

[APPLAUSE]

**BOB SMITH:** How are you? Hi. Thank you. Thanks. Welcome to The Gay Comedy Jam. My name is Bob Smith, and I'm originally from Buffalo, New York. And I have to tell you I come from a very conservative family. And it wasn't easy telling my parents that I'm gay. In fact, I made my carefully worded announcement at Thanksgiving.

[LAUGHTER]

I said, Mom, would you please pass the gravy to a homosexual?

[LAUGHTER]

She passed it to my father.

[LAUGHTER]

A terrible scene followed. Then my mother says to me, Bob, you're gay? Are you seeing a psychiatrist? I said, no, I'm seeing a lieutenant in the Navy.

[LAUGHTER]

Now, we all know parents go through three separate stages of acceptance when they find out one of their children's gay or lesbian. At first, they don't talk about it. Then they talk about it. Then they talk about it on *Oprah*.

[LAUGHTER]

Now we talk about everything in my family. I can't stand it. I was home recently. My brother, Greg's, there. He had read some article about gay marriages. And he goes to me, well, Bob, you're gay. What do you think? And my mother goes, Greg, that's not nice. Don't remind him.

[LAUGHTER]

Oh, yeah, like that had entirely slipped my mind.

[LAUGHTER]

That's how I get all my material. I just call home and talk to my family.

[LAUGHTER]

It's true. Because I did *The Tonight Show*. So I call home. I go, Mom, next month I'm doing *The Tonight Show*. She goes, that's great, Bob. I go, but, Mom, this means now that everyone's gonna know I'm gay. Are you and Dad OK about that? No lie, she goes, well, your father and I talked about it. And we thought, there's a lot of people named Bob Smith. Who's gonna know?

[LAUGHTER]

I'm not lying. She's a mental case. And coming out to your family does take a lot of guts because you don't know how your family's gonna react. And I've heard, like, every story. No one can beat my friend, Michael. He told his mother. The first thing she said was, I didn't spend \$2,000 on an orthodontist so you can give blowjobs.

[LAUGHTER]

[APPLAUSE]

Where did that come from? Imagine if she spent the money on a proctologist.

[LAUGHTER]

Oh, she got her money's worth, his teeth are straight. Come on.

[LAUGHTER]

You see, I do think homophobia is based on ignorance. And this became so clear to me with the whole gays in the military thing. Because I remember watching on the news and hearing an Air Force pilot who said that he would rather quit the military than work with someone gay. My first thought was, what's an Air Force pilot going to do then? Get a job with an airline? Because we all know there's no one gay in the travel industry.

[LAUGHTER]

Hello, we're everywhere.

**MAN:** This is something completely different. Why don't we just drop our pants and see who's got the bigger dick?

**MAN:** I didn't [INAUDIBLE].

**MAN:** And what charming underclothes you both have.

**BATMAN:** Naturally, you didn't know I was wearing my special super thermal B-long underwear.

**MAN:** Don't worry, boys. It's [INAUDIBLE].

**MAN:** You've got to convince me that you know what this is all about and you're not just fiddling around, hoping it'll all come out right in the end.

**MAN:** Well, it puts me in a [INAUDIBLE], and you just walk away.

**MAN:** Hey, try not to suck any dick on the way from the parking lot.

**MAN:** This isn't what you think.

**MAN:** Yeah, we're just good friends.

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE]

**MAN:** He's a disco dancing, Oscar Wilde reading, Streisand ticket-holding friend of Dorothy, know what I'm saying?

**MAN:** What a dumb thing to do. I'll bet you wouldn't have done anything like this if Mom and Dad were here.

**MAN:** Excuse me while I whip this out.

**WOMAN:** [SCREAMING]

(SINGING) I said, whip it, whip it good.

**MAN:** Oh, excuse me, Russell, but I believe I requested the hand job.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**DAFFY DUCK:** Shoot! It's time. [INAUDIBLE]

**MAN:** You mind if I suck on that?

**MAN:** Oh, oh, oh, oh, not on your young, queer life.

**MAN:** They said it was big, but I didn't expect it to be big.

**FOGHORN** I know. I say, I know just what you're gonna say. You're looking for a husband.

**LEGHORN:**

**MAN:** Now, if you'll excuse me, I have to put on some leather and go get spanked.

**RICK BLAINE:** Louis, I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship.

**MAN:** Well, that's the best kiss I've had with anybody I met in the men's room.

**DAFFY DUCK:** What do you say you and me go steady?

**ROCKY:** Well, I guess this is it, old pal.

**BULLWINKLE:** It sure is. What?

**ROCKY:** The end.

**BULLWINKLE:** Ooh.

**MAN:** OK, but I get to be on top.

**BULLWINKLE:** You have certainly confirmed my suspicions, Rock.

**MAN:** What's the matter? You never seen a man take off a dress before?

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**YOSEMITE SAM:** You better say your prayers, you flea-bitten varmint. I'm going to blow ya--

**FRED** Yabba-dabba-doo!

**FLINTSTONE:**

**DAFFY DUCK:** Well, I guess we've had enough.

**MR. WALTON:** Good night, John-Boy. I

**PRESENTER 1:** Ooh, that was Tru Sol-- T-R-U S-O-L, local group of two men, Jerry Richard, who is a gay man. And that was "Don't Give Up" from a Tru Sol CD. [CLEAR THROAT] Excuse me. And before that, we had a little thing about-- what was that about?

**PRESENTER 2:** About a minute and a half.

**PRESENTER 1:** [LAUGHS] No, it was longer than that, but it was a little something that JD Doyle put together.

**PRESENTER 3:** A little something.

**PRESENTER 1:** Bits and pieces.

**PRESENTER 3:** Bits and pieces.

**PRESENTER 1:** Yeah, kind of a--

**PRESENTER 3:** Your favorite selections from, oh, I don't know, the Cartoon Network.

**PRESENTER 1:** Yeah, a lot of that, a little Monty Python, a little everything.

**PRESENTER 2:** A little Beaver.

**PRESENTER 3:** A little [LAUGHS]

**PRESENTER 2:** There was Wally in there talking to the Beave.

**PRESENTER 1:** A very little Beaver, yes.

**PRESENTER 3:** I knew somebody was gonna go-- a little touch of *To Wong Foo*.

**PRESENTER 1:** [LAUGHS] Anyway, we are playing music. And oh, before that was Bob Smith, of course, who is headlining at the festival next Sunday at Garden in the Heights.

**PRESENTER 3:** Sunday, Sunday, Sunday.

**PRESENTER 1:** Yeah, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. And we're going to continue with performers who are going to be at the festival. And they include Bob Smith, Suede, who opened the show, Dave Hall, who also opened the show, Marcus Hutcheson we've played, Sarah Pinsker, who we also played and we're going to play some more of her, Christy Claxton, Nancy--

**PRESENTER 3:** You're not good with some of those ethnic-type names.

**PRESENTER 1:** Yeah, I know. Nancy Ford and the Vulvamatics, Tru Sol you just heard, Christy Rae, local entertainer-- wonderful, wonderful local entertainer-- Miss Money, the Houston Storytellers' Guild, and The Pride Band, Houston's own Pride Band.

**PRESENTER 3:** Pride Band.

**PRESENTER 1:** And coming up is some Christy Claxton. You've heard Christy many times on this show. And so this will be a nice, familiar tune for you. Christy Claxton, from her new CD, *Out of Nowhere*. This is "Best Loved Girl." And you're listening to it on *After Hours*, queer radio with attitude, on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station.

Ah, yes. We started that out with Sarah Pinsker with "Pass By. And that was Marcus Hutcheson with "Better Than Gold" from his brand-new CD called *Right Where I Am*.

**PRESENTER 3:** That's a pretty little song.

**PRESENTER 1:** And you will be able to hear Marcus Hutcheson in-person next week on *After Hours*. He and Dave Hall, both artists that are going to be at the festival, are going to be on the show the night before. So including the wonderful Pride festivities that we're going to be talking about, from Jack Valinski to everyone else who comes by, Marcus Hutcheson and Dave Hall will be here.

**PRESENTER 3:** Whoa, whoa, whoa. Marcus Hutchinson will be in this?

**PRESENTER 1:** In this studio, live, next Saturday night. And you saw his picture, right?

**PRESENTER 3:** Oh, yeah.

[LAUGHTER]

**PRESENTER 2:** What does he look like?

**PRESENTER 1:** He's cute. He's a cutie.

**PRESENTER 3:** He's not getting out of here virtuous.

**PRESENTER 1:** Oh, yeah.

**PRESENTER 3:** We have a mea culpa--

**PRESENTER 1:** Hey, Dave Hall ain't bad, either.

**PRESENTER 3:** I didn't get to see that CD.

**PRESENTER 1:** Uh-huh.

**PRESENTER 3:** Uh, we have a mea culpa to do here.

**PRESENTER 1:** A mea culpa? Mea culpa, maxima culpa.

**PRESENTER 3:** Yeah. We've got two different things here saying the price of the Pride Festival. And since they were two different prices, we called the Pride Line.

**PRESENTER 1:** Yes. And that Pride Line number is--

**PRESENTER 3:** 713-529-69--

**PRESENTER 1:** 79.

**PRESENTER 3:** Oh, I'm sorry. I was looking at the fax line on the one here and going, they screwed up twice here in the same story. And no, the *Triangle* only goofed once. But the problem is this-- on one page of the *Triangle*, they said that the tickets are \$5 and \$8. And another part of the *Triangle*, it said \$10 and \$12. Well, the tie-breaker, according to the Pride Line is \$5 in advance from Basic Brothers or the Pride Committee and \$8 at the gate.

**PRESENTER 1:** Oh, OK.

**PRESENTER 3:** So it's a little less severe than they were.

**PRESENTER 1:** A little less severe. So stop by Basic Brothers and get those tickets, folks.

**PRESENTER 3:** And that's at 1232 Westheimer. And if you want to get more information, or correct information, than what we've given you, you can call the Pride Line at 713-529-6979, or check out their website at pridehouston.org.

**PRESENTER 1:** That's right. And if you're going to go by Basic Brothers to pick up your tickets, you might want to try on some of the bathing suits. Give me a call, and I'll come over and--

**PRESENTER 3:** Size you.

**PRESENTER 1:** Yeah, there you go. [LAUGHS] You're listening to *After Hours*, queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. Coming up at the top of the hour is the early morning groove with the ever-jovial Rob Love and the ever-hot DJ Good Grief.

**PRESENTER 3:** The governor.

**PRESENTER 1:** Oh, Governor Good Grief.

**PRESENTER 3:** He's the one you want to see trying on the swimsuit.

**PRESENTER 1:** Oh, I- I.

**PRESENTER 3:** You'll provide the wet there for that swimsuit.

**PRESENTER 1:** Yeah, that'd make anybody moist, I'll tell you. So coming up, we've got Dave Hall, who will also be here next week. He and Marcus be part of all of the entertainment at the Houston festival, Garden in the Heights.

**PRESENTER 3:** [INAUDIBLE]

**PRESENTER 1:** Yeah?

**PRESENTER 3:** One little thing.

**PRESENTER 1:** Yes, Bobby?

**PRESENTER 3:** Since Roy was so kind to mention it and thinks it should be, you know-- yeah. And you didn't mention it earlier because you didn't know whether I was going--

**PRESENTER 2:** I thought I remembered it was in there, but part of it, when the Pride events and shows on television, weekday edition. And Bobby has a little more information on that since he is starring in it.

**PRESENTER 1:** Oh!

**PRESENTER 3:** I am not starring in it. I'm one of several people who are part of this segment.

**PRESENTER 1:** Mm-hmm. And when is it on?

**PRESENTER 3:** It's going to be on on June 28th. That's the Thursday after the Pride parade. That's the Thursday after the Pride Parade. And it's at 12:30 PM and 10:00 PM.

**PRESENTER 1:** I see.

**PRESENTER 3:** On the TV show, *Weekday*, there will be a segment on same-sex domestic abuse.

**PRESENTER 1:** Ah.

**PRESENTER 3:** When your partner uses you for a punching bag, you know, emotional, physical, et cetera and so on. They asked me to be part of this thing. And we filmed this back in September. [CHUCKLES] And they had a bunch of things that had to come on before this. But it's kind of appropriate, I suppose, that it does air during Pride Month, since while we're celebrating Pride, we should also focus on some of the things that happen within the community.

**PRESENTER 2:** That's not to be proud about.

**PRESENTER 3:** That's not to be so proud about. Because we have-- domestic abuse happens inside the community, in the gay community, too, and in numbers that haven't been documented. Because people just automatically assume and, too often, police officers automatically assume that if they see two people of the same-sex in a battle, it's just two people fighting. Well, sometimes, it's one beating up on the other.

And, anyhow, that's on June 28. It's a Thursday, I believe. And I hope people will watch that. And if you're in a relationship where that kind of-- where things-- that you'll bail out. Get out of there. Because it's not worth it. That's not love.

**PRESENTER 1:** No, it isn't.

**PRESENTER 3:** Anyhow.

**PRESENTER 1:** OK. We'll be talking about that next week, too. OK. Coming up, Dave Hall, who is coming down from New York with Marcus Hutcheson. And this is from his album, *Playing the Man*. It's called "His Name Is Joe."