

**JIMMY:**

Hello Houston. It's Jimmy with a QMZ, the Queer Music Zone. Heard every week on *After Hours*, a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston. I want to make it-- I know I talked last week about doing a queer core, but I got it-- I got a-- we're going to do that next week. Queer core next week. That's pansy-- pansy division and the gang.

Like Sister George and Double Zero and Swine King. That's got Biscuit and Hyperdrive Kittens. And Jolt, Stay Pressed. You know, a bunch of-- a bunch of folks. But it's going to be all queer core music. That's coming up next week. Tonight I want to do call-ins. I want to do requests. I want to do dedications.

I already have a couple. And that number is 526-5738. And to start off with, someone requested some Rupaul. And I want to do one that-- a duet with Elton that's on Elton's duets album. And it's that remake of that old one that he did with Kiki Dee. But he does it with Rupaul. "Don't go Breaking my Heart."

Yeah. By request, Pet Shop Boys. "To Speak as a Sin." And two things that have come up. Somebody called in and requested Apotheosis, doing something that first of all, I don't have. All I have by them is-- I've got them on the compilation doing "Oh Fortuna." And I was not aware that that was a gay group.

Hey, I get my information wherever I can get it. But if they are a gay group, whoever that was, call back and let's talk about that. And also, there's a-- there's been a love connection made here on after hours. And it's between Jennifer and Reagan. And they-- Jennifer wanted to request a song for Reagan, but it's-- this is the QMZ and we're only going to play queer music.

So I'm not going to-- I don't have the requested piece, but I've got something that I think is really nice from a bisexual woman, Sophie B Hawkins. And she is talking about the woman she loves.

Oh, yeah. Sophie B Hawkins, "Right Beside You." And that was from Jennifer to Reagan. And next coming up on the QMZ, the Queer Music Zone, where we feature music by gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered artists only. Only. And we're doing requests.

Call us with your favorite request or dedication for queer music, 526-5738. This one is for Aaron.

Ooh yeah, Melissa Etheridge. "Like the Way I Do" from the Melissa Etheridge album. I call it the red one, because it's-- you know, there she is with the red background and all of that. And you are listening to the QMZ on the *After Hours*, a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.

And for the last song for the QMZ, the Queer Music Zone, this is a dedication from Evelyn to Bubba Soo Don.

And you've been listening to something-- oh yes. The QMZ, the Queer Music Zone, which is heard every week on *After Hours*, a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston. And until next week. And remember, next week is going to be the queer core. I really promise it this time. And until then

**MAN:**

OK Corporal, please send in the next group. Listen up, my name is Captain Thorpe, and I'm here to fill you in on the man who you see on the desk in front of you entitled lesbian and gay comma troops comma don't ask, don't tell, period. So, here is a summary of the rules.

The Sergeant cannot look at the private's privates in public. That's against the rules. Nor can the private look at the Sergeant's privates in public either because that's against the rule. But the Sergeant can look at the private's privates in private if the private consents. But if the private doesn't consent, the Sergeant can't look at the private's private in public or private, and vice versa.

If the Sergeant does look at the private's privates in public or private without the general consent of the private, he may be subject to corporal punishment, which is the same if the private looks at the Sergeant's privates in public or with or without the Sergeant's consent. In either case, they are subject to corporal punishment. Is that clear? That is all. You are dismissed.

**NARRATOR:** Confused about lesbian and gay issues? Listen up. To lesbian and gay voices, Fridays 6 to 8:00 PM here on KPFT 90.1 FM.

**ERIC:** It's Saturday night. Or is that Sunday morning at three? You're wondering what that is creeping up on you right now. Why it's Eric, and you're tuned to the Carbon Dating Game, where I'll bring you a meso tunes from precambrian to neo nuevo, right here on KPFT Houston.

**WOMEN:** Hi, we're [INAUDIBLE] and we listen to *After Hours* on KPFT Houston. Yay. I'm sorry, I'm a fag.

**JIMMY:** They're what? Who are these women?

**WOMAN:** It's the women of [INAUDIBLE].

**JIMMY:** Oh. There's some more here I want to-- I want to-- let's do this. This is fun. This is part of your--

**WOMAN:** Our [INAUDIBLE].

**JIMMY:** Yeah. Let's hear some more.

**GIRL:** I'm from Austin, and I come to Houston all the time and I listen to KPTF Radio.

**WOMEN:** KPFT.

**GIRL:** That's what I said.

**WOMEN:** No, KPFT. KPFT. KPFT.

**WOMAN:** That was good.

**JIMMY:** Yeah she always listens to KTFP or whatever.

**WOMAN:** Well you've got to understand where we were in the time of night.

**JIMMY:** Oh, I see. These women had a lot of liquid refreshments, huh?

**WOMAN:** It was a long evening, I'm sure.

**JIMMY:** Many refreshing beverages, yes. Let's see what else we got here.

**WOMAN:** Hi, I'm from Austin. I come to Houston all the time and listen to *After Hours* on KPFT Houston, and it is an awesome station. We don't have anything like it. So I have to come here to listen to it. So tune it in.

**JIMMY:** Hey, that was cool. That was cool. Is there one more on here? OK, you ready?

**WOMAN:** I'm from Chicago, Illinois. When I'm in Houston, I listen to KPFT *After Hours* in Houston. Wonderful radio talk show. Thank you.

**JIMMY:** Yeah. She listens all the time, I can tell. I bet that was fun doing that.

**WOMAN:** It was a lot of fun doing that. We actually, you know, Q Patrol wasn't out that night, so of course we had to do our civic duty and walk them down the street. Make sure they got to their next destination.

**JIMMY:** Yeah, I can just imagine, yes.

**WOMAN:** Well I am a member of Q Patrol after all.

**JIMMY:** Oh, brother. OK, we have another piece of tape-- oh, wait a minute, we have some tickets here.

**WOMAN:** We do. We have Lynn Lavender tickets to give away.

**JIMMY:** Oh, this is so cool. And I am really embarrassed because of all things, I did not bring Lynn Lavender with me tonight. I mean, any Lynn Lavender music at all. I just assumed-- I mean, I come in with

**WOMAN:** We have better than recorded music.

**JIMMY:** I come in with like 50 or 60 CDs every week, and I just-- I thought I had a Lynn Lavender CD as part of the stuff I bring in every week. And I didn't have it, and so that's a lousy excuse but there it is.

**WOMAN:** Well what we have is better than a CD. It's a live performance, available to I don't know, what do you say, the fourth caller?

**JIMMY:** Fourth caller at 526-2738 gets a pair of tickets to Lynn Lavender on October 1. That's next Saturday night, isn't it?

**WOMAN:** That's next Saturday at MCCR, which is at 1919 Decatur.

**JIMMY:** Cool. Matt's there, waiting to take your call. 526-5738. Pair of tickets for Lynn Lavender. And in the meantime, why don't we go to this other piece of tape you have?

**WOMAN:** Yes, let's. I believe this one is the Bart Loeser, "Safer Sex for Lesbians."

**JIMMY:** OK.

**WOMAN:** Let's go.

**JIMMY:** Let's see.

**BART LOESER:** Speak tonight, but at least I do have some voice. Normally, we have to leave for Gillian's-- [INAUDIBLE] to see her speak and she had some emergency surgery so she wasn't available tonight. But she will be here next month to do the presentation.

And her presentation is, how you say in French, [INAUDIBLE]. So I do recommend you come and see the workshop there. I did want to spend a little bit of time talking about the issue. How many of y'all get *The Advocate*? If you get *The Advocate* or you haven't seen *The Advocate*, get it this week.

This week they have one of the-- one of the famous Playboy playmates from like 10 years ago who is now an openly lesbian, openly HIV positive lesbian, talking about the issues. And this is one of the first times that the advocate has given a lot of attention to the issues of lesbians and HIV disease.

And so it's really important that the women's community be as aware as the men's community. Not saying that everyone in the men's community is aware, but at least we're all aware that they should be. And I do feel the same way for the women's community.

**JIMMY:**

And the very next caller at 526-5738 will get that pair of Lynn Lavender tickets.

**BART LOESER:**

Like hey, this isn't real. I've never met anybody who has HIV. It's important to realize that you may not be aware of who in your life may have HIV. And the day you become aware, it makes that issue real. So it's more important to learn about it before it becomes that real.

Because every year that goes by, it does become more and more real. Every woman you might meet could have HIV, just like every man had a man who could have HIV. And it's important to understand what the risks are. It's good at least to know that women are at a little bit lesser risk if they're having sex with other women, which might encourage you want to be lesbian versus being heterosexual.

Somebody said thanks. Works for you.

But anyways, it's really certainly something to be aware of what some of the risks are when there are risks. It's just like when I'm talking about oral sex with anybody. Oral sex can be low risk or can be high risk, but you have to understand what the situations are to be aware of what kind of risks that there are period.

The only primary areas that a woman needs to be concerned about when having sex with another woman is being able to get their partner's blood or sexual fluids into their bloodstream, which is generally a pretty hard thing to do. But it is possible, depending on what you're doing with another partner, such as sharing sex toys.

I know that when I go out to the bars and hand out, you know, condoms to the guys and the women, a lot of women go hey, I don't need this. I say, well, you know, I don't know what you do in bed, what you might be playing with. But if you're going to be sharing whatever it is you're playing with, you've got to be careful to keep it as clean as possible between you and your partner.

And the easiest way to do that is to put a condom on that. Put a condom on your sex toy, vibrator, whatever, so that if you're going to share, you don't have to be at any risk of getting her fluids up inside you. That could be risky. So certainly, condoms are just as viable in the women's community as it is in the men's community.

And at the very least, if you don't share sex toys, give it to a male friend. But the other thing to be aware of is oral sex. That's a really big concern. Because oral sex does have risk that goes into the very low to very high. Depending on whether or not you come in contact with your partners vaginal secretions, love juices in other words.

Or if it's close to a woman's period, you could be coming in contact with menstrual blood. And blood is the highest risk fluid, and so certainly that's a definite no-no. Vaginal fluids, it's from blood, semen, pre-cum. Vaginal fluids is much lower. But still, the risks are there.

So it's always a good idea to think of using barriers if you're going to go down on a woman. So there's all sorts of different types of barriers you could use. We talked about-- Nancy talked about her vast experience with bubble wrap. I'm sure you don't need to really know much more about that except the fact it's an option that can protect you, as long as it's not torn.

So if you want to pop them, but don't get too carried away and tear it open. Hey, you're doing fine. Some other options.

**WOMAN:** It mails so well, too.

**BART LOESER:** If you still have some leftover, hey, you can really make some use of it. The other thing that a lot of people talk about is using a barrier-- placing a barrier in front of the vagina so you don't have to take a risk of getting the fluids in your mouth at all. Well there are many different types of barriers, some more realistic than others.

I think many of you have heard of the term dental dams, right? Everyone heard of those? And everybody wants to know, well, when are we going to get dental dams? We want to see dental dams here and there. It's really hard to get dental dams. As far as us at the AIDS foundation to get dental dams to get to you, we have to go buy it in a little tricky way.

We can't tell a dental dam company, we want to make them available. Because the dental dam company says, I'm sorry. These are not made for that purpose. So we don't really-- we're not able to get that anymore, except through like Bering dental clinic. We can get them through there, from some of our friends in the communities who are dentists.

And that's how we are able to get them, and we do. We make available tonight all sorts of different types of barriers, including the option of dental dams. Now there are a few problems with dental dams. Let me show you. This is a lesbian safe sex kit. If you haven't seen it, get one.

Don't leave here without getting one. You can learn a lot. It's got some great information. And of course, this comes from help directly from the community. As Nancy mentioned, we were able to raise over \$3,000. \$3,250 exactly to buy supplies to put these kits together.

You know, they're not cheap, but they're good. One of the things we got is this fabulous brochure. If you haven't seen it, a beautiful woman on it. Lots of information that's very, very specific to lesbians and safe sex issues. We've got all sorts of things that just slip right out of here. It's great fun.

Another thing that we have in here is, of course, the dental dams. They now come in fiesta colors. Green, blue, pink, and of course, the ever popular yellow.