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Hi this is Elke Michaels inviting you to tune in to Houston is 90.1 KPFT the sound of Texas every Monday Night Slash Tuesday morning for the rusted cage electric radio program. I will take you around the world where the best of Americana triple A pop res from the KPFT music files, as well as other alternative style musics from Texas and all around the globe. That's the rusted cage electric radio program heard every Monday Night Slash Tuesday morning from one to 4am on Houston's 90.1k bf T the sound of tech says.



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Time for the news and views with those two guys you love to listen to every week. Big Roy and



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Chris it's about time ago



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I came here but says this every week.



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I can't hear myself.



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I can't help your ears Oh

I can't help your ears. Oh,



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well every attacked again. Just you wait, I was holding back Jimmy. I've got a cute one from like he



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ever holds back I know.



Roy McCarthy 02:08

Anyways, I'd like to welcome everyone to this week's edition of Atheros news and views and I want to give a special shout out to n here and democracy was listening to us and a new listener starting tonight. Robert here in the Montrose. He works over the tobacco shop. And



Chris 02:29

that's right, Jim. You heard right. We now have two listeners in the Montrose



Roy McCarthy 02:32

Robert. Yeah, a guy named Robert. Where does he? He works over the tobacco shop over here in the strip. There. Yeah. Was hammer month was here. Does he put out? I don't know. I haven't been there yet. Oh, like he doesn't



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know.



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I haven't been there yet. Okay,



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what cigars does he sell? Well, there's the FCC calling.



Roy McCarthy 02:56

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Any, any who, you know, people in the community have, including myself have often railed on the Republican Party and on Log Cabin Republicans. And with this week's political convention in Philadelphia was no exception. Those of us in the community I've heard an awful lot of negativity from members in our own community regarding the Republican Convention, and the log cabin people. But I do want to say this, that for the first time in the in their history, they did allow the Log Cabin Republicans as a group, as an officially recognized group to address the convention during the daytime, not during primetime hours, but at least they were inside the hall addressing the convention, and they allowed an openly gay Republican governor, to address member of the House representative, a member of the House of Representatives to address the convention, much to the chagrin of Texas delegates who some bow their head and prayer and shame and this other lady put the American flag upside down and

**C** Chris 04:19

on the bottom part of her cane so that when she did put her cane right side up, the flag would be flying correctly, but she'd be kicking it the whole time. And that's not very Republican ish.

**R** Roy McCarthy 04:28

At any rate. This is really a big move on the Republican Party. They've got an awful long way to go. However, there is a crack in their armor. I will use the politically correct term, there is a crack in their armor. And you know, we've got to hand this to the credit to this to members of the log cabin Republic. And for, for doing this?

**C** Chris 05:03

Well, it's not it's part of what a lot of political commentators were noticing that this was a at least a facade of an inclusiveness that they brought. The Republican Party was trying to go back to its roots of being the more progressive the party of Abraham Lincoln, with bringing in a lot of African American performers, and and Hispanic performers and speakers. I mean, John Tsikata was there. There were several Baptist groups that were there.

**R** Roy McCarthy 05:43

The Miami Sound Machine played for Bush when he arrived in Philadelphia.

**C** Chris 05:48

And they had, I mean, after Bush's acceptance speech, they were playing Living La Vida Loca which now means that every person in the world has now heard it because they finally played it for the Republicans. So everyone has heard Ricky Martin song.

**R** Roy McCarthy 06:06

New, New, folks, you heard Chris say that the Republicans original roots of being a progressive

now. Now, folks, you heard Chris say that the Republicans original roots of being a progressive. Let me back what Chris up backup what Chris said, and, and remind our listeners that it was a Republican president of the United States, who ordered the integration of the Little Rock High School. And that was Dwight David Eisenhower. It was an I'm talking about in our century, you know, in our lifetime, it was Republican president Dwight David Eisenhower, who ordered the first school integration. It was not a Democrat. It was not Jack Kennedy. It was a Republican, Dwight Eisenhower, it was also a Republican governor of the state of California who signed into law, the first what we call at the time the first gay Bill of Rights prohibiting us from being fired from our jobs, or discrimination in housing, and that Republican government was none other than Ronald Reagan.

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Chris 07:06

Yeah. What are your what this was more of actually, what I think George Bush would have probably hated hearing the most, is they were saying he was taking a page out of Bill Clinton's book from eight years ago, of trying to move the party to be more centralist and trying to open up the arms. And they did receive a lot of criticism for that. The especially from a lot of the, not even from comedians, from political commentators who are normally buttoned down and straight laced about it. Making comments at the Republican National Convention was like watching a Utah Jazz basketball game group of African Americans on on the, on the stage surrounded by white people. And it had that kind of a tone. And a lot of people did catch on it that they, that they're, they're waiting to see, if this sticks, it takes more to show that you're inclusive to your party, then bringing in bringing African Americans and having them speak it takes more than having your Hispanic nephew, stand up. And go Viva Busch and speaking Spanish and playing a Ricky Martin song. And, I mean, they even brought out Dwayne Johnson to talk at the Republican National Convention who is is better known as the rock of professional wrestling. So they were trying to show they were all inclusive and they weren't this the starch down white collar look, but it was it. It just is now has to wait and see if this was totally an act, or if they're actually gonna play it out.

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Roy McCarthy 08:42

Well, you know, okay, at the very close of the, of the George Bush's acceptance speech at the very end, when everybody's up there on the podium, Dick Cheney's lesbian daughter and her lover, were on the podium. Were on the podium, as well,

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Chris 09:02

I did notice that George Bush was hugging a disabled girl, also. Wow. So it seemed like they were trying to show as much as they can. But like, it's just all wait and see of what's going to happen if it's actually just smoke and mirrors of traditional politics, or if it's gonna go on some elsewhere.

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Roy McCarthy 09:24

Well, you know, it was something like 40 years ago in which the Democratic Party and the Republican Party rose did a flip flop a turn the Republican Party which was progressive became

oppressive. And the Democratic Party which was somewhat liberal but still centrist became more progressive. Yeah, it's

**C** Chris 09:50

like said it's all politics. Remember, give. It's kind of like what traditionally Texas whether it's like wait 10 minutes, and they'll change their faces. There you go. A Well published journalist is researching a book that will include a social history of the Montrose in the early 70s. Looking at their they're looking for sources, subjects, photos, memorabilia on how Montrose became known as a safe haven for alternative lifestyles, including gay and lesbian culture. They want to talk about serious political stuff as well as the gay bars. If you'd like to talk to people, they want to talk to people who did the organizing open the bars, and in particular, associated with the first gay bars in the area, plus the plantation in the palace. If you were there and remember, and would like to be interviewed, contact Debbie Martin Morris, who is the writer and D. M. m@reporters.net.

**R** Roy McCarthy 10:48

You know, you can't talk about gay montross in the 70s without mentioning the exile and the pink elephant, which are neither one of those clubs are no longer in existence. In fact, the building is no longer in existence. But the pink elephant was the oldest gay bar in Texas. And they still had at the time when it closed down and still had its original members. I mean, wasn't just Oh, fogies. Those are some archaeological finds that were inside.

**C** Chris 11:20

I'm sorry, those bars were before my conception.

**R** Roy McCarthy 11:24

No, actually, they actually they close down back in the back in the 80s.

**C** Chris 11:31

Just got the one fingered salute from Jimmy on that just made I

**R** Roy McCarthy 11:36

wish finger would that be. But also, also talking about gay history, if that researchers listening in, you might want to get yourself a copy of the original, the joy of gay sex, which listed Montrose as one of the nation's largest gay men, because at the time,



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okay, and we're going on to,

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Roy McCarthy 12:08

okay, if you're HIV positive, and many of our listeners are or have friends and know people who are that, and you've been out of work, and now it's time to go back into the workforce. Well, there is a company that I've been wanting to talk about for the last few weeks and haven't had a chance to do is a company that specializes in getting HIV positive people back to work. And it's called the nightingale employment services. And it's a program designed to help people who are living with HIV, or with AIDS to obtain employment. And they have classes that are offered in the ADEA. That's the American with Disability Act and HIV, application completion, resume development, interviewing skills, and training and job development. You can reach the nightingale Employment Services at 713-981-1543. And you can email them at an R cin c@aol.com. And, again, their phone number is 713-981-1543. That's the night and Gale adult day center. And they will gladly be more than happy to help you get back into the workforce.

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Chris 13:34

A new website source for gay lesbian, bisexual, transgendered students at the high school and college levels. The website is [www.outmines.com](http://www.outmines.com). Currently, they're designing the site, including a student center, and they're testing out a database to get more information. They're planning on having message boards, chat rooms and research on scholarships and student clubs out there at some of the various academic institutions. So give it a try. We're going to be checking in on this group and getting some more information on It's out minds.com And you can also get some information from them on their subscribe list, which is lambda dash talk, dash subscribe at one list.com And they will send you updates as to the progress on that group and we plan on looking into that more for the FERS next generation show and pass that information on to hatch.

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Roy McCarthy 14:33

Okay. Now as many of you already know, Nancy for gives one hell of a spirited show on Thursday nights at the in between a little comedy a little song and a whole lot of sass. And because she offers she offers open mic lately she has been harassed and pestered by Judy Reeves, who's been very gracious about everything and Uh, Judy has let us know that on August 12, at chances there's a benefit show for the women's clinic. And the talents of Ms. Ford, among others will be featured. Somewhere in the midst of the talent. You might find Judy Reeves as well. She might make an appearance and details will follow but watch for your attendance can help a good cause in the community. And the worst case scenario you'll probably have a few laughs and I want to thank Judy Reeves and Deborah Rogers for this wonderful little bit of tidbit information.

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Chris 15:39

The Women's Network of the Montrose Counseling Center meets the second and fourth Wednesdays this upcoming segment on August the ninth is on relationship loss, grieving

Wednesdays this upcoming segment on August the ninth is on relationship loss, grieving healing and rebuilding. When the relationship ends, there is pain whether you left or your partner left. What do you do now? Learn tonight with Lynn Waldman, LM SW, a ACP who studied and worked with Dr. Elisabeth Kubler Ross, conducting training seminars and workshops in the externalization process with persons in crisis, who are facing chronic illness or death, family of origin issues grief and trauma. The Women's Network is at the Montrose Counseling Center 701, Richmond, room 15. For more information you can call 713-529-0037.

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Roy McCarthy 16:33

Okay, want to talk about a wonderful little play that you all might want one at checkout, and it's at the little room downstairs at 2332 Bissonnette. And the name of this play is called the Mineola twins, and it's by Paula Vogel and who also happens to be a Pulitzer Prize winner. And she got her Pulitzer and how I learned to drive. And this is a hilarious comedy and it's in six scenes for dreams and at least six wigs. Now millennial is a story of murder and Ron Richards twin sisters who are two very different peas trapped in the same tiny pod of Mineola in New York. And while they may share the similar faces, they couldn't be more different on the inside. And they battled each other through Eisenhower Nixon and the Reagan Bush years over virginity, Vietnam and family values. The New York Times has called the play the script most ingenious and variety called it a bright cartoon of a play kind of like The Carol Burnett Show with a political consciousness. It's go for broke adventure to this in its endearing and it's very funny. And again, it's at the little room downstairs. And it's running from August 11 through September 16. You can call the living room downstairs. Or you can call for more information at 713-523-0791. Extension one that 713-523-0791 extension one again, that's the Mineola twins by Paula Vogel.

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Chris 18:18

Everyone is invited to a resurrection MCC presentation of behold the artists a David J. Baron Don Gill production 5pm On Sunday,

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Sunday, Sunday Sunday,

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Chris 18:36

I tried waving at you but you were busy staring out sorry. August 13. At decades 1205 Richmond, live entertainment. All donations and proceeds of event will go to resurrection MCC capital campaign fund. A fun setup for the purchasing operation of the new resurrection MCC located at 11th Street at TC jester In the Heights is produced by David J. Baron and Don Gill, DJ B Entertainment Don Gill productions. For more information you can email at behold the artists@aol.com

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Roy McCarthy 19:16

Okay, and finally want to mention that on Monday, this coming Monday at 9pm on cable television Lifetime Television will air The Truth About Jane and it's a story about a family's response to their teenage daughter coming out. Many of you have heard of Stockard Channing speak out speak about the play dirt. The mother in the film at our at the PFLAG national conference in April. And the film is a very powerful portrayal of a family struggling toward acceptance and prominently features PFLAG and members of the Phoenix chapter, where it was filmed. The case of the film will close with PFLAG phone number and website. Staff members of PFLAG met DC will be working late that night to answer the many phone calls that they're expecting. And they want to give you a heads up that they will be referring callers to the local PFLAG chat chapter. So you may be getting more calls than usual during while the film airs lifetime also rears film frequently. So you may be seeing the film's effect for quite some time. For those of you who have cable, PFLAG is urging you to invite folks over for a house party to view the film and to use it as a fundraiser for your local chapter for your local chapters safe school or other work. Or you can set up a local college or community center and have a discussion about the film. Lifetime we'll be sending local chapters. Viewers guide. Again, it's going to be the truth about Jane. This coming Monday night at 9pm.



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Time Television for women and gay men.



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Yes. Did you talk about empower? No. Empower. That's that we need to talk about that every week. I promise chi Tao, the greater Houston Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce Empower 2000, the community event of the Manila millennium, this spectacular event will be held at the George R brown Convention Center on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, October the eighth 2000. That's in conjunction with Coming Out Day. That's why they have empowered then it's the fourth consecutive year the Empower event has continued and has continued to grow in the number of vendors and the number of attendees. It's like all these different groups and vendors and stuff getting



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over there was a nice fashion show. Yes, I



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mean, and you know, her just do it. And it's wonderful. It's wonderful. It's wonderful. The Empower 2000 event will include the business marketplace, Job Fair health, fair performing and visual arts and sports and outdoor venues. Previous vendors have already been contacted, and given early registration discounts. And according to core tau, one of the three chairs of the event, our vendors are increasing booth space, reserving advertising in the resource guide and taking advantage of this great event.



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Roy McCarthy 22:19

I'll also add, it's wonderful. And it was not on that press release but also add in power. Yes. If you are gay and lesbian, or minority, some other minority they will be having a seminar class. Oh, yes. On how to start your own business.

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for that and for more information 713-523-7576 impower 2000 Do not miss it. And of all the fam there seems to be like a half a dozen events going on next Saturday night. All we have from from a text. Yeah, just from it's just incredible. All the different things however you say. The event I will be attending is the Gulf Coast transgender community and outreach organization is having an event I am writing to you in hopes that you can be persuaded to attend the Gulf Coast transgender community meeting on August 12 2000. This is a significant date for anyone who does drag or crosses gender lines, as this is the 20th anniversary of the repeal of the anti cross dressing ordinance of the city of Houston. And that is very, very, very important when they

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Chris 23:36

have mentioned that last week when philosopher I mentioned that anniversary coming up.

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No, it was Jackie Thorne when she saw

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Chris 23:44

that at the hate crimes forum we attend although you were invited. Phil, you could hear an audible gasp from everyone going they couldn't believe that it took that long. Till 1980 Yes, that that ordinance was repealed. That

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was incredible. And it was like against the law for a man to be dressed as a woman and against the law for a woman to be dressed as a man.

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Meaning zipper front.

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That's right. That's right. And can you believe that in throughout the 70s if a woman was

That's right, or that's right. And can you believe that in throughout the 70s if a woman was wearing fly front pants, she could be arrested only in Texas? Anyway 20 years and Phyllis fried did it. And so there's gonna be a big deal there at bebas one's a meal on 607 West gray and their upstairs meeting room. So only 10 bucks. You know, it's a benefit for GCTC Gulf Coast transgender community and I will be at that event. Now. We I hope we have a little bit of time because there's a couple of things I want to do here and I want you to with me. We're recording record rooting for the new millennium Attention all heterosexual men. Are you unhappy with your lifestyle? For more entertainment than monster truck shows have to offer? Do beer commercials leave you bored and uninterested? Are you tired of being a decade behind in fashion? Do you wish you had a nice apartment like the ones on Will and Grace? You are not alone. Act now and you'll be on your way to living a fabulous glamorous life that's a homosexual. For a limited time homosexuals are recruiting heterosexual men to become just like us. Let us help you in your transformation from bland to fat boo. We'll give you all the steps you need to be a happy healthy gay man like how to have sex with a man and not need the six pack of beer. How to make your home Architectural Digest ready with extra tips on antiques, throw pillows and foreign art. The secret list of essential Madonna and share CDs you must own the tongue trick invented circa 1978 in a back alley in New York City. The address of Ricky Martin's private fan club why you must just say no to buy level haircuts, dance steps for even the most rhythmically impaired and why Dancing With The Shirt is a no no unless you haven't been going to the gym. Why you must go to the gym gaydar lessons, you'll finally know the truth about that unusual uncle. hour in and out list for the current week. style and grooming tips. No self respecting gay man should be without say goodbye to that unibrow how to wear a G string with poise and dignity will even insert a few bucks to get you started. At dialect coach to assist in gay lingo. You know learn terms like Twinkie, muscle bunny drama queen and their importance and conversation. significant historical dates you'll need to know like the year Donna Summer where her foot won her first Grammy barbers wedding anniversary and the day Judy died. Act now and you'll receive a closet door removed of course to symbolize your freedom. Don't delay any longer. Don't you want to have more women hanging off you than when you were straight? Call one 800 Get fab to begin your life as a fabulous fan call today. Operators are standing by offer Boyd in Colorado and Wyoming and many parts of Texas. Thank you. Where did you get that off the net?



Chris 27:49

One little thing there with the membership card? Yes. If their recruiters ever show up at the station, I think we're going to be canceled.



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Oh. Oops.



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And also was that foreign art or phallic art?



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Foreign? Sorry, sorry.



Chris 28:04

I was thinking phallic. If you wish to send us news information stories tidbits. Roy go ahead and say it dirty pay dirty pictures. The email address Yes. Especially to bear cats out in Huntsville is after hours. kpft@hotmail.com



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Who Thank you, thank you. Thank you



Roy McCarthy 28:27

now when we before we close the new segment, yeah, it would be very remiss and a political or huge political kupah If we did not say congrats to Shawn Carter for being named the new executive director of body paws. Oh, you didn't



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cover that? Oh, Mr. Shawn Carter. Yes is now both



Chris 28:49

of us wants to cover Shawn Carter.



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I'll bet that we've seen him and naked boys singing so we know it's still good to see him. However, he is happily married to Jerel McNeal and they were going to be having their wedding. come October, September, September. Okay, five years for them. Now, before I go, I got to I also need to we're gonna go to two songs before we get the the 20 something, you know, after hours the next generation. Yeah, what we license here.



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Yeah, we like it looks good with a colon in the middle like that. Oh,



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ouch. Some of you already know that. This is from Deborah Rogers. Some of you already know that. I've been doing some stand up and improv during Nancy forest. the Dyke Show on

Thursday nights at the end between already covered it. Okay, you did. Did you cover that? It's her birthday on Monday. No, ah, happy birthday, Nancy. Don't forget to Bedminster Oh, oh, okay. Somebody wants to know how to get a copy of the letter off the internet. Well, it was on hand net, I believe. Yeah, it was on hand that if you call back with your email address, I'll send it to you. If somebody wants to know,

 Chris 30:19

or just email after hours kpft.com Yes, yeah, you can just email the station and we'll or the show after hours. kpft@hotmail.com And we'll,

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we'll send it to you. Yeah. Because it was already on the listserv. So, you know, even if I direct you to the listserv, you won't get it. KPFT Yes. Now, where were we? You covered the dike show on Thursday, every Thursday night at nine at the in between. And then it's Nancy, fourth birthday, happy birthday. That's the board and the benefit show for the benefit show. And so now we are going to do a little song of Nancy's and you are listening to all of this happiness on KPFT Houston and ke O 's college station. Thank you Chris.

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Righty then I know y'all weren't expecting something so mellow to start us out. But this is a

 Chris 31:20

painkiller. Those pain pills. You're still on there must be

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one those pain pills are long gone. But this is after hours, the next generation. And I know y'all are used to me being a little more upbeat, but it ties in the topic. But before we go into our topic, we're giving away some movie tickets.

 Chris 31:41

Yes, we still have plenty tickets for But I'm a Cheerleader, which is at the landmark theater Greenway Plaza. It's a very interesting movie. I went and saw it this past week. It's cute boys. Yes, it is a it's about a girl who was sent to an ex gay camp. by her parents and their her family and friends have an intervention. Let her know that she's a lesbian, and send her off to camp. Oh, they let her know she's a lesbian. Yeah, she didn't understand at the fact that she had pillows with pictures of opening bud flowers on it and went pictures of women in her locker and

she doesn't like kissing her boyfriend but she's a cheerleader. And so it's an ex gay camp. The camp directors are Kathy Moriaty and RuPaul Charles RuPaul doing not drag. And as a former ex gay who's going to teach the boys how to butcher and it is hilarious. I'm



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kind of glad to hear though that he's got a good acting. You know, he's got a role that sounds something's kind of serious or



Chris 32:51

it's very campy. It is a very campy, BE GREAT movie.



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Well, I'm just I'm just, you know, just throwing out there. You know,



Chris 33:01

he's doing something theatrical. I mean, I think this is a second performance. He did a USA movie with Lindell, Linda Hamilton a few years ago, right? That he played it as himself, the real RuPaul. And this is a very interesting story. I think one of the most interesting parts you'll see is Richard Mull. Bull from Night Court is in this movie playing a gay man.



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Oh, God, I can't even picture bull as a gay man. Very, I'm assuming he's a stereotypical gay man. And what it is, is he's a or is he an ex gay?



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He was sent to he's an ex ex gay.



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So he wasn't ex gay. And then he realized that, hey, what the hell am I thinking?



Chris 33:47

Yeah, he and his partner went to the were members of the camp. And now go and offer the current residents and opportunity to see what gay life is all about and takes them to a club that we cannot say the name on the air. Let's just call it rooster liqueur. And that'll give you a clue

what the name of this club is. It is very over the top cockadoodledoo Lewinsky. Things that remind you of slurping? What do you need is a flu. It's very entertaining anymore. But I'm a Cheerleader. We have free tickets you can call 7135265738713 Jam KPFT. Call in tonight make roil work and actually look at it this way. It'll be one of the few times you call the station and we're not going to ask you for money. We're giving you something for free. We've also got tickets I believe how many do you know how many we have to give one we've got several pair here. So at least the first three callers will get three to six or if you also we also have the tickets for the eyes of Tammy Faye, the Tammy Faye Baker story and you'll get to see how she applies makeup with a Roller.



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Dan really want to see that?



Chris 35:05

You the landmark theater is over at Greenway plaza at the Compaq center for showtimes, you can call 713-626-0402. And remember, this was the radio. This was the theater that was accused of having the permanent gay and lesbian Film Festival. That was on the air. Oops. And tonight we have a topic that when I, I emailed Jason and said, Well do you have a topic for this week



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is we've actually started emailing and trying to plan our shows in advance, surprise, surprise, and he sent it



Chris 35:39

back to me and as soon as I read the topic, I go, this is one with baggage. This is one that's coming from Yeah, it was



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hard. It's one from it's very recent experience. Tonight, our topic is about long distance, friendships, relationships. And trying to keep those intact. And what kind of ties into that is because I think the gay community overall is for is I think we're a fairly good community at keeping those long distance relationships intact. And I think that kind of ties into networking.



Chris 36:18

What I mean I'm sorry, I totally distract your, the I mean, when we're talking about relationships in our community in even in the the traditional world that's out there. It's, it's something it's hard to come by. And when you make that connection with someone and then have to put it

out over a distance. I mean, that was strange, any relationship and any, any form of talk and I'll admit, I'm not an expert in this. I don't want that. I don't have the word doctor in front of my name. And I'm not going to claim to be an expert on anything. I've never been in a relationship to say anything about it, but I got a PhD



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and well, we'll just say it's the abbreviation same as bachelor science, but but from my own experience. I've had two recent two friends recently move away within the past month or so.