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SPEAKERS

Buddy Johnston, Harvey Milk



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I feel like it helps make it something positive for me.



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And,



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you know,



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the one time during the week I can listen to the radio and



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put it on myself and



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make it go all through the week.



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workout in pair land, okay, it as a stop and go. I listened to a listen to KPFT because boats funny, you know, parts of it are real funny, especially like the cop. There's a little skit the cop does say you're arrested. You're right. Yeah, that's cute. And, you know, also, there's a serious side to it, you know, the fight for gay and lesbian, civil rights. And, you know, you just don't get that anywhere else. And, you know, I admire you guys,



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for your



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you know, for your, for your bravery for your, you know, being gung ho for the gay movement. That's what I like, you know, because you don't find too many people like that, you know, because a lot of people, you know, a lot of people I know, don't care either way, you know. And it's the thing I do like about the program, it's funny, you know, because I know, you know, with the way AIDS has hit our community and everything, it just kind of it's kind of uplifting to listen to, you know, a little bit of humor once in a while and not, you know, get some of the doom and gloom. That's what I liked about it.



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Listen, I've really



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enjoyed the show on Saturday nights, cuz I'm, I've got about an hour's drive home from work. And yeah, I used to be gay in college. Now. I feel like I'm just a homosexual, 100 Faggot. But on Saturday nights, I listen to you on to gigs. And I



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think it's unique. And I hope you're on air for a long time because I intend to keep listening. I was looking for something on the radio and the usual station I listened to was beginning to fade out because I was I couldn't sleep or anything. I just started driving. So I ended up in Victoria. So I turned around, I came back now I'm on the corner of missing something or other color from a payphone sorry, my car's gonna get stolen, but I don't care.



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Now, I'll tell you the money there. Yeah.

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Buddy Johnston 02:13

That's tenant. That's kind of tough. If you pull off and make a phone call, that's a fan that is a fan. Yeah. What part of the city do you live in? If you're out driving around, I



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live down close to airline. Okay. So I still have a ways to



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go. Well, I like I like your show. Because it's the only time of the week whenever I get a chance. I'm always at work on Tuesday nights. And I'm always usually going on my way to class on Friday. So, you know, this is the only other time that you have lesbian and gay radio. And so I like to hear the news and the views of the community and every other play. Also, like you know, I'm not articulate or anything like badly I don't see myself as articulate. I think you did a pretty good job but what Thank you, but I would like to like get get her get be a little a little bit more political. And get some rights and all this kind of stuff. And like y'all listening to ya makes me kind of mad. Want to say, hey, now come on, you know, I don't know, I want to go to the GPC meetings or something. Good. And you're pretty good. You know, y'all are Y'all make me chuckle sometimes. Sometimes, but we can't be happy all the time. I think tastic show just found you about six months ago. From work and you lit a fire under a lot of people and I wish there'd be more people that would loosen. And I know you've lit a fire on the way. As far as politics and such. Yeah. And you're, you're not afraid to say what you have on your mind. You speak to mom, you say what you honestly mean? First of all,



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



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I'm just wanting to call to say that. I'm from Arkansas and Oh, yes. A Razorback.

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Buddy Johnston 04:35

I grew up in Arkansas, baby. Oh, I



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did two part Lake Village, which is the southern part almost Mississippi, I'm down in Mississippi and Louisiana area. But anyway, I just want to say I'm straight But honey, you're doing a great job. Again, I meant I think that everybody stands you know they need to know Other be counted. I mean, everybody is here for a purpose. And I think that you're doing a great job because I know in Arkansas from my hometown, I know what they're doing to the gays. And it's not right. And I have fought and fought and fought and fought. And I'm still fighting to help everybody get what's coming to them what they deserve. Well, I



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was, who was



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



Buddy Johnston 06:26

old is your son? He's



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19 years old, and he's been gay. I, you know, way back when I cannot do exactly what at 14 and I suspected it but you know, I never really said anything.



Buddy Johnston 06:45

What's your son's name?



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His name is Kip. Skip. And I told him, you know, no matter whether he was gay or not, I was his mother and I would accept him like as he was. I think that's great, Debbie. Because a lot of people don't.

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Buddy Johnston 07:00

What part of the city you calling from? I will call him. Listen, thanks for calling. Okay, listen after hours. Okay, line number two, you're on the air. Hi, see, so, all right. Why do you listen to the show?



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Well, I work all night and everything else is just like all garbage. Oh, not all the other stations that play the same old same old garbage into the wall music. Yeah. And I you know, I like to listen to something that the upbeat and positive. Well,

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Buddy Johnston 07:35

we appreciate you Colin. That's wonderful. Well, part of the city are you in? Well, I'm



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working in Pasadena. I live in the Montrose Yeah. Thanks.

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Buddy Johnston 07:48

I can commute. Yes, that's that's from an old movie that Jack Benny did with and Sheridan was that right? called George Washington slept here where she they live in New York and she buys this house. It's dilapidated out in the wilds of Connecticut, I think. No, it has one. Where's it at Roger? It's in Pennsylvania in Pennsylvania. And come to find out Jack Benny can only get like one train at three in the morning to work and then he has to come back at 11 o'clock at night and he says well I can take the train and you're right I can commute



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there's only one part of town to live in and that's that's downtown.

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Buddy Johnston 08:28

Thanks Keep up the good work Thanks for calling. So is that it Do we have any?



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Dedicated to our good sister Anita.



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But the woman but gays dedicated to our good sister Anita.



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You know, some people got a lot of nerve. Sometimes I don't believe that things I see in here. Have you met the woman who shocked by two women kissing and in the same breath tells you that she's pregnant. But gays shouldn't be blatant. Or the strike couple sits next to you in a movie and he can't hear the dialogue because of the sound effects. But gaze she wouldn't be blatant. And the woman in your office, spend your whole lunch hour talking about her new bikini drawers and how much her husband likes them. But gays shouldn't be blatant. Or the hip check in your class rattling a mile a minute while you're trying to get stoned in the John about the camping trip she took with her musician boyfriend. But gays shouldn't be blatant. You go in a public bathroom and all over the walls there's John loves Mary Janice Diggs Richard Pepe loves the Laura's, etc. But gays shouldn't be blatant. Are you go to an amusement park, and there's a tunnel of love and pictures the streets painted on the front and grinning couples coming in and out. But gays shouldn't be blatant. Fact is blatant Heterosexuals are all over the place. Supermarkets, movies, at work in church in books on television every day and night. Every place even in gay bars. And they want gay men and women to go hide in the closets. So to you straight folks, I say Sure. I'll go if you go to but I'm polite so after you



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here's a song about my gym teacher. It's called to a gym teacher



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



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Harvey Milk 13:11

we must destroy the Miss ones and draw shadow them. We must continue to speak out and most important most importantly, every gay person