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The largest aid summit of the year got off to a rousing start on its opening day. Originally scheduled for Boston. The move to Amsterdam was prompted by the restrictive HIV and AIDS immigration policies of the US government. Both the organizers of this year's six day conference and AIDS activist lambasted the immigration practices of the Bush administration. President Bush, Mr. Quayle,



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Senator Helms, your policy is wrong, dead wrong, and you know it



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waving your British passport in the air at a press conference. Elizabeth Taylor says if she were HIV positive, she would be barred from going home to the country she adopted 50 years ago.



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We are here to give you this very simple message. Wake up and join the family of civilized nations that bigotry



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against people infected with a human immunodeficiency virus or HIV is a worldwide phenomenon. Every country has its own stories. For example, three gay activists were murdered this month in Mexico City, one of them a physician and founder of a community based AIDS organization. Tom Stoddard, an AIDS discrimination lawyer speaking at a major

session on Human Rights says the list of outrages is long. He describes a recent event that took place in Mayan Mar formerly known as Burma, Myanmar. Another government not known for its respect for human rights, actually appears to have murdered earlier this year, either by firing squad, or the injection of cyanide prostitutes expelled from Thailand because they were HIV positive. from the podium of the opening ceremonies. Tomas Faber guests, a Spanish national and a person with AIDS living in the US, threw down the gauntlet to his country of residence is Saturday July 25. I will be returning to California United Airlines flight 931 from London Heathrow arriving to San Francisco at 4:50pm in the afternoon, and I defy George Bush to prevent me from returning to my home.



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This year's conference with 11,000 delegates from 133 countries took on a new look as women moved into the forefront of the proceedings. Dozens of HIV positive women from around the world stood together at center stage as Marina Alvarez, an HIV positive Latina woman took to the podium. Her story is one of overcoming a long history of drug addiction straight ahead,



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Kenya, the Bronx in. TRANSLATION I am a Puerto Rican woman living in an area of New York City called the South Bronx. Today, I am actively involved as an AIDS educator and a community organizer as an AIDS activist with acts of New York Hi guys.



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I have assumed a visible role in my community, as an example to others to be both in fighting back and in fighting. Jonathan Mann, the chair of this year's conference and head of the Harvard AIDS Institute set the tone for this week's agenda as he placed aids into a much larger global aspect now is the time for boldness and for confidence and for a new approach to the prevention and control of AIDS. Which brings together what we have learned from science, global experience and our new understanding of the relationship between aids human rights, Health and Society. We must champion the principle that health is a human right, not a privilege



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while the official opening ceremony character welcome and hopes for the coming week and ended with a charity dinner in an Amsterdam Central Square hosted by Liz Taylor and the mayor of Amsterdam for \$100 seat, packed up marched through the streets and into the conference delivering flour and coffins denouncing human rights abuses and the lack of information on women. Lack of translators in all the opening, closing and large sessions shut out and angered many in a presentation on the effects of homophobia. One man bought his own translator to say that he was dismissed said that so much of the information he desperately needed for his own community was only available in English, and frequently given by participants that shared his mother tongue. Language and the use of became a major topic in many areas. Women campaigned for the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, to change the

definition of aids to include pelvic infections and cervical cancers. Chanting women don't get AIDS, they just die from it. They claim that the current definition denies women proper health care and benefits. Also under fire is the CDC definition of lesbians in the criteria under which they collect data, which defines a lesbian. As a woman who has only had sex with other women since 1977. The whole debate of denial of HIV for lesbians, both from within and without lesbian community exploded, would accept that the Terrence Higgins Trust leading AIDS organization, a poster which advised that oral sex is low risk to throw those dams away and not to bother with rubber gloves, unless it turns you on, infuriated many of the lesbian activist. They cited the complete lack of data concerning women to women transmission, and the unknown numbers of lesbians lost in the other categories of data, intravenous drug users, sex workers, etc.

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Kay Harper 06:28

The biggest topic of conversation was a report on 12 apparent cases of AIDS where researchers were unable to find any traces of HIV. The world's top aid scientists disagreed on the meaning of the report. Some said the cases were examples of a new type of AIDS virus as yet undetected. Some said it was an example of a new form of immune system disease. Even though the dozen cases are a tiny number compared to the millions of people worldwide with HIV induced aids. The consequences for the world's blood supply could be great

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a hastily convened press conference with the top US governmental aid researchers here tried to put to rest any concern that the blood supply was in any way endangered. They said that these few cases are the first among over 230,000 cases of AIDS reported so far in the US. One of the concerns of AIDS activists here is the unavailability of newer therapies to the 80% of people with HIV infection who live in the developing world. As a symbol of this limited accessibility to drugs act up members confronted Astra pharmaceuticals at their corporate booth in the conference hall. Astro makes a drug against blindness and AIDS patients. It's called foscarnet. And as the most expensive drug in the world, this is a warning task. Dolly Bronfman is with ACT UP Golden Gate, we will continue to be a patent against Astra pharmaceuticals throughout this conference in the United States, and in Sweden everywhere they are located. All of the pharmaceutical companies should know we will not tolerate aids profiteering. We will not tolerate going blind and dying because we cannot afford drug. A more enlightening and empowering session brought a large audience together to talk about the emotional handling of the ongoing losses of friends and relatives. AIDS workers from countries like Uganda, India and Italy talked about their personal experiences in dealing with death and dying. The most inspirational moment came from Native American Terry to FOIA from the University of Washington. He was born and raised in Taos, New Mexico, to foil stepped onto the podium dressed in a colorful vestment of traditional mourning between Native American people around his also in a cycle that when the European people came, they brought diseases through which we had no immunity. And so it was very common within our communities for people to die from mumps, and measles, and influenza, and smallpox. It's estimated, for example, from my mom's people up in the Pacific Northwest that over 80% of our native population died within two generations of white contact because of these diseases. For that reason we have experienced in terms of what it means to have multiple loss.



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The conference closed on Friday with reiteration of the need to unify countries and cultures to fight AIDS, a global issue. And the sad acknowledgment that there is yet no definitive answers. We're borders really crossed and doors opened. Some say yes, some say no. And some are already looking forward, as one speaker said at the closing ceremony for those with HIV and AIDS,



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global mentor for people with AIDS and HIV is really committed to trying to offer Although basic human rights and one of our basic human rights is input into what sort of treatments we get out their research, and how they're not researched, and we should really push for that. We need that fifth track living longer wire some of us still here, some of us are dead. Really last thing I'd like to do is you always get these things we had an inside sometimes a moment's silence for people who are dead let's make as much noise as we can. We're still struggling and living with AIDS and say we're gonna be in Berlin next year. We're gonna be in Mexico we're gonna be loud, proud and angry Thank you



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got my living to do. God Allah Living God Allah LIVING GOD I on living to do.



Lucy Chappelle 11:36

Thanks for choosing this way out the international lesbian and gay radio magazine. This week Cindy Friedman, Mark sock Amano. Beth Kennan Crick, Evan billet and Peter Schmidt egg. Matt binder, Mike alkali and Mindy ran contributed program material. Thanks also to Ellen Duggar and Pacifica network news.



Greg Gordon 11:55

Peter Allsop perform some of the music you heard and Kim Wilson composed and performed our theme music.



Lucy Chappelle 12:00

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Greg Gordon 12:07

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Lucy Chappelle 12:14

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Greg Gordon 12:47

know you'll stay tuned.

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Kay Harper 12:52

And that was this way out? Oops, wrong when I'm pulling down. This engineering, you know, they need to let me do this more often than once a month. Okay.

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Jeff Mackey 13:07

I didn't think careful what you say around here. Someone will take you at your word.

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Kay Harper 13:11

Well, they they already plan on making me like, play with the buttons, at least not necessarily talk but play with the buttons more often these days

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Jeff Mackey 13:20

with buttons bears than you do. Okay.

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Kay Harper 13:24

Now, I'll take your word for that. I'm not gonna argue with you at least.

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Jeff Mackey 13:29

I mean, that is a compliment. You know,

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Kay Harper 13:31

I'm sure you do. You'd better at least I have the buttons here. I can turn you off. Right like that. Oh. So we were gonna talk we promised to talk about the Republicans coming?

J Jeff Mackey 13:48

Yes. Yes. The Republicans are coming. The Republicans are coming either on the Hill Paul Revere riding through.

K Kay Harper 13:56

On there big old elephants.

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Yes, yes, I

K Kay Harper 13:58

suppose inbound traffic,

J Jeff Mackey 14:00

I get to see the aftermath of a descending upon a city by a group of political zealots in New York. And so I can you imagine what we're looking forward to here.

K Kay Harper 14:15

And I'm not looking forward to here. Although there's gonna be lots of things to do.

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Yes, that's true. That's true. You

K Kay Harper 14:24

can start at like five o'clock in the morning and go all day.

J Jeff Mackey 14:29

Yes. If you've been sitting at home all summer thinking that you're really bored and you're

looking for things to do. Your time has come? Oh, yes. And often more than one thing going on?

K Kay Harper 14:40

Yeah. Well, one of the really big pushes. That's sort of like taking over the entire city. Is Houston defending choice? Yes. They're doing a lot of things. They're several rallies. They've got two rallies planned. They're also doing clinic defense for or clinics that provide abortion services? Yes. And that's the thing that starts at five o'clock in the morning. Oh, my. Yes, I'm going to be out there at five o'clock in the morning. Really? Yeah. Um, so really interesting. Con concept. I've never done anything like this before. And apparently like 80% of those of us who are interested in being clinic defenders, which is like the lower Echelon troops, yes. have never done any kind of political action like this before. You know, Helen was involved with now, several years ago, very, very involved in now, and did a lot of this kind of thing. Did it last time that Houston had big time, pro choice stuff going on, because of all the clinic bombings, she was involved in that and then all of a sudden, you know, here I come. And it's like, I've never done this before. I've done lots of other kinds of things, but never this. It's really interesting. It's a huge group of people.

J Jeff Mackey 16:15

Yeah, yeah. This I mean, it's looking to shape up into a very major thing. Well, they need lots of people. I may do it, but I don't think I'm going to be doing it at five in the morning. Well, it's like over with by one. I'm not going to be defending anything but my bed at that time of day. I'm sorry.

K Kay Harper 16:34

Hey, listen, I got a great t shirt that I figured was was appropriate, not only for for choice, but for other things. It says keep the Feds out of our beds. Yes. That's great. It's a wonderful service. You know, it's like I can wear it. I'm 2106. Time again.

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Yes, that's true. But

K Kay Harper 16:53

one of the things that we definitely want to encourage you to do, yes, yes, yes. Yes. Is to register to vote,

J Jeff Mackey 17:04

please. Are there? The card should be in plenty of places at the moment.

K Kay Harper 17:11

Stop has them bookstore on Alabama?

J Jeff Mackey 17:13

Where did I see them today? I don't recall. But nowhere else usually your post office? Well, we'll have them post office, we'll have them register, send it in so you can so you can be sure to vote the election is coming up quicker than you may think it's November the third.

K Kay Harper 17:31

Yes, John election, and you have to be registered to vote in order to vote in that election. You have to be registered by October 4, which is not very far away, really. And you can actually call the Carlos carl s. Smith, who is the Harris County tax assessor and collector, one of my favorite men. But you can call him and ask him to mail you a card. If you can't find one anywhere. They'll mail you one you fill it out, send it back and we'll send you this lovely little blue. Yes, it's currently it's blue right now. He said paper

J Jeff Mackey 18:09

dog mine out today. So I could go vote on the bond issue and I got named Best Dressed voter today. I thought that was nice. Well, hey,

K Kay Harper 18:18

I don't remember doing that.

J Jeff Mackey 18:20

For precinct judge just arbitrarily, I think decided on this but said because you're wearing an imported New York t shirt. No, actually I was I was wearing my work drag this morning. But oh, like a tie and everything, huh? No, but my socks did match my shirt.

K Kay Harper 18:38

I have an entire drawer full of socks so that I can do that. I know. It's part of my being a queen before I ever became a dyke.

J Jeff Mackey 18:48

That's exactly why I'm in sympathy of Queer Nation. But do register to vote. If you don't, then

you have no right to complain about what kind of things you're up against.

K Kay Harper 19:00

Really. This wonderful man that I know went to New York just recently in the aftermath of the Democratic Convention and his mission was to find me fun buttons. I really wanted to Democrats for broccoli button couldn't find one I know. But I'm sure those went really quick. But you did bring me one that says See what happens when you don't vote. Exactly. Which is like an important thing to consider. So register and vote.

J Jeff Mackey 19:30

Yes, this is a public service announcement.

K Kay Harper 19:34

Let's see. What else is going on here? Oops, push the button. The Jimmy person in um, so what's going on with the convention? Actually the choice the Houston defending choice stuff starts before the convention actually gets underway it. It starts Tuesday morning at 11 on the 11th at 5am. The people who are like, facilitators have to be there even earlier as but because that's that's happening before the convention, because there are platform hearings going on, before everybody descends upon the city right behind muckety mucks descend upon the city, I guess right. Although I'm sure that's not quite what the GOP calls them.

J Jeff Mackey 20:31

muckety muck Doesn't that sound like a GOP kind of term? Now?

K Kay Harper 20:35

It really doesn't. It goes with blue suits and power ties, power red ties, though. But the voice has a really nice schedule of all the Gay Lesbian aids focused events, or at least the ones that are officially scheduled at this point. I'm sure there will be some more impromptu kinds of things.

J Jeff Mackey 20:57

I'm sure. There are quite a few more an impromptu.

K Kay Harper 21:02

Yeah. Well, things are are you have for rallies and things like that you have to schedule ahead of time. Yes. Because you have to get all this permits and everything, but I'm sure there's

gonna be you know, they have all those spontaneous demonstrations during the conventions? Yes. I'm sure we'll have a few spontaneous ones of our own. Sure. Um, let's see. They're going to be it says they're going to be focusing international media attention on Houston. I watched the Democratic Convention coverage on C span, because nobody else had anything.

J Jeff Mackey 21:43

I know. I know. I don't have cable. So I only saw what was on broadcast TV, which is to say not much.

K Kay Harper 21:51

Yeah, I was gonna say they did like maybe two hours a night. It was like

J Jeff Mackey 21:55

really, officially, you know, the party lines. Just what, what they wanted you to see. So

K Kay Harper 22:01

and I'm sure the Republicans have media people too. Oh, I'm sure. But I'm the voice has something that's really important to hear. I think they're talking about the fact that groups sponsoring activities are hoping for a forum to call attention to the issues of the gay and lesbian communities well, although most say they do not believe the activities will make any impact on the delegates to the convention. Now, where did it go? Somewhere? It says that, even though they're having this, it they don't really think it would be any different if the Democrats were here instead of the Republicans? Yes. You know, we'd still be having all these rallies and things.

J Jeff Mackey 22:47

Yeah. In New York. Yeah. Much of the same sort of things going on. Oh, yeah.

K Kay Harper 22:54

I know, people who are up there doing choice stuff. Can you tell I've been doing that, more than anything else recently. It's like the only thing I know anything about, but um, things that are going on? Yes. The log cabin. Yes, that was gay and lesbian Republicans

J Jeff Mackey 23:13

are about much we always tend to hear about gay Democrats and one thing or another directly. Gay Republicans,

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Kay Harper 23:22

in fact, is somebody who worked for the campaign for Bush, who is a gay Republican got fired. Nobody's saying for sure. But he thinks it's because he came out as a gay Republican.

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I don't know if that's possible.

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Kay Harper 23:41

Yes. It was another C span thing. Sorry. No, middle class white girl have to have my cable. But they are also having their National Convention, which begins Friday. I'm not sure if that's like yesterday or the week of the convention Friday, the week before the convention. But they are having well actually, if I look, it would say annual federal convention. Republicans have to be federal, I guess. Anyway, but they're meeting up in The Woodlands. The Greater Houston metropolitan area, they're going to have speaker sessions and all kinds of things like that. And that starts, okay. And then on Saturday, that starts on Friday, August 14. On Saturday, the there's going to be a voice 92 Action Center, which is kind of like a clearing house at 900. lovin it the gRPC offices. They think they're going to be open from 830 to six, but they'll probably be open later than that. Yeah. And also on Saturday the 15th. The National Organization for now is going to have a rally for choice. from three to seven on the corner of Kirby and more worth. Merv worth being the street that the ranch is on. Actually, it's on buffalo buffalo to speak at more worth. Neat speakers Patricia Ireland who's the president of now? Yes. Oh goodness. Urvashi via aid? Yes, I believe so. Diane's one of Diane's favorite people. She's got a picture of them. arm and arm on the mantel. I've heard a lot about this fixture. Since efferent, though, Francis, also known as Poppy Northcutt, a nice Parker, Linda mirallas. All of those people are going to be speaking at this rally. A nice, obviously being the openly lesbian candidate for City Council. This last election. Yeah. And Linda Morales being the lead plaintiff in the I Can couldn't remember the word in the 2106 lawsuit. Yes, that is being brought by the the Texas Human Rights Foundation coordination and act up ACT UP slash RNC. I guess that's Republican National Conventions. It's a different group of activists are going to be having a legal briefing by the National Lawyers Guild. And they're gonna have Works Act Up and coordination are gonna have workspace at diverse works going on. And this is, this is what's happening on Saturday. They're gonna have their legal briefing. I don't know what that means.

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Jeff Mackey 26:51

don't know either.

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Kay Harper 26:52

It's an official, sanctioned briefing as opposed to an illegitimate one, I guess. I don't know what that means. We will have to ask the Queer Nation people who are floating around the the building right now. Sunday, the gay and lesbian atheists are protesting at the church where

BUDDING right now. Sunday, the gay and lesbian activists are protesting at the church where Bush is going to bore Bush as a member.

J Jeff Mackey 27:18

Oh my that's how interesting

K Kay Harper 27:22

those poor people in baylor are going to freak. I think that's where he goes.

J Jeff Mackey 27:26

Actually, I have not met. I have not met the President's pastor.

K Kay Harper 27:32

I set the proper term for it. He's an Episcopal priest.

J Jeff Mackey 27:36

I have not met him I've met his wife. But so like that could be interesting. This is yeah.

K Kay Harper 27:43

Is she like society Matron.

J Jeff Mackey 27:48

She's a very pleasant woman, pleasant woman over the thing that's a very pleasant congregation and very pleasant people who are probably going to be very this is probably a week of worship for

K Kay Harper 28:04

them. Yes, it will make for an interesting church time. Don Sanders, of course is is Houston's leading and gay, lesbian. And gay, not lesbian. Atheist activist. Yes, I'm united for justice March and rally against homophobia, racism and sexism of the Reagan Bush Administration's? Boy, that's like a major title for



Jeff Mackey 28:22

J JEFF MACKEY 20:00

another touch all the bases are? Well, you know, they're kind of connected.

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Kay Harper 28:37

They're very connected. And that's going to be happening on Sunday, the 16th. That two, gathering at the corner of West grey and janiece. Janice, say Jenny, say something G and E. SS. Do you find really it'll be a large group of people, angry people, and they're going to be marching to river rocks. But Bush doesn't live in River Oaks. Bush lives in a hotel.

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Jeff Mackey 29:05

I know. But there are a lot of Republicans in River Oaks, I guess. Well, I don't know.

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Kay Harper 29:10

I would assume so. It's kind of what you think of as being a Republican kind of place and then act up. RNC is having a meeting. Another meeting that night. Another long title, a press conference on gay and lesbian issues in the bush Quayle 92 campaign gave vote and power. Say that three times fast? No, thank you. Marvin Lieberman, who is a longtime GOP and conservative activist, who fundraised for Goldwater through Reagan. Yes. Who's an openly gay Republican, and just recently published a book called actually he didn't publish it. He wrote it and somebody else published it. semantically conscious a book called coming out conservative. He's going to be one of the people at this press conference Urvashi again, who is the Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and others that should be like real enter I'd love to go to that. Yeah,

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that one sounds interesting.

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Kay Harper 30:23

I wonder if I can of course I don't know where it is yet but it will be at noon it says noon site TBA

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Jeff Mackey 30:31

that's even more random than going up and down great.

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Kay Harper 30:36

Well look for for all the lesbians who are like looking for washy.

J Jeff Mackey 30:43

Your Vashi fan club. i Hey, I are brushy groupies.

K Kay Harper 30:48

I know she's got one here in town. Not maybe official but and then mobilization against AIDS. Prevent, they're going to be pre venting, no presenting, not preventing, presenting. kind of wish that could prevent George Bush. They're gonna be giving him giving him that's a good word. Get away for that P word. Some 30,000 postcards from around the nation containing a vote of no confidence in his aides policy. That should be really interesting. That'll be uncle. Sam, that won't be on. No. on NBC, ABC, CBS, PBS. And then act up is going to be having an AIDS rally and march going from Hermann Park to the Astrodome. Yes. So in the middle of

J Jeff Mackey 31:45

August, I know sleep. Sleep well. Good night's sleep beforehand, bring some water, some comfortable shoes,

K Kay Harper 31:52

lots of water. Oh, we have more. But we have other things we have to do real quick. If I push the right buttons, we have other things.

32:11

Hi, this is Mary Ann Bundeena. And you're listening to after hours a continuing tradition on KPFT 90.1 FM Houston.

J Jewel Gray 32:23

People whose lives have been touched by HIV AIDS are invited to come together for club carnival 90 to a free event sponsored by 10 local HIV service providers. Club carnival 92 will be held on Sunday September 13. from 11am until 3pm at the Metropolitan multiservice Center at 1475. West grey, free food and carnival style games we provided for the HIV AIDS infected individuals and their family and friends. Local jazz band Sebastian Whitaker and the creators will provide live entertainment. individuals interested in volunteering at this event should call 6236796 sponsors of this event include AIDS Foundation, Houston, others bearing community service Foundation, body positive critical care America, home nutritional services IV team, NAACP, national medical care and the PWA. Coalition of Houston club. Carville. 92 is not a fundraiser for any of its sponsors.

K Kay Harper 32:21



Kay Harper 33:51

That thing isn't as long as it says it is. They lie they lie. I know seven whole second semi we were still talking. I'm answering the phone doing all those good, good programmer kinds of things. Yes, yes. What I wanted to remind you all is that if you're trying to get a hold of us, and you've been calling 526 4000 and not getting anything but a recorded announcement. That's because that's what you're supposed to get at that number now. Yes. If you want to talk to the people who are doing the radio at the time they are doing the radio, you need to call 5265738 The always familiar always popular five to six KPFT



Jeff Mackey 34:21

it's easy to remember anyway in a sense yeah. As long as you have those letters on your telephone Yes.



Kay Harper 34:27

A little letters there. And I think they it's like a federal law is something that you have to have all the little letters on your your phone



Jeff Mackey 34:34

to come in and arrest you and put you in prison if you need those letters on your phone.



Kay Harper 34:38

Yeah, they'll get you. So if you've been trying to call and not getting us that's why five to 65738 there was something else we were going to talk about no I don't remember what it was. That was romanovski and Phillips Yeah, their title track off of be political not polite. Yes, but that wasn't actually.



Jeff Mackey 35:05

You know, since you were all sitting at home who was that?



Kay Harper 35:09

If you'd like, there any other politically funny kinds of actually, that one's not a real funny song, but political kinds of gay lesbian performers. Yes. We play a lot. What else were we supposed to say? Um,



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hum.

K Kay Harper 35:28

Somebody want to come tell us about Queer Nation rally? Does someone know very much about that? Come here. Come sit right here. I will. Better yet.

D Diane Williams 35:43

There's lots of rallies. I've been making a tape and haven't heard a word Job said I'm sure it's been really intelligent though.

K Kay Harper 35:50

I like this woman.

D Diane Williams 35:53

What specific rally where we talking about there's gonna be all kinds of stuff

K Kay Harper 35:56

that queer nation would on during the keynote address keynote speech.

D Diane Williams 36:01

Oh, the I'm sorry. I

K Kay Harper 36:03

don't know. I don't know anything about that. Okay, do you know anything about oh, say the queer nation, Houston benefit dance? Oh, that sounds like

D Diane Williams 36:12

that is going to be so much fun. That would be like so hot and happening.

K Kay Harper 36:17

Where is Red Square, I've never even heard of red square dance club.

D Diane Williams 36:21

It's down to it's not a score, dance club. It's good. Fun. It's it's a bar downtown. Basically, cut what did it used to be? It's been, it's been several organizations, it's been several clubs, and the management has just been too helpful with us. The benefit dance is gonna have we're gonna have a lot of industrial, a lot of house music, techno pop stuff like that. It's gonna be very evening event, definitely for the night crowd. Basically,

J Jewel Gray 36:55

this whole

D Diane Williams 36:57

the whole protests that are happening, starting even like the 11th all the way through, there's going to be so many of them. We're going to have a command central. And we're going to have a calendar of events, we're going to have hospitality people that will be able to show you to your accommodations and and give you calendars of events.

K Kay Harper 37:19

Is that the Gay Lesbian voice 92 Action Center? Or is this a Queer Nation thing?

D Diane Williams 37:25

It's a Queer Nation act of headquarters.

K Kay Harper 37:27

Oh, oh, that's the thing that diverse works. Right. Right. See, I'm a well read lesbian into this

D Diane Williams 37:33

stuff. That's very cool. Yeah, we have many, the two that I think is going to be our most important besides the national coordination March, which is the National March that we're definitely going to be involved in. The two things that are that we're really counting on right now are the the ban on the military, and the youth protest. And both of those are going to be fun and happening. There's going to be lots of street theater. Very innovative protests, and that's all I'm gonna say. Innovative.

K Kay Harper 38:05

It's fun. I probably have to work those nights bears

J Jeff Mackey 38:08
watching. Yes.

K Kay Harper 38:11
It's better than watching. There's any sorry for yourself. Well, I tend to not prefer them quite dead. Furry, I guess. Well, our bears traditionally like men with hair that starts at the top of their head. Insert their toenails. Yes. What do you put together? I know that. Oh, okay. The ad for the record teddy bear, too. I was like, there's nobody over there. Who bears

D Diane Williams 38:44
a Segway folks.

K Kay Harper 38:45
Yeah, wasn't what I knew about.

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unsuspected segway? Really?

K Kay Harper 38:51
Well, you know, that's the thing about live radio. It's spontaneous. It's happening. It's weird. Name that guest speaker. That's true. We have a name that guest speaker do we have I wish we had something we could give. We can tell people what a wonderful person you are. We can tell them the time of day I have a little digital clock. It'll even give you the seconds. But Teddy Bear too, which is August 7, eighth and ninth. Well, we've already missed the seventh and the eighth but we can do August 9 at the ripcord which is at 715 Fairview they're looking for donations of teddy bears and other stuffed toys. Being accepted during these dates with a contest for the Nelly just bear, the butcher's to bear and the most original error being held on August 9. You can enter as an individual a club, a bar group or whatever. Children need your help. Good. I don't know what kids but oh a benefit for kids with AIDS. Cornerstone place Okay, speaking of bullishness, yes this is something you and I need to look into. Well yes something we do have in common. But you see that the headline on this press release seeking bitchiness

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I've been doing that all my

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Diane Williams 40:18

life for yourself or for a friend

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in general

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Kay Harper 40:24

he's a very nice man and does it in all sorts of arenas. Looks for muchness

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Jeff Mackey 40:34

Thank you for clarifying. This this press release really caught my eye amongst all the things are sorting through

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Kay Harper 40:40

here. Yeah, I'm I'm just gonna read it because it's just so nice. Even though we all know what books looks like. It looks like it says taste of latex editor, Lily brain drop. There's been very little recognition of the butch woman synesthetic and experience. She and fellow zine editor Roxy from girl talk of cre teamed up to create Dagur an anthology dedicated to celebrating butch women. Yeah, I could have i It's gonna have Bucha positive fiction, nonfiction, graphics and photo graphics, photos. Um, it's going to be published by Cletus press and will come out in fall of 93. And they're looking for submissions. It says you don't have to be Bucha in order to submit says Roxy. Yes. Yeah, really, if you're