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SPEAKERS

Buddy Johnston

 **Buddy Johnston 00:01**

Johnston what you're about to hear is the after hours program, which was broadcast on KPFT FM 90.1 in Houston, Texas, on September the sixth 1987 between the hours of 2am and 4am. The guest host in the studio with me that morning was Mary with the National march on Washington committee turns Houston.

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9.1 FM KPFT in Houston, Steven Evers with you and this is the new hour for musical curfew here in Houston. And we'll be back next week from Marathon J Lee will be hosting my alternate and he also has to wake up and smell the coffee free plug their free plug guy okay, I'm hosting his alternate next week. We got a nice show coming up next and it's called after hours and it's gonna be a show that you'll really dig a lot so stay tuned for that

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this is Michelle John and you are to learn 3.1.

 **Buddy Johnston 01:46**

Sunday September the sixth that to radio, it's coming your way. The show is called after hours. It's radio celebrating life from the heart of the Montrose . There'll be music and news colons and dedications and much much more. Sunday mornings from two to 4am beginning September the sixth and it's right here on the listener supported Pacifica radio can be ft 90.1 FM Where else but in Houston or else but the Montrose and where else but I'm listener supported Pacifica radio. Join us Sunday morning September the sixth at 2am. For radio celebrating life from the heart of the Montrose after hours. Morning Houston it's 207 My name is Buddy the show's called after hours. It's radio celebrating live from the heart of the monitors. And we're glad that you're with us. Good morning, Mary.



04:17

Good morning.

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Buddy Johnston 04:19

varies with the March on Washington and we're going to be telling you all about that later on. So what do we do now Mary push her button. Let's see what happens. Push a button we're in control now.



04:32

Hi, this is Kevin. This is Ron and we're from again lesbian switchboard Houston. And you're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM

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Buddy Johnston 04:50

marry, that's it. This is Whitney Houston. 207 and we want to dance Hello, I'm Philip your car window, turn the music. Let's see what happens for the next two hours because this is after hours on keeping the empty strings Whitney Houston, she's coming to Houston and she married. Whitney Houston coming to Houston. She's coming to Houston. Well, the show's called after hours. We got a lot planned for you for the next two hours at 230. Every week we're going to do a thing called before stonewalled. You know what that means, Mary? Yeah. That means we're going to play something. Well, that you would have heard before Stonewall, we've got a song tonight from 1936. That's going to be kind of fun. At three o'clock. We've got news coming from the gay community sports coming from the gay community. Yes, there is sports in Montrose and our resident sports directors coming in to tell y'all about that. Got a community bulletin board all the community churches and gay churches in the Montrose series are going to be represented on that. What else is going to happen at 230? We already said 230, didn't we? Yeah, my poor little hearts just going pitter patter pitter patter pitter patter. At 330 There we go. 330 at 330, we're going to have a segment called Star scope, or Astro scope. I think our resident psychic is going to come in and tell you all about what's happening. In the meantime, we're going to be talking about the March on Washington and plans and music for you We hope you enjoy that. And I've been thinking about what to say all day and there's only one only one thing I can say Mary do remember when you were a little kid and used to play that game come out come out wherever you are. That's what we want to say to the gay community this morning. You've got something to be proud of. We're good people we're decent people. Were people that live right next door and we're kind of talking about the March on Washington coming up October the 11th 11th 12th and let's get back to some music. I'm getting excited about the march.



08:05

Hi, this is Scott He has a beautiful morning in Montrose out walking around seeing all the nice people and you're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM

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Y'all



Buddy Johnston 09:16

come out come out wherever you are. Right Mary? We're going to Washington and we got something to say to Washington right? A lot of a lot of the little book or not vocals. What are these things called that we're playing somebody quick. Love these little bits and pieces of blurb.



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Somebody called them blip.verts number one, what verts these



Buddy Johnston 09:41

adverts were taken from the 1979 march on Washington, and we're getting ready for the 1987 march on Washington. It's gonna be a whole lot going on in Washington. I talked to some folks with Pacifica radio out in California, whom KPFT is a very big part of. And they are telling us that we might get a lot of the rally fed down to a Sunday. So if that happens, hopefully we'll get some of that I'm here to you, if not live here at KPFT. We'll be bringing it to you on after hours and I'm sure on some of the other programs including Wildenstein, which is broadcast here every Tuesday evening from nine until 10. Wildenstein is the oldest running gay men's program I believe in the country breakthrough with Tolkien and Pokey and Sherry wolf comes on KPFT Friday mornings at eight in the morning until 11 and then a woman's place with Clara Kern is broadcast on KPFT here every Tuesday evening from eight until nine just before the Wildenstein show so there's a lot going on in the gay community and we're gonna tell you about it every week here on after hours Mary's with us this morning with the March on Washington new staff is all back in there so stay tuned



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this is not the way.



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All right, this is Mani from the club body Center. We're all working out to the beat of after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.



Buddy Johnston 13:21

Couldn't have a gay program without



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playing Cyndi Lauper right?



Buddy Johnston 13:25

And Girls Just Want to Have Fun. Our before Stonewall segments coming up in just a second. Stay tuned to that or stay tuned for that. Just stay tuned it's all they really want want want one is that all they really want Mary. It's time for before Stonewall. And the reason we call it before Stonewall is that. Back in the golden days when our brothers and sisters in the gay community were out sneaking around hiding from the police and from their mamas and daddies sometimes from each other. They laughed about songs that really weren't naughty. They sounded kind of naughty. Got a segment like that right now. It's a song called Get him from the peanut.



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Thank you sell him marry.



Buddy Johnston 14:59

Plus find out you want to this is before Stonewall the name of the song is get them from the peanut man sung by a lady by the name of Georgia White from 19 and 36 My time is way before my time Georgia is not singing



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you have to push the right button is there she has



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anybody here want to buy my nuts I've got five What do you need you months



16:08

anybody here wants to bye bye I got nothing you can do nothing is mine defined but I don't



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know your mind is small



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you that man in the hall hot is hot man aided by the magnets



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he began as Ron Paul he began



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hi this is Adrian at the National Bar of Texas Mary's naturally and you're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM



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he taught me.



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Look at America We are some of your best friends. Were some of your relatives, your sisters, your brothers, your mother's, your father's, your daughters, and your son's



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way parents wants to persuade society that our gay children are not acting out of defiance or self indulgence. They're being true to their own nature. Our children are fine men and women. And we say the society of the parents and friends of lesbians and gay men will support their children



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2000 And watch again be safe No, no No



Buddy Johnston 21:13

Yeah, no floods is gonna run again in Washington October the 10th and the 11th. This is after hours on KPFT



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Well, I don't know about anybody else, but I'm going to Washington to party.

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Buddy Johnston 22:01

I never could sing that. I can always do that. I can tell when you can tell. Thanks a lot. And Mary. Here. I thought we were going to be friends. Brian, are you with us? I'm here. Brian's with us. Join us in the studio. Now. We're going to be talking about the March the opening day, isn't it? National national lobby

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day, October 9. That's when we get to visit all of our wonderful people we've elected to office.

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Buddy Johnston 22:29

You're gonna see Nancy and Ron layer up there several waved him Tom, there's a very large group of gay people, men and women, lesbians, everybody, everybody on the Texas Gulf Coast. And we have something to say. That's right. And

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let me guess what that is.

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So a lot of language on the air. I don't think

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I've already told everybody that needs to know. We can we can play

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Buddy Johnston 22:58

the peanut man. So what's going to be happening on national Lobby Day, Mary?

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Let's say we're asking people to come and visit their house and the senate and preferably make appointments ahead of time with the Senators and House of Representatives to let them know that we're here in every job aspect, you know, from nursing to bartenders to teachers, teachers, police officers, police officers everywhere who don't say that too loud in Houston.



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Now, there's a few good ones in there, too.



Buddy Johnston 23:39

There's a few gay people everywhere. You know, we were very fortunate to be blessed with this program, because you are very important to us. You're a very important and very important part of the gay community. And Wayne Bradley, excuse me, the program director came to me one morning and said, What do we want to do? I said, Well, we want to talk to our people. And we know they're out there and we want them to know that we care about them. So we want to tell you this morning that there are people out there that care about you, you can get the gay switchboard at five to 930 to 11. And I heard a woman tell me a story about the gay switchboard. I won't mention any names, but she said that her first contact with the gay and lesbian community in Houston was calling the gay switchboard. And when they said, Good evening, gay, lesbian switchboard man help you. She just cried for 45 minutes and hung up. Later on, she called back and they gave her information on where she could go and I don't know what she's doing now. I hope she's out there listening somewhere.



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I bet she is.



Buddy Johnston 24:48

I know she.



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She's living with a lover and having a wonderful time.



Buddy Johnston 24:53

I'm trying to put Mary on the spot. That was me. Hey, we're just really lucky because I was born in a small town in Arkansas had 303 people in it. And when you're gay in a small town and you come out there's not there's not a lady come out to there no copies of the Montrose voice or this week in Texas at the Texas forum to pick up. There are no gay and lesbian switchboard lines to call, there are no gay churches to go to, there's no gay radio did listen to and find out what's going on in the community. So we're very, very lucky. And we want to thank Dwayne Bradley, the program director at KPFT radio for taking a chance on us and Jean Palmquist, our station manager, and the whole KPFT family, everybody's here, everybody that is here. It's a wonderful group of folks, this is listener sponsored radio. We're in a marathon right now we're going to be taking a break from Marathon this weekend. Marathon is where we go out and ask

for money from the listeners that support the programming that they hear here on KPFT. And it sounds like radio, get away from the mic for just a second in some like commercial radio, because when you listen to a commercial radio station, you don't hear what the DJ wants to say. You don't hear what the station manager wants to say you hear what the sponsors want to say. While our sponsors here at KPFT, are you and we're glad that you're out there. And we want to know what you want to say. We want to know what you want to hear. We want to know what you think about the program. You can write the after hours program after hours care care of KPFT radio 419 love it here in Houston. It's 77006 Deep in the heart of Montrose almost saying that, but we're not going to do that, please. It's seven, eight minutes before three o'clock. We're going to have a little more music. Our news crew is scampering around that's not the right word. or I shouldn't say there I can't say that. But let's think what what fairies do when we get ready to we're getting ready to do something. I don't know what we're doing. But how about putting on some good music, some good music? All we got here



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the kitchen of the potpie in beautiful downtown Montrose and you are listening to after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1.



Buddy Johnston 27:35

It's three o'clock 3am. Mary, what are you doing up so early? It's after hours. On KPFT we're talking about the march. Every week at 3am on KPFT. We're going to do something called the news. We're going to be bringing you the what is it the gay news. Are we gay? I don't know. I don't know. Now we're gonna be bringing you the news. Our news man in there. Brian is ready to go. Followed by a sports report from our sports reporter Mark Smith. And then Alan is going to be doing a church report and a community bulletin board report. So without further ado, let me punch this button and see if we can get Brian on. He can't do anything in the gay community without a big production. So here's our big news production intro.



29:12

Good Morning Welcome to After Hours news in Montrose Houston in the world you're listening to KPFT radio after hours. in Montrose, it's Labor Day weekend we find the following clubs offering free buffets either Sunday or Monday. So Go and shout out cuties on Westheimer. The barn mothers EJ send the galleon, this is your favorite club for Labor Day, either Sunday or Monday and grab some free grub. This weekend HGL PC is having voter registration. You're helping all people learning how to vote, what they're doing, who they're helping. March on Washington is also helping out it's been co sponsored the gay and lesbian Hispanic Unidos. Ray Hill, you remember him Houston gay activists. He's out bar hopping with vigor this weekend raising signatures for his city council race again It's Jim Westmoreland. Rich. We prove if we can we can support a qualified openly gay person for public office. The Advocate magazine experience weekend is set for September 19 and 20th in Dallas, Texas, at the Ramada Hotel. On regal road. The cost is \$295. For information call 6648557. Next weekend in the capital city Austin is the lesbian gag Democrats of Texas, their state convention, September 11 12th. at the Sheraton crest hotel with statewide Democratic Party officials talking about the ADEA election. It should be a very important time for all gay and lesbian. There was an eighth quilt put out

Friday here in Houston along Buffalo Bayou, the site. There was a lot of people out there 1011 13 Everybody was there. reproved Houston is yes helping support the National march on Washington for the National names project. National Gay Rights Advocates talking about insurance. anti gay insurance demonstration in Texas. ng ra has filed a discrimination complaint against the national home life insurance company refusing to sell life insurance to a Texas man who named his same gender roommate. This has beneficiary national home is recording Gregory McGregory to prove that his beneficiary has been an insurable interest in his life. Because he filed the Texas Board of insurance in GRE is alleging that the national home is using beneficiary issue as a smokescreen for weeding out gay man. Such discriminatory policies are impossible, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Moreover, Texas law specifies recognizing the insurance. Moreover, applicants have the right to name anyone they choose in their life insurance policies. National march on Washington for lesbian and gay rights will be wheelchair accessible and fine Language interpreted for the disabled communities. There's a special contingent to be organized. The National march on Washington announced plans today to organise a special contingent for persons with disabilities within the October 11 March and to make every logistical consideration necessary to accommodate the needs of the disabled community. The National march on Washington also is bringing hundreds and hundreds of gay and lesbians from across the nation. Hundreds of gay and lesbian Hispanics are in Austin this weekend for the second annual gay and lesbian T harness convention. The leaders from San Francisco Los Angeles are giving workshops on how the Hispanic community can be helping out we'll have a special report next weekend here on after hours from the Houston Hispanic community. He LPC will host a benefit musical play collage at heaven disco put on by Randy job on September the 14th. For Glen Maxey the LDR lobbyist for any information contact the G H LPC. The second is Montrose pageant held at the BRB raised \$1,800 for the stone soup kitchen, the Omega house and the AIDS Foundation of Houston. Thanks to the event organizer, RB blonde from trip magazine. The Stone Soup Kitchen Aid food pantry here in Houston is added Mondays from 2pm to 6pm for pickup and delivery to the hours of operation. Pet patrol. What is this? It's a new survey and a new service from the ACE foundation Houston. First time in Texas. We now have people who will come and take care of your pets. If you're sick and you can't take care of them they'll come by feed them they don't wash them give them love. And if you get too sick to care for them, they are even find your new home. Benefit honoring lesbian and gay Bands of America co produce for the National march on Washington will be at Constitution Hall Saturday October the 10th 1987 featuring over 300 musicians twirlers and fly callers from over 13 Gay and Lesbian bands across the country, the Denver women's chorus and the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington for tickets, contact Washington DC you're listening to after hours. This is the news from the heart of Montrose .

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Morning sports fans, I'm Mark Smith from Parkway Athletic Club, and welcome to the wacky world of fun and games in Montrose, Texas. Yes, false. That's true. These boys and girls down here in Montrose sure know how to play sports in quite well. I might add in the weights to come. Our goal here at after hours is to bring send you the latest in sports news and events from across our community. For years, Montrose says possess some of the finest sports organizations in the city. Strong organizations with strong leadership that offer the best and fun and fitness. Whether in heavy competition or just simple recreation. These groups reflect the true unity and spirit of Montrose . Many men and women's sports are represented in Montrose including tennis, bowling, softball, billiards, volleyball, just to name a few. The big news this week as the 11th annual National Gay World Series A softball going on in San Francisco. A total

of 23 teams from across the US and Canada are vying for the championship. And all representative the montrose mining company feels a strong and powerful team. Wednesday, the mining company pounded out 22 runs in their first victory and are still undefeated through Thursday's play. I'm headed out to California and we'll be bringing you all the final scores next Sunday. Our boys from the Bob patch team won the World Series Two years ago in Milwaukee, and the mining company is looking to steal the title from Los Angeles this year. Good luck saw us. Also happening as the upcoming into the season party for the Monday and Thursday night. Bowling leads to be held at chutes bar on September 13. If you're interested in bowling this fall, you can also register at the party. So come on out and have a good time. This afternoon at EJC. There's also a volleyball tournament about one o'clock. EJ says right off West time or 2517 route. So put on your sneakers and shorts and head on out and play volleyball. Remember, folks, if you or your sports league wants to announce any event, please let us know by contest against here after ours KPFT 419 Lovett Boulevard Houston 77006 Well, folks, that's all for our first broadcast, but remember to look in your local publication for your favorite pastime. Give them a call and go out and have fun and stay fit. I'm Mark Smith for after hours on KPFT Houston, Texas. See at the ball game.

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Buddy Johnston 37:20

Thanks Mark. And now Alan standing by with our community bulletin board and church reports from all of the great churches here in the Montrose area. Morning, Alan.

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37:30

Good morning. I'm Alan bringing you information from the community bulletin board. This evening Metropolitan Community Church of the resurrection will begin an innovative new concept and worship service called Sunday evening alive. Each service in the series is designed to create an emotional high for the month by incorporating stimulating new worship formats. Sunday evening alive will occur on the first Sunday of each month. Tonight's service will begin at 7:15pm The theme for this service will be praising God. Additional musical instruments will play an important role in Sunday evening alive along with new gospel songs and solo performers. The Sunday evening Live series will provide a special and different theme each month to provide a spiritual rallying point this fall. Also at MCC our spiritual renewal starts Thursday September 10. The spiritual renewal speaker this year is the Reverend Al elder Jerry and Harvey former pastor of MTCR Houston and most recently pastor of the founding church in Los Angeles. Thursday and Friday spiritual renewal services start at 7:15pm and Saturday at 7:30pm there will be a potluck dinner, followed by a special program by the MCC all music department. Sunday morning service starts at 10:45am and the Sunday evening service at 7:15pm. Regular services are at 10:45am Sunday and 7:15pm Wednesday evening. The MCC our newsletter good news is available at the monstrous mining company heaven Jr's kindred spirits Romeo's and Charlie's Church of the rock is gearing up for their third anniversary celebration to be held on Saturday September 26 at 6pm and a third anniversary Sunday morning service at 10:30am. On the 27th Church of the rock holds regular Bible study classes at 9:30am and worship service at 10:30am Each Sunday morning.

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Hi, I'm JJ from church of the rock located at 7018 Long Point in spring branch. We would like to

invite you to join us in the celebration of our church's third anniversary on Saturday, September 26. Beginning at 6pm. You can expect musical entertainment comedy skits good food and fellowship. Admission is free. also plan to celebrate with us and worship Sunday morning at 1030. The address again is 7018 long point between Silber and Antoine are call 5911342. For more information, and you're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston



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Community Gospel Church at 3014 Center Street is celebrating their fifth anniversary today September 6, with an all day service and dinner on the grounds for more information. 8846 bearing Memorial Church will soon be opening a dental clinic for PW A's and will be presenting an evening of hope to vent to benefit their new clinic and counseling program at the premiere of the production hence forward at the alley Theatre on October 3. For ticket information call 5261017 The lambda Center at 1214 Joannie is the meeting place for the lambda chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous and related groups including groups specifically for women, and Spanish speaking people. For more information about the lambda center or lambda chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous, call 5219772 Whether you're married or single if you're a gay man and have children, you may be interested in the gay father's group a support and discussion group dealing exclusively with the problems that gay father can face. For more information you can call either 8616495 or 5226766. The story of universal fellowship of Metropolitan Community churches entitled entitled God gaze and the gospel will be shown simultaneously on Warner Cable channel one and store cable channel 19 On September 6 at 8pm and 11pm, and on September 7 at 8am Excuse me at 8am 11am 2pm and 5pm. The film presented by the Reverend Troy Perry documents the growth of UF MCC and presents the simple message that it is possible to be both gay and a Christian. This is Alan bringing you your community bulletin board on KPFT Houston, Texas after hours.



Buddy Johnston 42:02

This is the after hours program broadcast on Sunday, September the sixth 1987 on KPFT FM in Houston. The end of the show is on side two of this cassette