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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 transgender 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



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and college station and welcome to after hours queer radio with attitude and welcome to the January 29 edition. I'm Jimmy Carper. And with me tonight,



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this is JD Doyle and this must be the fifth Saturday of the month.



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This is the fifth Saturday of the month. That's right because it means it's music and you are Mr

music.



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Me and MasterCard. Yeah.



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Well what I meant was you are really knowledgeable in gay lesbian, bisexual and transgendered music have this era and and past eras especially way



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back all types of genres. Just you name it. It's a weakness.



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No, it's a good weakness to have. And you're also now doing a spot on lesbian and gay voices.



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Yeah, that was fun. The first one aired last Monday night it's, I call it queer music heritage and it's just what it sounds it's music from the past that shouldn't be forgotten. I try to make a variety of sounds I try for lesbian music. gay male music, country, r&b. I'm going to play a lot of good stuff. Good. Old stuff, new stuff. Fact I ended the last show with the song pride played Yes. Don't over leave it wonderful brand new anthem.



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Isn't that great? I love that song. I love it. Yeah, I do. I have played it. As a matter of fact. Um, so how often are you going to be on air



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on lesbian gay boys? Every four weeks, every fourth? Every fourth, the fourth Monday,



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fourth Monday. We'll try to work. Maybe a little bit more than that



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a little longer times too long. 25 minutes is tough.



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I know. You know it is tough. Especially when you want to talk about a piece. Give me a little background



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in like those Michael Callen songs are five minutes long. Yeah.



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It's a good thing. It's the disco days are over. Really? Really? You get the two songs and a half hour. Yeah.



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And that was ringing my bell. Goodnight.



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No kidding. Oh, that's funny. We're going to be doing other things tonight. Also, we've got the news with big Roy and Chris coming at oh, about 121 30 You know, whenever we



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are at least breathing harder. Yeah.



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And it's also it is also marathon. membership drive.



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That's right. It's our first membership drive for the year 2000. We're like three days into it. Now. We need to raise money for this great radio station because you don't get this programming anywhere else. And you need to pick up that phone and make that Add called now make your pledge to KPFT add 713-526-5738 That 71352 6k P F T.



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And that was the very enthusiastic elke Chen elke Chan's. Yeah, she is she is good. She's, she's gonna be helping out with pitching tonight, which I really appreciate. Because I guess people that have listened longtime term to me. I mean, they hear the same things for me



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over and over.



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Yeah, that's okay. Nice.



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Nice to get some new blood in and see what, what what I've been leaving out.



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Basically, if you're tired of writing those checks to KPFT, there's a way you can get out of that too, you can now support CAG KPFT without ever writing us a check ever again. And that started the electronic fund transfer and 71352657387135 to six KPFT pick up that phone and make that pledge. Now you can become a KPFT member at the \$35 level, and which in return, you get a bumper sticker the \$120 level, you get two T shirts. And at the \$35 level that comes to nine cents per day. I have more than 10 times that amount in my little piggy bank at home. So nine cents a day is nothing or \$2.90 per month. That's even cheaper than AOL. Really?



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Yeah, absolutely. Yeah. Gosh. So we've got operators sitting by, we have



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our great phone volunteers standing by in the lobby now waiting to take your pledge at 7135265738713526 KPFT. And keep this great radio station on the air and commercial free.



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Thank you elke, we'll be back with you a little bit later. I did want to tell you about some music that I played right before the opening. That last piece was by a jazz performance Trinity and of course it was the great Julie. Judy Garland number the man that got away condoms she does

kind of a jazzy thing. You yeah,



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I've got that CDC she also does a a good man is hard to find. She's from like province town or someplace in that area.



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Yeah, Provincetown, Massachusetts. Visit Trinity at www.provincetown.net/trinity. Trinity. Yes, she is a female impersonator



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looks kind of like Laney Khazanah.



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A lot, doesn't she? You know, I got a I receive a monthly gay publication from Kansas of all places. Friend of mine lives there. And there's a column in there. It's kind of like a Dear Abby column written by someone named Trinity, who looks very much like this trinity. So I don't know if it's the same one.



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I don't know either. Maybe on our website, it would say yeah,



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yeah. And of course, of course, opening up was the great Jeff crasner. Doing son of a preacher man. I think that is just the greatest. Absolutely. The greatest cover of that I have ever heard. Ever heard. Yes. And Jeff's got a new one coming out this year. Yeah. I mean, this couple months. I can't wait. I can't wait because he does that. And of course, how long do I have to be strong?



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Some some real powerful up song? Yeah, his CD. I'm interested to see what he's going to do next.



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Good guy. Nice looking guy. And he's hairy. For those of you interested in that



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have met him. He's a little guy too. Oh, is it? Yeah. It's like five five. Wow, with a voice like that. Yeah, it just doesn't fit.



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Wow. Gosh, now we're gonna be doing some music. Like, yeah, well, as much as music was we can get in if I shut up. But I have I was at. I was at a place tonight that I really need to talk about it's anyone who's listened to the show knows how much I really love the Royal Sovereign imperial court that the single star tonight was coronation. It seems the way they run this. This is kind of a this is a group of people who have a royalty line that gets voted on every year and then by just the numbers. No, it's the entire community. Last Saturday was the voting and they publicize it heavily. I want the whole community to elect the the Emperess.



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How do they not stuff votes? God? Oh, no. Don't go there,



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please. Yes. But But the purpose of the cord is to raise funds. And they do that by having shows with lip sync and live singing talents. And every cent that they raise goes to charity. The only any kind of expenses that the court has as a as a group is covered by dues by the member. So,



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so the promotion for the advance they pay for



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Yes, yes. Oh, yes. And so here you have a group of people who a lot of them are doing drag. And the Empress is usually a man. And so this this, yeah, you know, hey, he's got the expense of all the gowns and all the wigs, all the makeup, all the jewelry, and that's a lot. And not only that, but as Empress and emperor. They are kind of not required. But it sure is nice if they can go to other courts all around the country for their coronations and, you know, kind of goodwill things. There's three different courts in see, wait a minute, 123, no, four, four courts, in as far as I know, in the state of Texas,



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and it's probably one in New Orleans.



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Wait a minute, there's five. There was Dallas, there was Fort Worth. There was Corpus Christi, Houston, San Antonio. And there's some people from Austin.



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Now, are they all in the royal that?



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Yes. Now I'll tell you how it got started. You've heard the name Joseph Surya from San Francisco, who operated a gay bar called the Black Cat Back in the 50s. And the 60s. That drag and actually he Jose Surya. He ran he was the first openly gay person to run for an office. He ran for city supervisor as an openly gay person and received in the 50s, late 50s, early 60s and received a quite sizable amount of of the vote to didn't make it. But he is the person who started the whole court system in the country in the country 123 years ago, I believe it was Houston's court has been active for 16 years since this is now going to be Empress the 16th.



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Now, are there different courts? Around the country? Every city? Are they all the royal to I'll start out with that? No, no,



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they have their own names. And it's there's lots of different names. You think royal suffering imperial court single stars, wordy you should hear some of the other ones. I mean, it's it's a fun, kind of blind, but they raised hundreds of 1000s of dollars every year for H charities and other charities. So this is a this is a group that does good work. And they have lots of expenses themselves. So I really look up to people who do this kind of thing. And they're having a good time.



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It's a tremendous time commitment.



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Yes, it is. Yes, it is. If you're in royalty, you're you're there every weekend. Every single weekend. There are at least two shows in Houston every weekend. And if you're not attending

coronation somewhere else you really need to be it at those shows any



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idea how many members are in Houston?



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No, I have no idea I couldn't tell you. But like I said last week was elections and tonight is what is called coronation and there's lots of people from out of town that started at seven. It's probably just now finishing up. I think I saw bus today. Yeah, you probably did hear there. Yes. Yes, there was there was talk about that. And at the very end of coronation, the new empress is announced and I say Empress because there was there was no one running for Emperor this year. So an Emperor will be assigned later voted by the group. But we are fortunate in that we are going to be the very very first media to announce the new empress. So we're waiting on that CNN Eat your heart out. That's right. And even it now anyway. Well, we well we talk about that some more. I've got some anecdotes about tonight. There was there's one heart member who is known for having a very large mouth and he well vocal vocally and and I saw her with at a loss for words twice tonight. So that must be something that was very, very something. Anyway, when they call in with the winner then we will come back to that and do more about it. So what do you have for us? In the meantime,



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lots and lots of music and this first set of three songs are all very queer go. It's one of the first obtuse queer sets. They all have queer in the title yo. First up is Ruth Wallace. Singing queer things are happening. Now she's not gay. She was a very talented, straight woman from like the 50s who didn't lots of comedy sort of recordings and performances, lounge type acts. She did several that were gay, lyrically, and also very kind of positive. They weren't homophobic they were kind of positive songs are certainly not judgmental. Like some of the songs you might imagine. Yeah, and she's gonna be followed up by Josie cotton you already know. This is Johnny. Are you queer? Yeah. And Josie will be followed by mistress for mica Oh my beware run fast run far. She's gonna sing fight for your right to be queer.



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Oh, I love that song. Yes, yes. Yes. I haven't played it in a very very long movie. wixstars Yes, it was yes. And I have the the soundtrack and it's about the only song that I really liked from it.



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And they were several think that one yeah,



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yeah, I like that. Okay, let's go to that right now. Great. 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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happening to me a crumb should bring his bride some joy. A boy is supposed to be a boy. I told him about the birds and Bs but he still wears those things shimmies. Say



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that deserves to be paid from the beginning.



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That does deserve to be played from the beginning and and before it's all over on they have LP push buttons. Anyway, this is the Ruth Wallace song right? Yes indeed. Okay, here we go one more time



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Oh, okay. Yes, we were skipping queerly through the decades. Ruth Wallace from 1954 Josie cotton from 1981 and mistress for mica from the movie Woodstock 1995. You know that your you know your stuff written down here when I looked it up and I wrote it down on my list so I



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yeah, I wouldn't even have a place to look it up. Okay, this is after hours on Jimmy and JDS here, and we're playing his music tonight on the fifth Saturday. Queer music show. Also, we're trying to scab up some bucks out there. He's at pledge drive. Yes, it certainly is. And that means that it's time for all of our listeners to become members or renew their membership to KPFT and after hours by giving us a call at 71352657385 to 6k P



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And here comes elke just lie in through here because she doesn't want to miss a pitch. A good pitcher. She is good. She is good. Yeah. Oh, okay.



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I have one anonymous caller to thank from Galveston. Oh great. Making a pledge to KPFT Thank you very much in Galveston for supporting queer radio with attitude. Where else do you get queer radio with an attitude? We have the attitude except right here at 90.1 KPFT Thank you. Oh 713-526-5738 That 713526 KPFT and for only nine cents a day you can become a KPFT member.



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There you go. Just like Mr. Anonymous in



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Galveston, Texas. I



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love it. I love it. Thank you, Galveston. You beat out everybody in Houston.



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You definitely beat Houston



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are our number one pledge for this year



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for supporting this mighty 90.1 100,000 Watt FM radio station in Houston, Texas.



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Okay, let's get back to some music. Thank you Wilkie? What do we got?



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We're going oh, wait a minute. Wait a minute. Late Breaking News



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late breaking news. Hello. Yes. From the Royal Sovereign and imperial court of the single star. I am very, very happy and proud to announce the very new emperor 16 is Selena St. John. She has just been announced five minutes ago at the Red Lion Hotel at Westheimer at the loop. And Lowry sprigs has been announced as reaching emperor. It seems as though no one has nowhere and ran. And so the board has has,



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he was appointed, he was anointed,



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he was appointed. And the way it works is he is reaching Emperor for this year. And if he completes an entire year and still active with the organization, then they will change it to full emperor.



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So I get to do it again. No, no, no, no.



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He gets to be well, I don't know. Emperor like a real one. You know, you know, like, if a president dies, then the vice president gets to be President. Well, he wasn't really elected, you know, and so so when



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he's years over, they decide okay, okay, you have done a very good job.



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And you know, you've done all of this and we're going to make you a full emperor. So I guess, Salina St John and Larry sprigs your new emperor and Emperess 16 For night for the year 2000 of the Royal Sovereign Imperial car of the single star. And some of the things there's it's just a whole night of glamour and a glitter and rhinestones and pomp and circumstance and drops and roses. It's just an incredible evening. And one of the the very, very active person in the

Houston group is someone by the name of crystal Ray Lee love her that name crystal has just kind of keeps it all together. You know when there's all kinds of cat fighting going on. She's the one that Sue's the smooths down feathers and stuff like that. You know what I mean? And kind of knows the history and if anybody has a question or protocol, they got a crystal and crystal is known to have kind of a she's got to always got a good comeback. And never ever lost for words except for tonight.



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Thou shalt not heckle crystal she was



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there you go. She was presented tonight with a very special gift. And from from the I believe was from the leather community, because it was in the colors of the leather community. And it was a pair of be jeweled with the leather flag design. In in sequins rhinestones, actually it was blue and white, blue and black rhinestones with the red heart a pair of of knee pads which members made her where. And she was just kind of when they pulled that out of the package. She just she that was it. And then right before I left they announced a very new award and it was the Giovanni Lemond award. Giovanni was an emperor for one and a half years actually He was very, very active and very, very vocal. He was a, a short man who looked like Tom of Finland drawings. Yeah, kind of that's exactly what he looked like. He's from Philadelphia remember his first week here in Houston because he worked at the potpie for a short period of time. And that's how I first met him and he became involved in the court. He was the emperor with Regina Dane during her year, and they were very, very close. He was close to a lot of people. He pissed a lot of people off, and, but they all loved him. And they gave a special award starting this award this year. And the first person to receive it was crystal Ray Lee love. And she just broke down. Sure, yeah. Yeah, it was a it was really a wonderful moment. So crystal, it's for you, honey. It's all about you. Anyway, again, many congratulations to Emperor a 16. Selena St. John Emperor region 16. Larry sprigs for the Royal Sovereign and imperial court of the single star. Ah, now let's get back to some more music.



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Okay, sure thing we're going to stay queer for this next set. Good. This one is quite a variety of stuff. Not that the last one didn't but this one also does this is starting off with the Bob's Oh, good singing hate coach. Don't call me queer. They're kind of a group that might remind you of the nylons. Oh, yeah.



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drag group. Yeah

urape group. Yeah,



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very good. And after them is a lesbian song by Judith Carcillo called, she doesn't mince words. The song's called Lizzy queer. Wow. That's and that's from 1981. That's from one of those very early various artists albums called gay and straight together. And I'm following both of them this time with Holly Johnson. Legendary children, all of them queer. Who Holly John? Oh,



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yes, yes, he was lead singer for Frankie Goes to Hollywood. Exactly. Yes. And then he's,



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he's done. Some solo work. Yes,



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he has and I believe he's got one coming out. Either either last year or this year. He's got something new coming up. I heard. I heard a rumor somewhere. So I'd be really happy if that would happen. Okay, let's play the Bob. Okay, here we go.