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Chris Harrison 00:10

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Jimmy Carper 00:52

You have tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude continuing tradition here on KPFT 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news, interviews, discussions and music here to the gay lesbian, bisexual, transgender community and our allies. We are a diverse group here but we all have one thing in common we are out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of his or her closet as well. That means recognizing who you are standing up for yourself and your rights and being proud of who you are. We understand that this might not be possible due to age job or frame of mind but remember, we are here especially for you. So kick back and relax and get ready for this week's edition after hours.



Chris Harrison 02:21

Hello, gotta hear me hit that high note anymore. Hello. You



Jimmy Carper 02:25

know whatever kid really?



Chris Harrison 02:28

Wearing loser shorts. Hello Houston, Galveston the world. This is after our square radio with attitude. And then you know, there's the stuff. I'm not giving up my name. The FCC is listening. This is Chris Harrison. I'll be your co executive producer for this evening and

J Jimmy Carper 02:45
Jimmy Carper on the other one. So you have to say that it's my lead in

C Chris Harrison 02:53
I thought you picked up your I thought we talked about your lead ins are next week on the live in line. No new

J Jimmy Carper 02:58
new, new, new, new.

C Chris Harrison 03:00
We started this show off with choral music. So it's time to wake up. Yes.

J Jimmy Carper 03:06
Seattle, Seattle Men's Chorus with Christmas comes in New.

C Chris Harrison 03:13
And this one is the Gay Men's Chorus on the on the CD called Christmas comes a new the New York


J Jimmy Carper 03:21
City Gay Men's Chorus, right? Yeah. So as I said, No. What did I say? You just left out the New York City. And that was number for the big animal

C Chris Harrison 03:31
queers. And they have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.

J Jimmy Carper 03:35

 Jimmy Carper 03:57

Yes, I say that because most queer. It seems that most of the queer Christmas music is choruses, either men's or women's or mixed or whatever. And I have quite a bit of it much to Chris's chagrin. However, we do have other things. You know, he's he's been playing his favorites this month. Now

 Chris Harrison 03:58

the first week. Yeah, you weren't here. Coincidence? I don't think so.

 Jimmy Carper 04:06


Anyway, but we'll have lots of lots more Christmas music throughout the show. I got tired to the field, feign and otherwise.

 Chris Harrison 04:16

Tell me about that. One. Is there a prisoner prisoner when we had before cellmate thinks I'm sexy or something like that.

 Jimmy Carper 04:24


It's not clear.

 Chris Harrison 04:26

here but it's Christmas season. It can be set for MBBS by the way are my apologies. I wanted to extend. We got letters from Emmys last week and we forgot to talk about them. Oh, I didn't. What you didn't forget? No.

 Jimmy Carper 04:42

I talked throughout the show

 Chris Harrison 04:46

about the MEP letters. Okay. You sort of wrecked wake me up. Oh.

 Jimmy Carper 04:52

Well, some of the things going on around town and there's a lot you know, this is this is December This is the holidays and there's lots of fundraisers, big fundraisers, lots of

celebratory functions going on, but something out of the ordinary. That is brand new. Is queer Bingo is here. Yes, folks. This is we now have quiere bingo over at the GLBT community center. This month's theme is we need a little gayness right this very minute. It's hosted by the ich Gemini Empress Chanel, cardi a she will be calling numbers and doing well. There's gonna be a little impromptu drag going on. And that's happening tonight. Saturday, December the 15th at 6pm. Doors open at five over at 1415 California same building that houses the pride offices. And it's a \$15 buy in and their prices of 50 102 \$150 door prizes giveaways and a raffle. Lots of fun gaiety music and a show and a cash bar. So that's going to be a whole lot of fun. They're going to do it once every month. They've got all their licenses and everything finally



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giving out cash at the bar. Well,



Jimmy Carper 06:23

depends on what you do for it. Anyway, that's one of the things going on. Oh, oh. Oh. And good.



Chris Harrison 06:35

I'm glad he's pointing the camera in that direction. Well, it's a little under the weather right thing. It's



Jimmy Carper 06:44

only your nose. Yes.



Christopher Evans 06:49

Well, it's got a music.



Jimmy Carper 06:50

Oh, no, no, no, we haven't even started with this stuff yet. That's what I was afraid you're gonna say yes, I cry ah, space city Empire proudly presents the Emperor's Golden Jubilee. It is a week celebration that occurs every year during the Emperor's birthday. And the Emperor's birthday just happens to be Thursday, December the 22nd. So tonight, on Saturday, December the 17th. At 8pm. There is a kickoff show. It's turn about 2005 at EJBs at 2515 Ralph at Westheimer turn about is when the male line members get go and drag and so sometimes it's really scary folks. See these guys in heels and they seem to think they're still wearing combat boots. So that's going to be fun. Then Tuesday the Emperor's golden bar run starts at keys West at 6:30pm keys West located at 817 West Dallas. Then of course Wednesday is the Emperor's jukebox Jubilee. And that's at Mary's at 830. That's Wednesday, December the 21st. Then on the big birthday bash, Thursday, December the 22nd at 8:30pm. The Emperor's

revenge gives drag a new twist that's at Mary's at 1022 West timer. And they're supposed to be in here tonight. But somehow I don't think they're going to make it because I know they're doing a benefit show in Galveston this evening. So let's see it's other things going on. At sun Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, there's a whole bunch of stuff going on. First of all keys West Christmas party is happening Sunday, December the 18th. From six till seven at keys West eighth 17 Dallas and following that will be the face of the year pageant. Yes, all 12 faces contestants compete for the title the face of the year. That person receives a crown sash and a spot on the next gay pride parade with special guest judge ABC 13 News Anchor Stephanie. Good God. Guardian. Thank you. You're welcome. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. I can always count come through.



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I've had even remotely sounds Italian or Spanish. I'm gonna tell probably.



Jimmy Carper 09:33

Now something else, that



Chris Harrison 09:34

limp wrist action there to get the get the x here. There



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you go. It's got the on.



Jimmy Carper 09:41

Sunday Sunday Sunday December the 18th at 8pm at the new barn. That's right and back of chances a Country Christmas a world class show and silent auction. PUT ON by T gra Texas gay Rodeo Association and that the proceeds benefit teaching your are a Houston 2005 charities. Also the Colt 40 fives have their old fashioned Christmas Country Christmas show at the BRB. On Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, December the 18th. And they have a buffet dinner at seven in the show at eight o'clock. And lots of prizes and presents to give away and you shouldn't want you shouldn't miss the annual tree decorating contest and auction. Different groups have decorated miniature trees, small trees to three foot trees and they auction them off. I've bought a couple in past years and one of them is gracing my living room as we speak. It's fabulous. How tall is this tree? Three feet? That's not the regular tree. I have a full tree. Yes.



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There



Jimmy Carper 10:59

was your dining dining room where the dining area used to be. Yeah. Also fabulous performers from the Houston and Galveston area, including the Colt 40 fives BJ summers Memorial Entertainer of the Year past winners, and this year's winner plus the CO 40 fives not ready for drag telling players. And there'll be several awards given out the Danny via community involvement award. The Golden Coast award which I have a was most fortunate to receive a couple of years ago and the BJ summers Memorial Entertainer of the Year award. So that's happening at the BRB on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday 8pm. And I thought I had one more thing going on for force Sunday, but I don't happen to see it in front of me. So you got a couple of things over there. No, no. No.



Chris Harrison 12:12

The only things I saved from there was queer bingo, which you did. And new year's gala.



Jimmy Carper 12:19

I figured you have the rockin red ribbon.



Chris Harrison 12:23

I don't know it's from God. You know, I asked God. Yes, this is rockin red ribbon. This



Jimmy Carper 12:28

is the one this is the event that that's replacing the one that the Chamber has done in years past rockin red ribbon, New Year's Eve a gala. And that is sponsored by the Imperial Court of Houston that space city Empire happening Saturday, December 31 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel downtown Houston. Now there are two prices here for the wine and cheese reception four course dinner and five hour open bar \$175 Our four hour open bar, which means you get there at nine o'clock. That's for \$75 Yes, both prices include champagne toast at midnight. And we've got what Sorry, I was just you know, wine and cheese sounds like a gay event. Yeah. Like a lot of whining going on and a bunch of cheesy queens from a bunch of



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cheesy coin. Yes.





Jimmy Carper 13:40


This is benefiting the AIDS Foundation. He's stint bearing Omega Community Services, the Colt 45 charities, the Montrose clinic and Lazarus house and the silent auction proceeds are


benefiting the Gulf Coast archives and museum action one archive or Gulf Coast archive and museum. So if you want some more information, you can send an email to Red Ribbon at Spacecityempire.org. Or we'll have a telephone number 713-226-2220. And


 Chris Harrison 14:19
you have one item Yes.


 Jimmy Carper 14:21
Click Yes,

 Chris Harrison 14:25
I'm waiting for dopin I don't kill trees by printing off all my papers.


 Jimmy Carper 14:31
There were already printed a tow them out of the Montrose jam. Okay. Really becoming the best place for what's going on in the community. That's frightening. It really is. The BRB Of course, and the tiniest publication is Mary's and Michaels are all having New Year's Eve parties. I mentioned those because those are the three bars that seem to be Doing more fundraisers than any others. So I always like to, to push our fundraising, folks. And while we've got our intrepid photographer here, I like for him to put a little word in about the calendar special. He's got going.

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Intrepid.


 Jimmy Carper 15:22
Intrepid. Yes, yeah,

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so I'm out slipping and sliding on the nice, dry streets tonight. So the calendars came in a week early. So the calendars are here. The groups need the support this time of year especially, there's a lot of people with a need for something extra to keep things going keep the spirits up. When you're isolated. Due to health problems, sometimes it's a little rough this time of year. So my calendar is just another way to boost the four prime organizations. So bearing omega and Montrose clinic definitely kept busy this time of year. And keeping the history of what's going on with G cam. And then you around keeping the spirits going with pride. So take a drop by the


website or see me when I'm out flashing my camera around. But the website is CL S E O W I.net. Because you gotta catch an owl with your net, not bare hands. Besides claws, they have attitudes. So a lot of things going on Queens enjoy the holidays and the parties but don't forget, there are a lot of people that are looking for little support maps.

 Chris Harrison 16:56

One other thing here on our calendar, coping with the holiday blues support group. The holiday is gonna be a stressful time for a year for everyone, especially with a rush strain finances, loneliness and dealing with one's family. There's a support group open to all people identifying as LGBTQ community. The next session is on Tuesday, December 28 from 530 to 7pm. At the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond IOP room, no charge but you will be asked for a donation. For more information you go to Montrose counseling center dot O R G, or call Elizabeth Dodd at 713-529-0037. Extension 312.

 Jimmy Carper 17:46

So, anything else? No. That was just hitting the highlights folks. Actually. You know,

 Chris Harrison 17:53

we're a bunch of Queens we only do highlights

 18:00

oh gosh.

 Chris Harrison 18:06

On that note, let's go to some music and regroup already.

 Jimmy Carper 18:11

Okay. Works for me. And I see Deion this year waiting in the wings. And

 Chris Harrison 18:17

so let's just go to something happy to wake you up and wake us up. This is after hours queer radio with attitude.

 Jimmy Carper 18:34

— That boys to the world? Yes. By the Go Go boys. Yeah, yes. Yes.

C Chris Harrison 18:41
Go Go boys gave Harrell Xmas song, right. Yes.

J Jimmy Carper 18:45
Well, we'll be having Jan Barlow with Dyk the halls later on.

C Chris Harrison 18:49
I'm sure. We've already played her once this Christmas. Oh, well,

J Jimmy Carper 18:53
that doesn't mean we can't play it again.

C Chris Harrison 18:56
She kicked it off.

J Jimmy Carper 18:58
Well have sweet. We also have a brand new one. What's the name of that? I

C Chris Harrison 19:05
don't know. I don't read.

J Jimmy Carper 19:09
It's too sporty shorty. That's the name of the person who does it. And it's called Santa Claus is the girl holding playing that later on? Got that just this week. Actually Santa Claus. Wednesday. She says Santa Claus is a girl. She means a big ol drag queen is what she means.

C Chris Harrison 19:36
And yet we should match it up with my first Christmas as a woman. Yes.

- J** Jimmy Carper 19:41
See, that would work with by the vandals. Not a gay group but certainly a gay song. And ooh, being handed a whole bunch of CDs there. Yeah. Dion is here and we need to inform you folks but this is her last show. Oh,
- C** Chris Harrison 20:00
she can't come at her mics aren't on because she's still getting set up. She's
- J** Jimmy Carper 20:04
still getting set up. And we're gonna do an intro song for her.
- C** Chris Harrison 20:08
Yeah. Oh, there's that one. There's that one
- D** Dionne Redman 20:14
you got that open and close?
- C** Chris Harrison 20:15
Yeah that's right here. Okay. Okay.
- J** Jimmy Carper 20:18
So open
- C** Chris Harrison 20:20
right now opening the CD segment Yes. A lot open something else but
- J** Jimmy Carper 20:30
my my my so what what what?
- C** Chris Harrison 20:35

What are we mics off the wall?

J Jimmy Carper 20:36
Where do we openings segment with?

C Chris Harrison 20:39
This is Donnie. And song one. Yes. And welcome to the colored section. And we'll be back with black on black. Welcome.

D Dionne Redman 20:59
Good morning. Good morning. Good morning, Houston. This is Deon Redman with black on black. With our new voice new new new face for KPFT is black on black. Christopher Evans. Good

C Christopher Evans 21:11
morning. Good morning.

D Dionne Redman 21:15
laughing because I told him a couple of hours ago, you might want to get you that cup of coffee. Yes, she did. Yes, she did. I don't even know he's struggling. Good morning, Houston. We are so excited. Let me say that tonight will be fabulous music and a year in review. Every year, every month rather, we come to you with fabulous topics that enlighten you educate you. And I bring forth topics that affect the black GLBT community. I'm gonna go ahead and do a urine review tonight to kind of give you an idea of things that we've gone over, and then we'll even highlight a few things that you can expect. Next year, you know, you have a new voice and new face coming. This will be my last show. For those who have comments, of course questions, feel free to give us a call tonight. 713-526-5738 We're gonna go ahead and give you a taste of some of the music that we have tonight. To kind of kick you off until the Christmas holiday. Yes, yes. Well, we come back urine review was a good morning. This is the black on black. And Mr. Evans. Fabulous selection. Mr. Evans.

C Christopher Evans 22:45
That was smoking norful. Oh, holy night.

D Dionne Redman 22:48
We're looking at chooses some good night. What influenced you tonight?

C Christopher Evans 22:52

To do what musical allows you to get out of that. Because of the Christmas season holiday, I have a new nephew. Um, and this will be his first Christmas. So I'm kind of excited about that. I really wasn't in the Spirit. But then I thought about it being his first Christmas. So yeah. Yeah. They never you know, it was me. Bah humbug. Yes. All right. But the baby just kind of Yeah, the baby changed. It

D Dionne Redman 23:19

brought it out. Yeah. Okay. All right. We got a nice selection of music. But to give you just a taste a rundown of some of the things we've covered over the years, Black on Black is very proud of, of the of our topics, current and the upcoming year. Let me say for the record, and I'll throw this out there a couple of times throughout the night. January 20 2006, is our next show. All right, so mark your calendar, I will no longer be with you. But fabulous sounds and topics. With Mr. Evans. Please keep that in mind. Once again, if you have any questions or comments about some of the things we're talking about tonight, if you were a listener during some of our shows throughout the year, please feel free to come in as well. 713-526-5738 January 2005 brought us one of our guests by the name of Dana Gray, who talks about the new initiatives for HIV, here in Houston, a lot of educational forums and different interventions that were taking place by by Houston. And you know, we got a chance to talk about some of those things. Dina is an advocate in the community. Some of us probably know her, but by all means, when you look at the impact that HIV has on the black community, you know, new initiatives and new interventions and new strategies are truly truly important. Most

C Christopher Evans 24:49

definitely, we're looking at bringing for next year. Getting a little bit more in depth into some of the reasons why we are still being careless with our lives still having Hang on unprotected sex, still not inquiring of our partner's HIV status, or their STD status period. So we're going to be looking more in depth to what type of mentality what what are some of the mechanisms that continue to plague the community that allow us to take chances with our lives when it comes to sex.

D Dionne Redman 25:22

You know, what's interesting is that the number of AIDS cases that are affecting our younger populations, you know, one of the comments that I recall from from one of the shows is that, for that, from that show, is that our younger generation, they had all the information out there, but the numbers are still on the rise

C Christopher Evans 25:43

it we have discussed that at some of the men's gathering meetings, and it's most definitely

reflective of and self esteem, self worth, and validation issue, there's some emotional and spiritual elements that are going on, um, that we have not addressed, we have all of the information, all of the clinical information, but we haven't, um, looked at, again, some of the emotional spiritual elements that that caused us to, to put our lives in other people's hands. So we're definitely going to look at that in 2006.

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Dionne Redman 26:16

And continue to look at it, you know, and years to come. Some of the some of the some of the ads and some of the comments that were taking, one thing I remember coming across of online was crisis in the black community. And what you talked about the impact of HIV in the African American community through June 2001, the cumulative number of AIDS cases reported to the CDC was 793,026, among black, so you know, those numbers are just increasing, by all means, when we look at the age representation, you know, anywhere from 18, to 20, to 2122. I mean, the numbers, the gap is just very young these days. When you look at self worth, you think, Well, how do you think that plays, definitely

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Christopher Evans 27:07

plays a part, if if you're willing to engage in sexual intercourse with someone without protection, and without asking them their HIV status, it definitely speaks to how much you value yourself I, during a seminar, I asked people, if they could name the last five people that they were with sexually within the first 30 days of meeting them. And those five people or some people have less, but of those five people, which which person would you allow to use your toothbrush within that same 30 day period? And most people 99% of the people polled will say, Oh, well, you know, I would never let him or her use my toothbrush, but you let them use your body. And so it's kind of like you hold your toothbrush in higher regard than you do your body. So it's some, some people don't like the analysis, but it certainly speaks to how we, in what regard we hold our sexuality, our body do, do we treasure it? Do we respect it? And a lot of times, if you look at the HIV, right, actually, we don't because we're taking, we're taking a life threatening chance. That's right. And a lot of us are losing.

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Dionne Redman 28:21

That's right. That's right. Actually, this topic was so important. I ended up bringing it back in June 2005, as well, to talk about some additional initiatives that have taken place here in Houston. You know, when you look at some of the some of the comments that have been said, over the years, as far as why is it that some populations are not getting this information? Some of the comments were well, because some of the ads and some of the commercials don't look like us. So what you found was that the initiative started to cater to having more African Americans on the radio, more African Americans and print billboards, things of that nature. So you know, it's kind of like, you know, you tell us why you think you know, you're not getting this information. Okay, fine, we're gonna come up with something to combat that. And sure enough, that's what we're starting to see. Houston has an initiative here where they were able to kind of go out and get all ages, males, females to participate in some of those print ads. So actually, as you ride down the street now, you'll probably see some of those billboards, and they are in prominent African American areas. So Dana Gray has been instrumental in that.

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Christopher Evans 29:39

We also need to look at implementing mentorship with within the black community, you have a lot of young, black K gays and lesbians who are not, who don't have a role model. They're all you know, 2122 running in the same pack and There's no guidance for them, there's no one there who can mentor them and give them some of the information, just some of the street knowledge or street wisdom that that they would need in order to navigate in this lifestyle.

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Dionne Redman 30:15

Even when I look at some of the new ads that are out there, okay, yeah, they do incorporate faces from the lesbian community faces from the gay black community, you know, so that's a good thing, you know, so even if you're able to, you know, hook up with some type of agency that offers that mentoring, that's a positive was that down the road? Watkins foundation is still doing little programs. Okay. So yeah, to that and find it excellent, you know, mentoring, or at least just a good good source in terms of getting getting tested. When you look at some of our stars that are out there, some of our name brand companies that are out there, Kenneth Cole actually just just just started a campaign of T shirts, and on the t shirt, it has we all have AIDS, or we have AIDS, and you can order that online, I think it's like maybe \$15. And I just remember seeing it in one of the magazine. So we have AIDS or I have AIDS, you know, something like that, you gotta get something that's going to come across as powerful. Exactly, you know, so that wouldn't necessarily make one feel comfortable to read a shirt. If somebody I'm looking at like, Oh, he's Hi, I have AIDS. One. Yeah, you know, but that's a wake up call, you know, you got to do such drastic types, you know, to get the attention. So that was fed was really good. One could probably go on Kenneth Cole, just type in Kenneth Cole as a as a search mechanism. And then see if you could pull up that information, or go to we have aids.com or I think is I have a stock calm, I guess I'd be more specific. But like I said, that was such a topic, powerful topic that we brought that back for both January and June. Just in case, we didn't know there existed HIV State of Emergency Task Force. One of our guests at that time, Amber David, who works for St. John's Church, he was on on on the show that day, and really brought brought forth some new initiatives, and also upcoming events, a couple of times a year, you may hear, take a loved one to the doctor, exactly, you've participated in one of those or No, I did eye to eye to. So those kinds of initiatives are more of a hey, help you Brother, help your sister, you know. So those are things that the State of Emergency Task Force looks forward to doing. They also aid in in finding housing for those affected with HIV. We're looking at mental getting medical assistance. Thomas street tends to be Thomas Street Clinic tends to be an advocate of resource, assisting with counseling assisting with Financials, I don't think we really would have any idea what it would look like for one to be discriminated against, to if they you know, to know if someone had HIV. You know, that's one of the things that you know, a medical profession, still have stigma and some negative myths or negative attitudes toward that population.

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Christopher Evans 33:25

Well, we in the black community, we still have a stigma and sexuality is still taboo. So we're certainly fighting a an enormous battle. We're trying to get over just the taboo of sexuality within the strike community. So it is enormous. It's a huge battle. And everybody actually has

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Dionne Redman 33:45

talk about that. That's right. In the black community, oh, no, no, I mean, we're talking sexuality. HIV, because

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Christopher Evans 33:53

the the black community at large, is still run by the mentality of the black church. That's right. And until we tackle that, and and bring that under some some type of submission. We will we will continue to have this this battle with with HIV because I think the church is going to have to answer to a large part of the HIV infection within the black community.

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Dionne Redman 34:23

Major impact, major impact, actually, to start that, that conversation, we just recently had a dialogue going on about the black church. So freshstart actually had a dialogue the other day, in which they talked about issues that affect the transgender community. So when you just bring topics such as the transgender community, gay lesbian issues to the church and have a forum, you taking a stand right,

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Christopher Evans 34:54

there is definitely you know,

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Dionne Redman 34:56

so that helps. That actually took place What a couple of weeks ago. Yeah. But at the same time I had them on the show in March of 2005, where pastor Jeffrey Campbell was on Campbell. Fabulous church, if you had the chance to worship with them, yes,

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Christopher Evans 35:13

for several months, I did enjoyed this service immensely. And I think they are in the process of moving to a new Yes, they are location located on the second floor at the Montreux Montrose Right, right community center.

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Dionne Redman 35:28

So now they're looking at moving so stay tuned, stay tuned, because we're gonna have some information for you next month to encourage you to attend Fresh Start fresh start. When you look at fresh start, do you find it as different than other churches

C Christopher Evans 35:42

almost definitely a fresh start is an affirming church where sexuality is not an issue and Fresh Start is not contrary to popular belief. It's not a gay church. It's just the church that's very affirming. And it's inclusive. Not exclusive, like many of the black churches are impersonal, Jeffrey Campbell, made a great point when he said a lot of black churches only tolerate gay, they're gay and lesbian members, and that he had big he had grown tired, as we all should have, of just being tolerated, you want to be affirmed and loved. As long as you're singing in the choir and usher in and cooking pies and cakes and stuff, then you're fine. But when you want to come with your partner and sit on the front row, and hold hands and worship together, then there is a huge issue with that. So first start has eliminated that within their service, you can come you can come with your partner sitting next to your partner worship and praise with your partner there with without filling all eyes or anything. Right. So first start is a wonderful place to be.

D Dionne Redman 36:50

Are you familiar with any other churches like that and this area? That's

C Christopher Evans 36:56

right. That's right. Other than those two,

D Dionne Redman 36:58

I am not aware bearing on omega tend to have that same philosophy, you know, so that's really appreciative. You're very appreciative.

C Christopher Evans 37:08

And First Unitarian Universalist, right?

D Dionne Redman 37:11

That's right, actually, freshstart had a guest church from Dallas couple a couple of weeks ago, I forgot the name, but the pastor came down as well. So Alex Berg, right, right. And he brought a lot of his congregation down with him, which traveled very heavily, but what we're starting to see is that that type of church is really becoming something that's a force to be reckoned with. Exactly. You know, that's a benefit. I got the information. Thank you very much. We all have aids.com Is the shirt. Okay. Oh, Kenneth Cole \$35. We all have aids.com. Very, very, very powerful shirt. And

C Christopher Evans 37:52

you would wonder how different the world would be if that was actually true. I'm much more compassion, and love, we would show each other. In fact, that was true. Ask

D Dionne Redman 38:01

yourself, you know, what is your response for you to actually walk up to somebody and see somebody with that shirt on? What would your response be? Whoa,

C Christopher Evans 38:09

I'd be kind of dumbfounded like I am now. Yes,

D Dionne Redman 38:12

you asked me the question. But it makes you think, though, yeah, that kind of thing makes you think. I always found it powerful to hear the statistics that you know, one in every 10 persons, if you're in a room is HIV positive, or has STD. So what I found myself doing is going into if I'm in school, if I'm in a crowded room, I get to count 1-234-561-2345 10. And for you to actually be in a room and do that. It's kind of like, oh, wow, this person here. So imagine if we're going to these clubs every weekend, and these rooms are completely packed, go ahead and start doing the exact same thing. And notice how your demeanor changes in terms of you know, knowing that this person is who I'm interested in. Let me take this into consideration. We had some good conversations and surrounded by HIV and education. Once again, the HIV taskforce exists Dena gray Houston initiatives. If you have any questions or comments about those shows, feel free to give us a call. We actually had a call in from a gentleman who wanted to highlight research that's taking place on HIV. And he indicated to go to the RAND Corporation rand.org. And he mentioned that that was some really good research to be looked at. If one is interested in educating themselves a little bit more about things about HIV. We're going to give you a little bit more music, any calls please feel free to give us a call 713-526-5738 This is black on black with Deanna and Christopher

C Chris Harrison 40:05

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C Christopher Evans 40:22

That was Kirk Franklin. And now behold the lamp that Christmas CD Oh my God came out years ago, when I was when I was with my first love. It was like 1996 Alma that has been a staple of my Christmas holiday. I like that. Music. The entire CD is wonderful. So when I have my

Christmas party, which will be after Christmas next year, okay. It will be after that we'll definitely be playing throughout the house. I live alone with the airworks Holly, what is it called Holly green candle?

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Dionne Redman 40:56

Did you get that?

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Christopher Evans 40:59

It's wonderful. Smells really good like that.

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Dionne Redman 41:01

Okay. I keep on hearing these horror stories about somebody. It's Christmas fragrances that are out and it's like I'm getting sick. They're really good. Welcome back. This is black on black. You're listening to Dr. Redman and Christopher Evans. We're doing a year in review. We've had fabulous topics over the years and over the year, and wanted to kind of bring those things to the forefront to let you know where we're going, where we've been and where we're going. Please give us a call if you've had a chance to listen to any of those, any of our shows, and you can comment 713-526-5738 You know, talent is everywhere. We were talking about that man. I had the chance to have talented gentlemen on the show for the month of February. Mr. Aaron Coleman, who actually did poetry, in which I had the chance to pull up some his information. Mr. Mr. Aaron had wrote a lot of poetry. Aaron's first book of poetry was called a little Aaron cooler, he sold over 600 copies and five printings. Aaron is here in Houston, originally from Chicago with steel is very active in the community. in Montreux section of Houston, he netted over \$10,000 in terms of benefit for poetry and artists. So he's very, very much a fundraiser in the community. Mr. Coleman, you may get a chance to read some of his books, or at least pick up his CD but there's one CD he gave me I got a chance to listen to it was called Phil so free, and it spelled ph YLLO. So you I free. The last so for the last so free there you go a lot. So free. All right. I got it. I lost you there again. But when we look at talent, I want to bring some of that talent to the to the airwaves, and he just did a fabulous job. Now, you know, one of the reasons why I told our our listeners last year, last year, last month that I chose Mr. Christopher, to be the my predecessors because he too is very, very talented. I'm gonna give you the chance to toot your own horn. Yeah.

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Christopher Evans 43:17

I currently have a manuscript that that's under editing right now. And I made mistake, and I had a friend edit that and since she's doing it for free, she's taking her time with it. So I'm not pleased with it. But that's another time in another show. The title of the manuscript is between now and then. And it's some of its true some of its not but it's, it's, it's about me and some of the people that I've encountered mixed in with some fiction in there. I let my mom read it. And she loved it, she cried and which is what it is meant to do. I also saying trying to say whether I was in the military, and back in 1980, no, 1991 I actually did a single in Germany, called out be a better lover. And he got a little airplay, just a little. I think he cracked the top 1000. And I've

tried poetry here recently, I wrote a poem after a couple of bad dates entitled, on the tire. That's a motivation going on here. So I'm looking here in the future, in 2006, and bringing in a couple of poetry writers, a couple of artists and we're gonna go through some things. Excellent. So I'm certainly looking forward to that. I wish I could memorize mine. It was pretty good too. So we will be looking at that pretty much. I'm pretty sure late spring early summer of 2006. We

D Dionne Redman 44:54
want to get a taste of that CD.

C Christopher Evans 44:56
What's the music CD was one song

D Dionne Redman 44:59
so What you got one song you can put on the airwaves to try to dig it out? Oh my goodness. So 80s

C Christopher Evans 45:05
Yeah.

D Dionne Redman 45:09
I think our listeners will truly appreciate knowing. Well, we look at talent. There's lots of talent around. We've had a chance to bring forth the talent committee of splash. I had Derek miles on the show in April of oh five. And he highlighted some of the new initiatives going on with splash. Yes. For those who are unfamiliar with splash, can you highlight it?

C Christopher Evans 45:40
Splash is a yearly event of it's a black gay pride celebration. And people come from all four corners of the earth, actually, and it's grown larger every year. I'm Derek miles and Shawn have done an excellent job of making a serious commitment to bring quality entertainment venues to that every year. So we're looking forward again. To to them doing a bang up job again. In 2006, which will be it's always the last weekend in April 1, top of main top of me, yeah, every year, so they always bring excellent entertainment. venues. The scholarship, right, another new initiative brought on by Derek for splash and then the first start celebration. Church exactly, which has actually grown and more black Pride celebrations are incorporating a religious service for those who desire that or to participate in that in their Gay Pride celebrations. So it has grown. And if I'm not mistaken, I do believe Euston may have been one

of the first to have one. And if not the first, a very well organized and a huge endeavor. And we bless you. We had your vet funder. Absolutely wonderful speaker, she was absolutely powerful and engaging. And her commentary, I

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Dionne Redman 47:14

think, is important. You know, I remember last year, we also have that piece on incorporating families. Yes. So celebrate. Right celebration station, which is now something else. Now. I think the name change, but that was important because we we tend to forget that a lot of our same gender loving couples, are they have families,

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Christopher Evans 47:37

a lot of them have started adopting. Exactly, um, children. So to incorporate the true sense of family. Within that celebration is absolutely phenomenal. I'm glad to see that

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Dionne Redman 47:47

I was excited to see that too. When we talk about some of the some of the new initiatives the title of splash last year or this year rather, this year, right? Rebirth of pride. Yes, that was a powerful title in itself. When you look at the promoters, Derek miles, some of us may have remembered may remember his name. He's a former owner of incognito the club. Sean Dawson, and native of Denver, Colorado, relocated to Houston, I've been running things in terms of splash over the over the years. Very talented, very, very talented young man. So between the two of those individuals, Houston splashes, wants to be reckoned with year after year. And

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Christopher Evans 48:32

then they also do other special events throughout the year. When they for Thanksgiving weekend, we had the what is traditionally in New Orleans, I can't I can't think of the name of Mardi Gras. No football game that's traditionally by UK. They did a bang up job. On such a short note,

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Dionne Redman 48:53

remember that I remember that got the flyers for that, too. They work that they've been working in conjunction with a few things on I think on a smaller level with some of the Dallas events, because I've been getting a few emails on that. So for the most part, those are two contacts here in Houston, Derek and shine. But you know, this thing is it's expanding. It truly is. One of the things you mentioned was a scholarship. That's important. That's important. How do you think the the the thought process of that came about? Were you at the planning table for that? Or

C Christopher Evans 49:29

I can't remember? I think then it was um, but I think what it was it was a push to, to show that the black gay communities was not all about partying and getting together for splash to party and have a good time, but that we were really willing to invest in our future. That's right, which are the young people that are coming up behind us to let them know that we want to be here for them that we want to invest our money and our time into them and that we expect great things from them. Um, so I think that was there. works initiative or mindset behind that to show that, that we're not just here for a quick party, but we're here for the long haul. And education is certainly a part of that. And we need to get our young people, our young gay and lesbian people as much support as we possibly can.

D Dionne Redman 50:16

That's right. A lot of organizations, not a lot, but very few organizations offer a lot of our GLBT use any type of scholarship or financial assistance at all. So to have this put in place, specifically, you know, at such a function splash. That is

C Christopher Evans 50:34

remarkable, um, what to call it does it though?

D Dionne Redman 50:38

P flag, flag, flag? Exactly. Most of


C Christopher Evans 50:41


them I went to a program, maybe about two years ago, and they and the students that had been given scholarships, you were there.


D Dionne Redman 50:49


That's right. Yeah, very few organizations do such a thing was to actually, you know, give a scholarship openly to a gay lesbian child bisexual child. Yes. transgender individual. Yeah, not many organizations are doing that. So this is really, this is really a good thing. The requirements were a 2.5 and undergrad student, they gave away four scholarships total of \$500. So usually towards April, the deadline for submission is April, I encourage you, your your listeners to check out Houston splash.com If you're looking to get some information, just to give you a little taste of what Splash is all about. But once again, very, very, very fun and not only fun, but informative educational event to go to. When we look at some of the other initiatives, the gay film review also took place during that time, and


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 Christopher Evans 52:11
all the hype of Brokeback Mountain. Oh, man, I can't wait to see you. Okay, that's coming on. Yes, it's coming. And I look forward to the day when there is a black cast and a movie of that. That magnitude right now. I think we have movies like punks, which was still waiting to come out on DVD. I think I am. I think I in Polk came and did a review of Noah's Ark earlier this year. And he made mention added a private after party, that it had something that it was still under contract and had something to do with the music. So I'm really not sure what's going on with that. But there's also another movie if anyone gets a chance. I believe it's on the local channel, which is ski trip. absolutely hilarious film, but has a lot of meat to it as far as something to walk away with. Okay. I saw that in Los Angeles black apron actually saw it twice. ski trip. Jamal Evans is the director and also stars in the movie. Absolutely wonderful. Absolutely. Moving

 Dionne Redman 52:54
Okay. When we look at songs on tide, we got the chance to review that in May of 2005. So when you look at a lot of the videos and the movies that are out there, this is actually just the start our splashes our our different reviews, things like that. Yes, they are not reviews I'm sorry, different pride events. They're incorporating videos and movies that talk about it. Brokeback Mountain, this is excellent. Right here Focus Features is going to focus features is going to present Brokeback Mountain Monday through Thursday over at the River Oaks theater. They invite you in a guest to any regular showing of this movie. And this will take place. Like I said Monday through Thursday, so hey, we were just talking about it. Get a chance to go out and see it once again. Landmark River Oaks theatre located off a 2009 West grey.

 Jimmy Carper 53:48
Which color would you like to give that to?

 Dionne Redman 53:51
Oh, you know what, thank you. Um, you know what I want to have caller number I guess I can't go too high. Nobody really up and Adam, call it number five. Number five, I got to admit to pass for you. Focus Features is giving a pass for to the Brokeback Mountain movie. Monday through Thursday, you can go

 Chris Harrison 54:16
and the phone number call is 713-526-5738. I have my cell phone do

 Dionne Redman 54:23
you know we we rigging this thing we can call our call our sales. The

 Chris Harrison 54:27

past does not guarantee you a seat. It just means you get to go. Get there early.

C Christopher Evans 54:33

Get there early.

C Chris Harrison 54:34

We heard Jimmy had heard earlier for someone who went to the six o'clock showing and they said they'd had nothing over until the 1030 showing. They

C Christopher Evans 54:41

actually if you if you go to River Oaks theater website, I mean the times are like 1011 12 One two, then 456789 and 10. So I'm not sure how many screens they have in there but I only have three. Every screen is showing Brokeback Mountain. Wow. Okay, so we'll

D Dionne Redman 55:01

get one passes away tonight well

J Jimmy Carper 55:03

because it's the only theater in town that shows

C Christopher Evans 55:06

that I was sure Angelica

C Chris Harrison 55:10

I think there's a wider one coming out. Oh, a wider excuse me what they have right now?

J Jimmy Carper 55:19

There's gonna be another movie at Big Boys broken mountain or something

C Chris Harrison 55:26

I was watching earlier talk soup was making fun of his saying, you know, because some of the

men might be a little have a little problem with the gay theme in there. Oh, we're gonna make it better please the joke they were saying was there gonna make a Brokeback Mountain to with Cal girls. Oh, wait, you know of course those straight boys. Oh, oh yeah, most definitely. There

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Dionne Redman 55:45

you go. There you go. We got passes here. I don't have a call the company and blood saying this must be a late night. It's cold, everybody. Everybody's calling him I should be cold. So as it gets some calls going on here. 7135265738713526573 I got a pass for two for Brokeback Mountain. I'm gonna go and give you a little taste of some music. We'll come back we'll go ahead and wrap up urine review with black on black.

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Christopher Evans 56:21

That was Yolanda Adams, it came upon midnight clear her Christmas CD, which is another staple in my Christmas repertoire. For a pig started last year, and for years to come.

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Dionne Redman 56:35

Heavy selection of good Christmas. Got over there. I'll let you handle the music and you're not failing us tonight.

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Christopher Evans 56:42

Thank you. We have a winner. For our Brokeback Mountain Pass. Nancy Davis is the winner of the broke back mountain and pass at the landmark River Oaks theater. 2009 was gray with an admission of two. And we will be mailing this out to her promptly. So she can have that and make that trick over there. Make sure

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Dionne Redman 57:09

you get there early. Get to get an idea when the shows are going to start because it's a popular movie sitting

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Christopher Evans 57:16

in someone's lap. Depends.

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Dionne Redman 57:21

When you look at the type of movies that we've had a chance to review. Tongues on tie was one of them for the month of May. And now what you're looking at is a lot of new films that are coming out. Yes. There's a new transgender film that's that's out in in studios now. And I'm not

certain that exact title but transmitter or chain. Yes,

C Christopher Evans 57:45

I've heard that one. Man.

D Dionne Redman 57:46

This is what I'm talking about, you know, new movies coming out. You got a chance to see your cruise.

C Chris Harrison 57:54

No, I've seen a couple of the reviews in the stories on it. Okay, I can't help but the one boy there's cute so. Oh, yeah. He's on the cover and the inside the front page in the TST magazine. Okay. So yeah, I'll admit it. That's the ones raising is yeah, you got the transgender movie. But you have a woman playing a man who's a woman. Felicity Huffman from Desperate Housewives. Mm hmm.

C Christopher Evans 58:24

She does an excellent job, though.

C Chris Harrison 58:26

He's like he's actually some of the parts there. And yeah, it's I think it's like one of those road trip movies, where the transgender is taking three late high school, early college kids cross country to meet for so the one guy can want a kid can meet his father. So I think as with the general plot is okay. Thanks to Wong foo, but with less luggage.

D Dionne Redman 58:51

There you go.

C Christopher Evans 58:53

But you know, we're still looking for them to bring one of Elan Harris's books to the screen. And there was some talk about that a couple of years ago, and it has yet to materialize. And I'm sure one of the issues is finding black actors, especially male who are willing to put their careers on the line to play those roles. So you have smaller shows like Noah's ark, and punks and ski trip where those are with those actors aren't as as commercial or out there. So I'm pretty sure if it ever does hit the screen. It would be something phenomenal, but I think Tyler Perry has certainly hit something too long because he's playing drag queen, surely. And the

black church loves him. Yeah, and that was a lot of controversy that that was brought up during that point that the black church was going to support a drink winning but you know, in the pulpit on Sunday, you know, you would have devastated him. So, but

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Dionne Redman 59:55

you know what they always say entertainment seems to get a higher praise then Of course, day to day reality. Exactly. You know, so Tyler Yeah, he definitely made a mark yesterday to bring forth the issues. And actually he represents, you know, one from the transgender community being the CrossDresser me, you know, we got the chance for the month of July and August to talk about issues affecting the transgender community. One of our guests was a successful transgender woman. She's currently a makeup artist for a company intends to travel and got the chance to come on the show and talk about some of our experiences and just how long