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Harvey Milk, Buddy Johnston, Jimmy Carper, Jeff Mackey



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kind of an adjunct I do a workshop here in the Montrose area on Saturday night, which is kind of an offshoot of Joe's work, but I really connected directly with his work.



Buddy Johnston 00:12

We spoke to Joe Kramer, who's in Atlanta this weekend. But last weekend, we talked to Joe when he was in Los Angeles. He's coming to Houston next weekend. Right, right



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on the 17th to conduct



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a workshop called



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healing the body erotic. And what it is, it's it's seminar, and gay erotic spirituality.



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And have you seen those brochures are passing out?



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Oh, yes, I have seen them. I have a whole stack of them.



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Tell us about the seminar. Because what, what's the scoop?



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Okay, this is a seminar, which is designed to help us to get in touch with ourselves, and our sexuality and our love and turn, help us to learn to love ourselves and to express ourselves through our sexuality in a way that is satisfying and pleasing and nourishing to us.



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Which a lot of us don't experience, right. A lot of gay men don't because we just get often that's it. Yeah, we got physically we do that we go through the motions. And that's it.



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And it's not just limited to gay men, either. I mean, everybody, I believe is pretty much in the same boat, at least in the American society.



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That's true. So the workshops next Saturday, here in Houston, it's next Saturday,



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and it's going to be wonderful. Of course, it's going to be really great.



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Can you give us some idea of some of the things are going to be discussed? Or is that? Sure? Is it a lecture? Is it going to be a lecture? Or is it going to be like, no, no, I'm



Jimmy Carper 01:42

gonna be hands on.



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It's going to be hands on. There's very little lecture. It's an experiential workshop. Ah, sounds wonderful. Two days of experience, getting in touch with your sexuality, and sharing that with other people.



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I saw some of the brochures out in the Montrose this past rounds one, so it does really, really well, if somebody wanted to find out about it. We talked to Joe at length last week in there, somebody really wanted to come to the workshop, who would they how would they get ahold of you and all that kind of gets?



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Well, they could get ahold of me and sign up through me. And my number here is 520685326853.



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And that, of course, is next Saturday and Sunday. Right? And it's gonna be held, like, like not from nine to four,



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nine to six. It's a long, long day. It's a great way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, you can come wear your fanciest green ribbon in your hair. And that's all you'll need.



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It sounds wonderful.



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It should be fun.



Jimmy Carper 02:44

I would think it would take two days. We've got years of conditioning to erase.



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I'm sure that two days is only the beginning though, right? Absolutely.



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All he does is give us opportunities to go inside and see what our experiences are. And then it's up to us if we want to take these techniques and apply them to our daily lives. You know,



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I'm looking forward to find out more. Great, what's the number again?



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Sounds good one Body Electric and Joe Kramer. They'll be here next Saturday and Sunday. So call us at the station if you missed the number and we'll get it for you hang on just a minute this way out with Greg Gordon and Lucia Chapelle coming up shortly.



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Is it morning already?



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I just wanted to ask you a question. Right? How would you react if you were told that one of your kids was gay?



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Brother Phyllis gay. I knew it. When he was a kid. We couldn't keep away from those gladiator movies.



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Phil is not gay.



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You mean you're gay? What your friend Jean is having some sort of membership drive. I know you don't get many dates, but stick with what you know. Your rage it's very hard to break into something new.



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Goodnight, Ma. I am not gay. I just wanted to get your reaction.



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I'll tell you the truth darling. If one of my kids was gay, I wouldn't love him one bit less. I would wish him all the happiness in the world. Because you're the greatest mother in the world. And I love you. Fine now keep your fat mouth shut so I can get some sleep



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Jane thinks she's in love with Rose



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come up and it's not funny.



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It's not in love with the Mr. Robot



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Come on now I heard you laughing for starters Jean is a lesbian what's funny about that you aren't surprised I mean I've never known any personally but in Danny Thomas



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not Lebanese lesbian,



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lesbian, lesbian lesbian



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one moment and another already know what it means genes a very attractive woman



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she could have any man she wants she doesn't want them why nah man has so much more to offer you know what I mean?



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Yeah, I found that out when Mark Perper was running for class president in the third grade Wow What does that have to do with anything let's campaign slogan was vote for me and I'll show you my we we



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he won by a landslide



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I'll never understand what Gene doesn't see in the opposite sex but hey if that's what makes her happy that's fine by me there's one other thing gene thinks she's a lovely rose gene has the hotspot wrong don't believe it? I do not believe it. I



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was pretty surprised myself I'll



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bet I think Gene would prefer rolls over me



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by you telling me the truth. If you had to pick between me and Rosa would you be



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weighing yourself together





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sorry this rose No, no. Oh good. I don't think you want to tell her. After all. She's not as worldly and sophisticated about these things as I absolutely if she finds out Danny Thomas is a lesbian to break off



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after hours radio, so I'm getting left in the heart of Montrose. That's a boy to do. Especially when it's in love. Hang on child will tell you right here in about 30 seconds five to six 4005 to six KPFT and you want to win a coupon on an album. Well, what did they have to do? caller number 10 five to six 4005 to six KPFT we'll give you a copy a yes is wanted album which contains stand up for your love rights five to six 4000 parties escape bsv



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after hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose it is hot in here. Hey, did you get your ear pierced?



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Was that already done



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that just clips on your got a clip on oh please hear ray will pierce it here in a minute if you got a needle



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gotta say congratulations to pat in Huntsville. Oh great picking up that yes album and I'll be sending it out to your paginations baby. Thanks for listening to after hours radio. So getting off in the hall Montrose. It's 1am in the morning, here's Harvey Milk.



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Hi radio a few words for KPFA



Harvey Milk 09:04

come on out. Join us bring a friend. What do you think about the turnout so far? Well, it's never enough never enough.



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Voters began with a routine police raid on a homosexual bar the Stonewall on Christopher Street in the heart of the West Village.



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Want you to savor this next moment. I have the proud task of telling you that the official count of the Lesbian and Gay Rights March, the official count is over 500,000 strong! 500,000 strong! Look at you! 500,000 strong!



Harvey Milk 10:05

We must destroy the myths ones and draw shatter them we must continue to speak out and most importantly most importantly every gay person must come out



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now you may come on.



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As president of the board



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as President of the Board of Supervisors, it's my duty to make this announcement. Both Mayor Moscone and supervisor Harvey Milk have been shot



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meeting we're not in Kansas anymore.



Harvey Milk 14:13

We must destroy the myths once and for all shattered. We must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out the other people wish for
KRFK - Harvey Milk said: You must tell your friends that you're gay. You must tell your friends that you're gay.

KPFA come on out You must tell your immediate family. You must tell your Rotarians you must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends means you must know your neighbors you must tell the people your work you must tell the people to the stories you shopping you realize that we are indeed their children and we are indeed everywhere. Every myth every lie every innuendo will be destroyed once and for and I asked I asked people to do one thing come out, come out America come out



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come out of the closet. Love me out of the closet be free. Gum gum out of the closet gum, gum gum, I know it's dark in there. So come out, come out with a screen job and see everybody everywhere.



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What do you think of the gay liberation movement?



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The gate to gate Oh, as a game of Right. Right. Right. This is I think a person I think so. I mean, I think first of all, we're getting the in the bullet in the constant in the in the Bill of Rights in the Pentagon Papers someone has some important Doctor there's a it's a I mean there's there's there's a passage about mad that men are about to has an inalienable right you know has the has the right to be to be I mean, I think that includes being rare means you should be able to do any kind you should I think that has to do with if you want to practice your own Purina in whatever any place I mean, wherever the effect takes, I think that should that certainly is your I mean what I mean what is what is freedom of speech, voice freedom of speech, I mean without without, without freedom of freedom of speech. I mean that not much to speak of, I assure you and personally in my I think there's there's in my view, the I mean after I mean after all, pervert pervert the pervert. I mean, it's in the it's in the eye of the beholder.



Jimmy Carper 17:16

Listen, you know who this is? Yeah, Michael Carolyn,




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he's Michael Callen. And he he loves Diana Ross. And he's gonna kick in and out here in just a second. Oh, he has a degenerate. Listen to this. I mean, she takes a deep breath and Chow Are you ready? He does. Diane Arabia does Barbra Streisand on this listen.





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Michael Callen from the hour and Purple Heart and blue baby


 Jimmy Carper 18:32
boys. I know where they are denied.


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With so making men and so little time


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three in the morning to work.


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That's downtown. Thanks. Keep up the good work.

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Thanks for calling. So is that it? Do we have any more calls? That's it. Five to six 4005 to six KPFT we're gonna pick a winner right now. So hang on to your hat. We got to pick a winner. We're gonna

 Jimmy Carper 19:05
pick a winner. Well,


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where's the hat? Oh okay, what's that? Oh, my that's the hat. Okay, get that up here. Okay, here it is. Now what do you win if you're selected?


 Jimmy Carper 19:24
You win the complete record set of Romanovsky and PHILLIPS Yes, you win the jazz album wanted which has one of our faves on it. Stand up for your love rights. And you also win the gay and lesbian calendar.


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Okay, we'll be back with a winner right after Harvey Milk tells you what the gay movement the


gay movement is all about. Officially taking a poll we have Yes. And we have decided. Especially since I'm in charge Uh, that everybody that called in, or you listen to me. Everybody that called in, has won a copy of the yes album wanted and a gay gallery counter how many we got?

 Jimmy Carper 20:17
Gosh 345 678-910-1112 13 I


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think that'll do it on the calendar because we've only got like 15 calendars left. That'll be enough of those. Okay. And we have the album. So everybody has one, a calendar and a copy of the Yazz album. And our grand prize winner of the Romanovsky and Phillips albums, the complete works of Romanovsky and Phillips is our good friend Debbie and her son skip. Yeah, you're still with us, baby. Is that good? That's when your your


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hard week and good way. The end of the week and the weekend.

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Debbie, listen,

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because I know he's gonna, he's gonna enjoy it.

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I wish that when I

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listen, I wish my mother was anywhere. I don't know what to say. I wish my mother cared about
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For me as much as you care for your son know what you're saying? Because Mom and Dad have never been there for me. I know what you're saying. I've met so many people that they've

not. And I'm the only people that support my son is me and my father.



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I'm glad that you and your son at 19 has something to look forward to. Yeah, I would give anything to talk to my mother and daddy. I'm 36 years old.



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turned against you.



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I was 17 years old when I left the house. Wow. Many moons ago. But you're the reason that we're here every week and we hope that you and your son enjoy romanovski and Phillips Why should fiver What's that baby?



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Can you all went? And with wind beneath my wings?



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Can we end with wind wings at the end of the show?



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Yeah. Can you end the show with that song? Sure.



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I do that for you Rogers guy.



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And let me tell you, the Barbara Jordan stage had never heard it.



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I love it.



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That was Pat Parker, you have wondered well, what will you do? Will you be when they come? Yeah, that's Pat. Had Parker is a black feminist that recently died. She she had breast cancer. But she was born and raised here in Houston. I



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thought it was over Jordan.



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Well, congratulations. Congratulations. Thanks. Thank you. Graduations to everybody that won because everybody's a winner on KPFT especially when you're listening to after hours. Rogers is going to be here to read from a way of love a way of life in about two seconds so hang on, after hours KPFT and Houston what maybe? Well, I



Jimmy Carper 23:15

just want to tell everybody that who called in that we will be calling them back to get their addresses.



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Yeah. Okay. Okay. Thanks for listening and thanks for waiting Hang on just a second



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this is Roger with a way of love a way of life



Jeff Mackey 23:53

buddies often so how was the switchboard lately? This switchboard needs volunteers. I'm glad you asked me. Ah, the switchboard always needs volunteers. And I don't know if we talked about the switchboard tonight is that the gay and lesbian, lesbian switchboard of Houston. And if you need any more information on anything in the gay or lesbian communities and or lesbian communities, be sure and call the switchboard from about three or four to midnight, seven days a week. It's 5293211 Plus anyone who's interested in volunteering, we do have a class coming up here and another couple of months and we'd love to have more volunteers in the switch and call the same number and sign up.



Jimmy Carper 24:39

Yeah, then how about some some older people too, so you know, I'm not the only one there
Yeah. Sometimes I feel like the father of the switchboard here. Okay.



Jeff Mackey 24:54

Good these looks don't go out over the air there.



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Do you play this at the request of Debbie and skip? Right do she she was our grand prize
winner because she called us earlier and said Why don't you listen to the show



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some gay people that were just not too good people. He went into a bad depression and didn't
have any friends and he started staying awake all night and one night I woke up and he had
found your show on the radio. And my son's been guy most of his life and we've known it but
he only told me about a year ago and so he would record and I would start listening



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Mizzou hole there in my shed Oh to never have seen your face your candles and to lead me
shine your way you always was me so I was the one with



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beautiful smile



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you're doing? You think about number one. That's it. And so he's beginning to come he's come around now. And he keeps telling me hey, this thanks. I said You're welcome. Because I'm, I'm here for a reason. You're here for reason. And we need to all work together. We can't UK stand across the street and put my hat out. If it's on fire over here. If you're not over here with me. You've got to stand together.



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I lied. You know, Jesse Jackson said the only time you should be looking down on somebody is if you're bending over to help them.



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That's right. That's right. That's absolutely true. We're not going to shoot your body. Because I enjoy I enjoy life and I enjoy people. And I think everybody is a human being. We really appreciate your while baby. Yes. And keep up the good work. You're doing great.



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Thank you part of the city you call in from Montrose



Jimmy Carper 28:00

say there are a lot of straight people who



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Yeah, I enjoy it. Five to six 4005 to six KPFT we got time for a couple of more calls and we're gonna have to take a vote on the the best. That's the better to have. Listen, it really what you don't want hurts me. It's not right to reach out and touch someone. And but as a gay man, I've been told all my life Hey, you can't? You're not ever going to fall in love. And you're not ever going to be happy. So don't even try. Yeah, you know, my mother says your life's going to turn into garbage. And I for 30 years, I believed all that. We started doing the show. And now going out into the community we see that I see young young police officers come in and I know by looking at their face what they're thinking in their minds and in their heart because it's written all over their face. But they don't have enough. incentive is not the word. They don't have enough courage yet to come over and say hey, thank you. Because you know, it's what we're doing isn't easy. Because when you said we get a lot of flack we get a lot of fly to me. I work at the police department. I figured I wouldn't be fired. You know who's given me the most grief over the last three years. closeted faggot Oh, yeah, that are not happy with themselves. Absolutely. And I tell you what, they can go ahead and live their lives in misery. We're having a good time we're celebrating life.



Jimmy Carper 29:29

I've had friends of mine come up and say why do you do that show? It's so awful. The things that you say on there. Not only



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that, but why don't you do it for free? Come down here and read the mail that we get. Yeah. Yeah. In fact, this is the very first song they recorded together. We'll be back to take our last call in just a second and then we'll have our winner and everything so stay with this is after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. Why don't you listen to the show. Who was



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when he got mixed up with some gay people that were just not too good people. He went into a bad depression and didn't have any friends. And he started staying awake all night. And one night I woke up and he had found your show on the radio. And my son's been gay most of his life. And we've known it, but he only told me about a year ago. And so he would record and I would start listening to what he recorded. And I like what I heard, because I work with disabled people and for the state. And some of the people are, are gay. And it's informative to me. And it's helped me to work with my son and work with my clients. And I'm glad that you have the program because it probably helps a lot of people. Because there's so many people that have myths about gay people. How old is your son?



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How old is your son?



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He's 19 years old. And he's been guys. I, you know, way back when? I can not do exactly I wasn't at 14 and I suspected it but you know, I never really said anything.



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What's your son's name?



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His name is Kip. Skip. And I told him, you know, no matter whether he was gay or not, I was his mother and I would accept him like he was. I think that's great, Debbie, because a lot of people don't. What part of the city you calling from? We're calling from Southwest Houston and listen,

thanks for calling.



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Thank you. Listen, after hours. Hang on. Okay. Line Number two, you're on the air



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to listen that there's gay people that you know, helping unite the community. I think it's great. I mean, at work, I get a lot of flack and stuff. But I look forward to every weekend. Because it's a great feeling. i We are accepted. places we don't have to hide.



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Well, that's great. What part of the city you calling from?



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I'm calling from?



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He said Okay, listen, thanks for calling. Thank you, Laurie. Why do you listen to after hours? That's a question five to six 4005 to six KPFT. line two, you're on the air.



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Hello, Milan. Two. Yes. Hi, who's this? My name is Cindy. Hi, Cindy, why



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do you listen to the show?



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Well, I like I like your show. Because it's the only time of the week whenever I get a chance. I'm always at work on Tuesday nights. And I'm always usually going on my way to class on Friday. So, you know, this is the only other time that you have lesbian and gay radio. And so I like to hear the news and the views of the community and every other play. Also, like you know, I'm not articulate or anything like that at least I don't see myself as articulate. I think you're doing a pretty good job but what Thank you, but I would like to like get get her get be a little a little bit

more political. And get some rights and all this kind of stuff. And like y'all listening to y'all makes me kind of man want to say hey, now come on, you know, I don't know I want to go to the GPC meetings or something. Good. And you're pretty good. You know, you're y'all are. Y'all make me chuckle sometimes. make me sad sometimes. But we can't be happy all the time.

 Jimmy Carper 33:44

That's what life's about, isn't it? You

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can't have ups without downs. Right. That's it, I suppose. Okay. Well, Cindy, thanks for calling. Thank you, Cindy. Welcome. Five to six 4005 to six KPFT. The question is, why do you enjoy listening to after hours? We've only got about 10 minutes. So you better make your calls now. Okay, I

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want to tell you, I think you had a fantastic flow. I just found you about six months ago. And you've lit a fire under a lot of people and I wish there'd be more people that would loosen. And I know you've lit a fire under way. As far as politics and such. Yeah. And you are free to say what you have on your mind. You speak to your mom, you said what you honestly mean?

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We appreciate you calling. Well, part of the city you call him from Greenway Plaza. Well, thanks for calling, 526 4000 526.

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Yes, I like your new features. This is Dave. David. I like your news features. I like the music you play on the show and I know you buddy. I know you know from from the club. I know Jim. I almost want to call up and tell y'all We all thought that the service they had for our service, right, David?

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Yeah, recognize your voice. But I couldn't remember where from

 Jimmy Carper 35:09

I just talked to you the other night at the theater. Right?



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That's great. Listen, thanks for



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why don't play after hours, like, you know, at the club and the Midtown so more people can hear it.



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Why don't you talk to him and ask him to?



Jimmy Carper 35:26

I think



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more people would hear it that way. Why don't you try that and see what happens? Oh, really do a



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great job.



Jimmy Carper 35:37

Thanks very much.



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Five to six 4005 to six Kpf Hi,



Jimmy Carper 35:42

hi.



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My name is David.



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David, why don't you listen to the after hours. First of all, I really



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appreciate what you're doing for the, you know, teenagers that can you know, don't have anywhere to go. Also, I find it interesting. It's better than going out and spending your money you know, on just bars and finding you know, no life in there. And that's bad.



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Part of the city you call in from Montrose Montrose word.



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I'm just not



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one of the stereotype queers.



Jimmy Carper 36:25

Well, that's no, you don't have to be a bar and live in Montrose.



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I live in Montrose because it's six minutes from the police department and I can get to work without it's close to my job to pain in the butt. Plus, there are a lot of pretty people walking around on the weekend or you know, just day but anyway, thanks for calling baby. Okay, thank you five to six sports.



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They're just friends. That's all I've ever been.



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Well, great. You wanted to play a song for your new boyfriend? Yeah. new lover or whatever word you want to use your significant other? Well,



Jimmy Carper 37:01

we're already talking about God. And whatever.



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What song did you want to play for him? Baby?



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Oh, when money flowing?



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What's his name? What? Ben? So if you could say something to Ben this morning, what would you say? You'd say what's nice, I love you. Or what?



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Finger I listened to Allison's KPFT because, well, it's funny, you know, parts of it are real funny. Especially like the the cop. This little skit the cop does say you're arrested. Yeah, that's cute. And, you know, also there's a serious side to it, you know, the fight for gay and lesbian, civil rights. And, you know, you just don't get that anywhere else. And, you know, I admire you guys, for your you know, for your, for your bravery for your, you know, being gung ho for the gay movement. That's what I like, you know, because you don't find too many people like that, you know, because a lot of people, you know, a lot of people I know, don't care either way, you know? And it's the thing I do like about the program, it's funny, you know, because I know, you know, the way AIDS is hit our community and everything. It just kind of, it's kind of uplifting to listen to, you know, a little bit of humor once in a while and not, you know, get some of the doom and gloom. That's what I like about it.



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We appreciate you Colin. Okay. Thanks a lot. Thanks for listening. Bye, bye. Five to six 4005 To



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listen, I really enjoy the show on Saturday nights because I'm, I've got about an hour's drive home from work. And I used to be gay in college. Now. I feel like I'm just a homosexual, faggot.

But on Saturday nights when I listen to you, I feel gig. Oh.



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I feel like a faggot all the time. A part of that what part of the area do you live in? You have an hour drive.



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It's a



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bummer. Child. I used to work when I worked in HPD. Before we lived out in Mission bend. Yeah, it was like driving down it and every night when we were under construction, you know, building that damn bus lane that nobody can drive in. You want to hear something funny? That happened at HPD. The other day, one of the cops stopped a guy on traffic. And he had a blow up doll in the seat with him just so he could get



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while there was a story a couple of years ago about a CIA agent that went undercover join the Russians or something. And the CIA has a set where they have a briefcase that inflates to bid dummy in the car so that they can let an agent out for surveillance and still seem to have that person in the car and he used to use that to use the HOV lanes