit tapping your shoes. And diving in audience Wow. Is it gives us a scan of the leg. I mean, it's just incredible.



Jimmy Carper 05:28

Yes, it is it I guess it's the whole gender mix up thing. And, you know, until Rocky Horror, I don't remember so much gender mixing up. And after. It's kind of like everybody wants to get on that bandwagon. Just not not to get on the bandwagon, but to explore different facets of their lives.



Gigi 05:56

And you know, you know me, I'm a gender Bender from way back. Oh, yeah. And I like doing all kinds of things and Jay loves. So walk about five feet behind me at the grocery store. When I'm dressed up, you have all the pokey Yachty places in the wrong spot. Watch everybody is a walk with their eyes kind of on the walls, until they just get a little bit past me. And then watch your expressions as they're out of my eyes sight and burn and do this total God thing. Totally free.



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It was so exciting tonight, for the special events we had this evening walking through the lobby because we were all dressed with different kinds of expressing our free commands. I was really happy. We haven't



Gigi 06:49

brought up who are side guests for the Southern family.



Jimmy Carper 06:55

That's the other Yes.



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We had the Baptist. And actually tonight there was also a wedding.



Jimmy Carper 07:02

Oh, really? Is that what was going on in the ballroom? Tonight there was some incredible hot looking Latin men just



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they weren't they were looking. They were looking to I think they were hiding it from their, their, their people they were with but you know, they returned.



Gigi 07:25

And while we're on the subject of freaks, I do have to mention that society has been on the most spectacular dungeon. I mean, they've got lighting. It's a deep experience. I mean, I've been in the SM community. And I walked in and was just blown away. People were dancing and flogging and doing all this incredible stuff with music and lighting and special effects.



Jimmy Carper 07:57

Okay, you said it was the whip society? Yeah. And what does that stand for?



08:02

That'd be it.



Gigi 08:04

Women in power. Oh,



Jimmy Carper 08:07

okay. Society. Gotcha. Okay. And that was Elizabeth and Ronnie.



Gigi 08:14

Yes. And, well, they prefer to be this trip. Eliza. Okay. Is heading it all up. And she has done the most fantastic job. The job gets a chance to go by the done. Yes, it

most fantastic job. The job gets a chance to go by the done yes, it



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was so much fun. She had she was she had such a presence on her little they had a head of stage at the end and, and she had her kind of court around drives both attendees. It was amazing that every corner you turned around and something was happening and it was so exciting.



Gigi 08:51

He went in and got a good flogging.



Jimmy Carper 08:55

I noticed people showing up just for that event.



Gigi 08:59

Oh, yeah, we sell some tickets separate for that.



Jimmy Carper 09:03

Okay, but I've seen events that Miss Mistress Eliza has put on before and they've always been top notch.



09:11

Oh, she goes all the way. Yes. So.



Jimmy Carper 09:16

True. True. So I know, I know. That's a lot of fun. Let's, let's let's hit more on the freakness because I mean, it's a term that our audience probably hasn't heard much about. And it just doesn't mean bending the gender it means a whole lot more, doesn't it?



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Certainly, certainly. I mean for me. Freak is. It's much more I'm also a musician and entertainer. And I kind of started as a club kid in the inner in the entertainment field as far as the clubs and they they drive on freaks. They want freaks, they freak stuff. I've prayed for attract customers.

And if you've got if you've got interesting looking people in your club, people are gonna come and they're gonna want to have a good time. Yeah. And people want breaks around. They love us. They love a good break.

J Jimmy Carper 10:14
I think you're right.

B Bobby 10:16
I you know, as far as being, I spend a lot of of my time over at science fiction conventions and such. And as an if ever a group of people could qualify as freaks. We even have a button that says, If you can't dress weird, why dress at all? Good point. I mean, boy, I, anybody who knows me in this neighborhood, and who has seen Me walking down the street with my walking stick, and my jewelry and my bandanas and whatever else knows that if that freak is not a bad word, is not necessarily a bad word.

J Jimmy Carper 11:03
And if all these uptight people were just realize drag is something we do every day of our lives. How

B Bobby 11:10
did that old song go? Yeah, the something about we're all born start naked. Everything else is drag.

J Jimmy Carper 11:18
Yeah, you know, if it's, if you work downtown, it's certain type drag. You know, if you work in the metal, medical profession, that's that kind of drag. You know, it's just, it's part of you.

G Gigi 11:29
And I want to throw in a comment from another angle, okay. It doesn't matter. I mean, the whole work concept is bottom top relationship. You have a boss, you have employee, top, you have the submissive, they answer questions and over and get scraped. And on a daily basis. I mean, how can you get true?

B Bobby 11:58
We have, we have Congress and we have the regular people. Same situation. No lubrication involved in that one.

J Jimmy Carper 12:11
Hurt. Indeed. Do we have anything more to add to the freak? Oh, yeah. Okay, yeah, let's do

G Gigi 12:29
this Gigi is really getting flaked out here. I mean, I've been going on hybridize me. There is a point where you go and go and go and go. And I've been riding on too much adrenaline that it gets you in Parsons. And tonight, that's helped a load balancing.

J Jimmy Carper 12:54
Yes, Yes, indeedy.

B Bobby 12:58
Work that glandulars. Yeah. Yeah.

G Gigi 13:01
But I didn't want to return to Rocky Horror cuz I think in a sense, that was kind of the one film that kind of opened the doors wide open. Like, it really kind of made it okay to be break.

J Jimmy Carper 13:16
Yes. And I, the thought occurred to me that, gosh, 1520 years ago, in this town, and then most others, the only time a man could dress in the IT dressed in drag was Halloween. You know, that's coming up next week. And so much has changed that that was done away with and we are free to wear whatever we want. Back in those days. Women were not aware allowed to wear zipper front pants if you can believe this, but it's true. And I think as as a community as a whole of art is that all of America, we've come a long ways to recognize freakness and like you said, I honestly think that Rocky Horror really opened the door.

G Gigi 14:17
And I think it opened the door to bisexuality. Yes. It was the one film that I think one of the first films, early films that portrayed bisexuality in such a positive campaign by and

J Jimmy Carper 14:37
and it became such an in thing that even the college jocks went to see this and I mean, you

know, got it.

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Gigi 14:46

And you know, it's like when Stannis birds or whatever. I'm getting named Sean that's exactly where they both spread their legs and got off to it. then discovered it wasn't the other one. Yes. And then all of a sudden, instant switch and said, Oh, okay, that's

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Jimmy Carper 15:11

just that little hesitation there. And it's like, no, this is this is so good. I like it. I'm into it. So I mean, there's a Go Go with it

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Bobby 15:21

up at Texas a&m, there's a sci fi convention that happens every year. And I, and I go, and they have a performance of Rocky Horror. Every Saturday night at that convention. And the one year we met now, they have the core of their, you know, they're those happy little military folks with the buzz cuts and everything, you know, that we have crossed the lines of gender and you know, acceptability, etc, and so on. When you get a member of the Corps to play Rocky, Goldblum May everything okay, yeah. And you know, I mean, people dressing up, it doesn't matter who you are. Everybody is having a good time, you know?

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Gigi 16:10

And I think that's something that's really the phenomena of Rocky Horror. It's not just a movie to watch. It is an audience for audience participation. Yeah, study versus that they get campy, and they just have fun. Take your raincoat.

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Bobby 16:31

Take your raincoat and a roll of toilet paper.

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Jimmy Carper 16:35

What fun?

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Gigi 16:39

And I wanted to touch on camp a minute. Okay. This camp is kind of a free in a way.



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Yeah. And camp. So easy for people to accept it because it's humorous. It's funny. And it's, I mean, I've seen many heterosexual and it can't be drag shed just other than the hell



Jimmy Carper 17:02

yes. And you know, and I was in San Diego, a few weeks back and lips. The Club opened up there. And you know, it's not, it's not just gay people who go there. I mean, it's a lot of straight people and they're having a wonderful time.



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That's it. That's exactly the same thing as a Queen Mary that I used to go to in Studio City. Same kind of phenomenon.



Gigi 17:28

And I wanted to touch on one other element of Freek. Okay, you know, ma'am, by gender, bisexual, I guess with the wrong PEC iati things we should seize from the expressions of some of these Baptists walks up and down the hall, I



Jimmy Carper 17:47

guess, because you're wearing a motorcycle jacket with a dress. And combat boots. I mean.



Gigi 17:57

They just didn't. I mean, I had people that were looking at me in their eyes zeroed in on the balls down. And they just couldn't get it. I mean, there's big question marks are going off. Like I thought their heads were going to explode any minute.



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Nobody ever said a crossword to me.



Bobby 18:21


Most flash Baptists heads explode at the hotel. At six.





Gigi 18:28


I think the energy level went so high, it exploded when the sprinkler


I think the energy level went so high, it exploded when the sprinkler

 Jimmy Carper 18:34
had something to do with it right below us.


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The other thing though, that we got to see was when we had to leave the building because of the fire alarm going on. You got this mix up of people and the stairwells and things and then coming back in it's like it's like we could be off on our own doing our thing. It's a Jack and Jill off party. And somewhere else they're doing their thing and then this group's everywhere. But all sudden all these people ended up in the lobby together.


 Jimmy Carper 19:01
Yes, yes. I noticed that.

 Gigi 19:06
I think we're on the radio

 Jimmy Carper 19:15
think it's time to wrap up anyway.

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Yes. Why don't we go to a piece of music Okay, and I have it it's

 Jimmy Carper 19:20
from hip hop group called gay hip hop group rainbow flavor, and the lead singer Dutch boy is bisexual. And it's, it's this is a song about safe sex. However, I liked the title of it and I thought it probably fit well with the segment. If you're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston, and ke O 's College Station,

 Gigi 19:48
me before you go off. Yes.



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I have a special request. Okay.



Jimmy Carper 19:52

I know it



Gigi 19:55

when your family Uh huh. Celebrating the A family a choice to sexual family a choice here is a bisexual conference. Can you put that on for us?



Jimmy Carper 20:09

I'll put it on right after the news.



20:11

Okay,



Jimmy Carper 20:12

okay that a song needs



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to then be back here



Jimmy Carper 20:15

okay Gotcha. Rainbow flavor with undercover freak and you're hearing it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT use then



Gigi 20:27

it's given us a kid isn't music as on this end I'll



Jimmy Carper 20:31

trv mv best



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[illegible]

I here better be more gray hills around here. I want to start out with a thing. I here's some good news for folks who are involved with H CDA, which is Houston cross dressers Association. This is from Brandy or Brenda Thomas. That there's I have some wonderful news. As of now, H CDA has their very own home, we leased the space behind the realty office. So the new address is 239 A Westheimer. This is our home from now on, we're going to need some chairs, folding, folding ones or anyone has whatever they have to donate, and we will be fixing the place up to suit our tastes as time goes on. This also means that we will pass the hat every week and we need about three or \$4 from everyone to assist in the payment. I'm really excited about this and looking forward to it. And there is a huge dressing area. So you Yes, you can dress on the premises on the next step. And that is I'm going to incorporate HCDA and apply for a nonprofit status. So your donations will be tax deductible. And that is good news that Brenda Thomas has been on the show many times. And it's yeah, it's a really nice group.

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Roy McCarthy 23:13

And I met her a couple of weeks back over at Empower Houston Yes. And she really she really is very enthusiastic and she has some really great plans for this archives. Okay, want to give everyone an update on our homosexual case of the two guys who were arrested for having consensual tools sex that within their apartment closed door.

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Jimmy Carper 23:40

So this is the case that is challenging the 2106 desk correct says

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Roy McCarthy 23:45

okay, now they for this printout I got from I received from Hannett so that we received notice from the 14th court of appeals that oral arguments have been scheduled in Houston homosexual conduct case, also known as Garner and Lawrence versus the state of Texas, which is 2106 for Wednesday, November 3 at 1:30pm at the 14th Court of Appeals 1307 San Jacinto Street, up on the 11th floor than downtown Houston. This is a public courtroom. So all interested persons are welcome to attend and to observe oral arguments. A press conference is planned for after the oral arguments. For further information you make contact Mitchell Katyn as one of the counsel who's one of the counsel for Miss Lorenz and Mr. Garner at 713-981-9595. That's 713-985-9595 or by email at MK at line at WBA hyphen law.com. And we have Have a wizard might have

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Bobby 25:01

the Wizard of Montrose Halloween magic 1999 Episode wizard of Montrose episode one the fairy menace for 11 years now Halloween magic has raised over \$500,000 for ustun AIDS charities and it started in 1988 as a private dinner parties held in homes to raise money for the charities. And it's sort of grown from there folks where they've had the Roxy the Roxy horror beauty shop, hair wars, hair wars, the sequel to Roxy har, the sound of Montrose in 1993 and the Phantom of Montrose in 1994. Let's see. Okay, in the great tradition of past installments of Halloween Magic, The Wizard of Montrose episode one the ferramentas is a freewheeling satire

liberally mixing elements of 1939 MGM classics The Wizard of Oz with George Lucas is popular Star Wars epics. True to form the performance features some of the most talented members of the bayou City's theater community. The list of this year's list of beneficiaries include nine Houston age service organizations, I AIDS Foundation, Houston's project Cesar the assistance fund bearing on Mega Community Services and they all do very good work I have been closely involved with some of them on a very personal level. Bearing Omega Community Services body positive Wellness Center, Casa de Esperanza center for AIDS, Kobe project names project and working class Inc, a whole plethora of a plethora of a plethora, a plethora of organization of organizations. Yeah, very definitely needy organizations which are still out there to help people. And you know, in when every day things are changing in Washington as to how these places get funded and all of this, they can they could stay still could use the help folks from everyday folks who you know, who donate everything from clothes to money to whatever, you know,

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Roy McCarthy 27:43

place places, one of those places and I never get tired of pushing that out of this place is the up there on catch feet, the clothing store,

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Bobby 27:56

the community, the community sell shop place, which I have very I have frequented. They give off a lot of

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Roy McCarthy 28:03

it's called the Community resale shop, folks, but they give a lot of clothing and other needy things to people who are HIV positive who cannot afford their own stuff. So they're

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Jimmy Carper 28:16

great. That's right. And it's located at 515 Richmond Avenue. That's Richmond at Jack Street. Just

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Bobby 28:24

look for the building with the big metal a red ribbons still attached to the side. Yeah, now especial encore performance of The Wizard of Montrose. Episode One will be held on Sunday, October 24 1999. At 5:30pm

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Roy McCarthy 28:40

Today, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday

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Bobby 28:43

Sunday. Yes. Where's our Jimmy? Where's Jimmy when we need our Sundays there at the end when Hardberger Hornberger conference center. Tickets are \$40 that may be purchased by calling 713-226-2342

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Roy McCarthy 29:05

Okay, getting back folks, you may be noticing that the way I we have the news set up tonight is kind of strange. Usually we have only one or two hard news items. And the rest is like community events and stuff. But tonight we got a whole bunch and the only way I could really balance it out as you know how Chris and I we just switch back and forth and Chris doesn't like the hard news as much. He likes doing all the fun stuff. So I let him do the fun stuff. So

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Bobby 29:36

I get to do the fun stuff tonight, folks. Here it is. It's me. I

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Roy McCarthy 29:43

do we love her.

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Bobby 29:46

Just call me the Chris clone for the night girls. It's here I am. Anyhow,

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Roy McCarthy 29:52

anyways, I'll get an AP readout tonight, from Lynchburg, Virginia Part Two Since at a reconciliation forum between gays and evangelical Christians agreed that Saturday's unprecedented meeting had been productive. The Reverend Jerry Falwell, folks, is now on Fred Phelps, hatless listen and see here. The Reverend Jerry farewell hosted the Virginia gathering of about 200 gays and lesbians and 200 evangelical Christians. Federal insists that he will always consider homosexuality a sin, but has agreed to tone down his anti gay remarks that gay rights activists say encourage hatred and violence toward homosexuals. And it does. And outspoken anti gay minister from Topeka, Kansas. I wonder who that could be. She led a group of protesters who taunted the forms participants, the Reverend fed fellas we

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Bobby 30:57

be talking about Mr. Phelps.

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Roy McCarthy 30:58



Roy McCarthy 30:59

Yes, Mr. Phelps, whose congregation Tom to gaze at the funeral of slain gay college student Matthew Shepard called Farewell, a hypocrite for hosting the meeting.



Bobby 31:11

And remember, this is a man who calls himself a man of God. Reverend Phelps



Roy McCarthy 31:16

said quote, farewell used to teach the Bible word for word. Now he's going off and meeting with these fags and going against everything he's ever taught. So Now folks, Jerry farewell is on Reverend Phelps. hatless.



Bobby 31:34

Can you imagine this one folks? Who, who woulda thunk this one, folks? I mean, oh,



Roy McCarthy 31:42

Jerry. Oh, he said, Tell me where are you what position you are. And I'm to the right of that. Exactly. You know, this is amazing. The idea



Bobby 31:51

of him even coming close to being playing on our side of the tracks on any issue just blows my mind. It just does. Anyhow,



Roy McCarthy 32:03

it wouldn't possibly have anything to do with the fact that your Pro has a gate nephew.



Bobby 32:08

Oh, yeah. Well, you know, we all remember the photo on the, you know, the pictures, the pictures. It's like, yeah, we have pictures Jerry.



Roy McCarthy 32:20

And we got we have

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Bobby 32:21

the Pet Shop Boys coming to town ladies and gentlemen. When they arrive in Houston next week to pump a new CD. They've been out for years now. They're and and I say that with tongue in cheek because, you know, for years, you never weren't quite sure what who, you know, whether they were or whether they aren't. But the point is, they make great music and we've been listening to them for years. They had classics back in the 80s like western girls opportunities What have I done to deserve this? You you we all remember and dance to those classics, didn't we? Hi. Oh, yes, they and so they will be in town for their for a new CD. They they have been doing radio spots and things for and one of the one of the members of the band Mr. Tennant came out of the closet finally and is actually honest to god member of our family. Oh, no bones about it. Go figure that one and but had in regards to

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Roy McCarthy 33:40

their own Bobby, our gaydar and

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Bobby 33:43

how according to but according to them as far as this further they said that for this new album, they they had an idea of mixing electronic music with strings. Oh, this ought to be fun, you know, it's like and I love the wording they use it. We didn't want to use them in a bombastic big symphonic kind of way. We wanted to add depth and texture to electronic music. This ought to be good folks. They the lat and in regards to the fact that they've been around so long they said that they the last thing they wanted to be thought of was is some kind of campy Golden Oldies act, and they're still making some pretty progressive music. And if we only did a best of kind of tour we would be denying our present and saying our best work was in the past Well, we hope not because we hope they'll be around for a long time. They say that they still have a lot of music in it even if those homophobic American radio promo programmers don't agree. You know, I believe that I even though we still have problems getting on the radio with our music Ken, things like that. I think it's in people like Melissa certainly Melissa Etheridge and the like have k.d. lang have done a lot to get us back out there and make people realize that you know, we make good music, regardless of who we love and because of who we love, we often make good music.

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Roy McCarthy 35:25

Well, you know people can say what they want, but George Michael still makes good music. We always knew he was family. You know, not to mention, you know, there's a whole whole list of out singers that really have done a tremendous job for us. Okay, next up, I want to talk about a very special group called a service members Legal Defense Network. And they're gonna be having a an important get together on Saturday, November 6, up there out there in San Antonio at the Texas Highway Patrol museum. And it's gonna be November sixth 1999, from six to 9pm. And the this event is going to be hosted by see Dixon Osborn, who's the CO Executive Director, and they're going to be having special guests former Fort Campbell, Kentucky soldier, Javier Cortland tourists, and for those of you who don't know who, who Javier Torres is he was a gay soldier who was stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky at the time of the murder of Private

First Class Barry Winchell. Tories have faced anti gay harassment while serving and feared for his own life folks, and is SLD in assisted tours in coming out to his command during a very precarious time protecting both his safety and obtaining his discharge. And service members Legal Defense Network is now seeking to hold accountable those who harassed him. Again, this is going to be on Saturday, November 6 1999, and four are closeted service members. I want you to keep this in mind under Article 31 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, you have the right to remain silent and to consult with a defense attorney. If you are investigated, say nothing signed nothing. Get legal help. And you can get this legal help by calling the service members Legal Defense Network at area code 202-328-3247. That's 202-328-3247 also known as three to eight fair. And you can call the same number about attending that special event out there in San Antonio, and I definitely wanted to bring that up. And then we got some length about the month got plenty stuff

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Bobby 38:03

about the Montrose clinic. The Montrose clinic will not be conducting HIV testing and counseling on Wednesday, November 3 at the Houston lesbian gay community center. I guess they were scheduled to do so

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Roy McCarthy 38:18

that's what the newsletter was saying

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Bobby 38:20

the newsletter but they will not be there on that day. So if you were planning on going, they will they will not be there on