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## SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, Roy, Sarah DePalma

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And we do not have any any queer financial institution. But we're on our way and fact that the caucus is the first to join the New Credit Union, which is just in its infancy. And who



Roy 00:16

is eligible to join the credit union? Anyone? So you don't have to be the owner of a business or an organization are



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no, no. No, and they're just starting up and they need people who want to invest money because they have to have a certain amount before they can be chartered. Surveys are out now. And you can pick one up at the new Community Center at 803. Hawthorne, or write to PO Box 541358 Houston 77254. Or give them a call at five to 345 10. I'm going to be in it. I've been looking for this for a long time, and I've got I've even talked Stanley into putting some of his money into it too. Well, if I had money I'd be in hell yeah.



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I'll take their free pencils. What else you got? Oh, this Sunday. today? Actually the Texas gay rodeo Association's having the regular monthly meeting. Yeah, okay. It was a T gra it's going to be between 2pm and 5pm. For more information, you can phone 713-777-1444



Jimmy Carper 01:35

Are they going to make? It doesn't say, oh, you know why? Because they used to meet at Gen trees at Jet trees is closed. That's why you need them. Wow. A lot of people are now from Jerry

Jerry. He's going to the new bar decades, which is just right down the street. Probably about the 1100 block of Richmond. 11 1200 block of Richmond. It's next to the studs.

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Roy 01:59

I believe I did a news item on that a week ago. Yeah,

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sure. Did. I know the Court is holding functions there.

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Roy 02:07

Okay. Yeah. So decades is jumping right into it days. Yeah.

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Anyway, that number for the Find out where the meeting is 713777444. Okay.

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Roy 02:21

Okay. And PFLAG what's going on with PFLAG tomorrow? They're having a woodlands satellite meeting at 2pm till 4:30pm at St. Francis Episcopal Church 34 5345 North piney way. Any point Piney Point Road? And out there in the woodlands? And you can call them at area code 713-867-9020. And it's really interesting to have them out there in the woodlands. Oh,

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yeah. need support wherever they can get it. You got sisters network?

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Roy 03:05

Is this notion that you're about to do the right, no, not your sisters, this is something different. We very rarely get a chance to talk about some of the other minority groups that are that do have. And it is with great pride that we bring this one to you tonight.

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It's with gay pride. Or lesbian actually, it's the sisters network. It's a support group for black lesbians and their partners.



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Oh, no kidding.



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Yeah. It's a I haven't heard of this group before they meet. Because



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we're white. It's almost like this town has to two or three separate queer communities, you know, and black community and hispanic community and a white community and then



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engage in community and then there's a gate and then there's a lesbian and bison.



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Just crazy. I know. Anywho



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we need to get together and form that conspiracy the right way. It's been a while.



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Yeah, really? Well, you know, we do have things in common, but we do have things not in common. And that's why groups like sisters is necessary.



Roy 04:11

What about this agenda that was met and I can't even agree on any two things.



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queers cannot agree on anything. So



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me and Roy were just out in the lobby agreeing on a number of points. That meets at 5pm. Tomorrow, August, Sunday, August night, at the NCCR 1990 indicator. For more information you can phone 281-859-0580



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Speaking of the black community, have you seen the new publication I love click click isn't. That is fabulous. It really is just sharp. And really lossy. And I mean, just wow. And



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drool over talking about a fragmented community. Uh I've handed out information to people about things going on in the community and within the black community I don't know that much or it's like transgender and lesbians as well and just reading them that magazine The first one I read it just it let me know about a whole number of organizations that I never knew existed. Wow Well, I mean, so that I can pass it on to other Yeah,



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yeah, no, I know. I



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didn't realize there were that many bars Incredible, isn't



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it? I mean, yeah, because we never knew either and it was it was nice. We use that publication that the game was being switchboard to because I mean, it's like new information we never knew the credible.



Roy 05:46

Going along that if any of you out there know of any other type of organization, go ahead and write me to big ROI. Care of after hours KPFT for 19 Love it. Houston and I'll check it out and maybe we'll be able to get it on the air. That's



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419 Lovett Boulevard. Love T T L O V E T T 7706 right big right loves getting mail.





Roy 06:18

I do. Okay, now I want to talk about Miss camp America what what's going on with their screens this coming Monday, they're having their monthly meeting, or the Miss America. The Miss America Pageant. The nonprofit corporation consists of a maximum of 90 members from all walks of life. The pageant happens on the same night as the Miss America Pageant, and is a nonprofit, and is a nonprofit, which raises funds for AIDS and related charities. And they're going to be meeting at the Montrose library, or the Metropolitan multi service center. They're not sure which one they're going to meet at so you better call them at area code. 7135 chat



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says a queen size



Roy 07:04

520 star that's 520 St. AR



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they've got it down to two.



Roy 07:12

They did



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get it down so much for the gay agenda and they can't even figure out where the heck they're gonna meet.



Roy 07:20

Oh, I want to give a



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that is a great organization. Not at all.



Roy 07:26

And those of us that after hours want to wish a happy 10th birthday to the love it in. Just down the street at 501 I love it. lol e TT No kiddina. 10 years. Hmm. And of course. of course they're in

the street at 501 Love for the 5010. Yes, Levi's 501.



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Yes. I wanted to talk more about another mentioned again, another fundraiser that's going on Wednesday, Wednesday, August 26. At Rich's at 8pm. It's going to be called reaching for the stars featuring many of Houston's hottest performers including coffee in it's raising funds to send Shawn Carter from a member of the court to the Mr. Gay all American contest in Little Rock, Arkansas, in September. in Little Rock, Arkansas, you know, these guys who are in contests, it promotes the gay community. They have to pay their own way. And so every once in a while, it's nice to have a fundraiser to help them defray the costs of traveling.



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Anywho pretty good. Find somebody to pay for.



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Somebody to help him to free.



Jimmy Carper 08:46

And you know, he's now the editor of twit. No, yes, he is the editor of this week in Texas. And so you know, any day of the week, you can just drop by the office and see them. But the tweet office is going to be moving this week to they're going to be close the I believe it was the 14th and the 15th or something to upcoming. They're moving to cross the street here. No, they're not. Yes. Right over there. On the corner where the radio station



Sarah DePalma 09:16

Radio they can't see you point. Over here can interesting Jimmy's pointing across the other side of the street from the radio station folks.



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It is it's catty corner from us to Kol. Yep. Yep. In fact, most of the people from the building are moving there.



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So if you were coming down Westheimer you would turn right there at the VA building on West That's



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right. Just leave that's Whitney.



Roy 09:39

And I believe that's because the Harris County Democrats have taken over that building.



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No, it's not the Democrats. It's the it's been bought by the charity guild that's across the the parking lot from them.



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Oh, women's resource. Yeah, sure. Yes.



Sarah DePalma 09:56

And ladies, they have very nice things a good prices over there.



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Okay, do I never saw any? Oh, well, I guess.



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Although Jimmy has been known to buy a good dress if it's on sale.



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Yes, I have. Yes, I have. As a matter of fact, I know I was donated to deserving drag queens zoo put on lots of fundraisers for charities throughout the year. I mean, it's not even though that's the thing to do.



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Sure. This Tuesday on August 11, the the pride committee of Houston who gave us that great parade this year? Well, yes, they have their board meeting, it's usually on the second Tuesday of the month, it's going to be this Tuesday, 7pm to 9pm at 811, Westheimer. Suite 206 or 208.

That's a building that will they'll no longer be there, right? That's a twit building. You know, after that, there'll be meeting over it love it. For more information, it's 713-529-6979. Or you can fax them at 7135296906929. Or you can get info off the internet at Pride [ustun.org](http://ustun.org) or HTTP, backslash, semi colon backslash.



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You don't need all that just just the last part of



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the [www](http://www) Okay.



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[www](http://www). Pride. [euston.org](http://euston.org). There Yeah.



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[houston.org](http://houston.org) There



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you go. There you go.



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Well, I'm not a virgin on the net. But I'm just like inexperienced.



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Well, I kind of noticed that if you have a [www](http://www) you can just type that in. But if you have just if you don't have the [www](http://www). slashes, you usually have to put in the HTTP stuff. There's not a way to





Sarah DePalma 11:57


actually if you have a good point, or you don't even have to put in the [www](http://www) stuff. The point you're what you want, you know, get take you there.







 Roy 12:05  
I can turn your phone that's

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normally my pointer hurts. My pointer works pretty good, but not


 Roy 12:15  
your point is not in

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my pointer usually works but not on the net.


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That That's right.

 Roy 12:21  
And I have another minority group. Yes. Chicana queer theory.

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It's a kind of queer theory.

 Roy 12:29  
Yes, it's an investigation into sexually intersexuality presented by Maria Gonzalez, who's a PhD and it's sponsored by avid. And it's going to be this Wednesday at 5:30pm to 8:30pm. At the Lesbian Gay community center, 803 Hawthorne. For more information, go ahead and call them at 6262837

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They're investigating sexuality

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investigating. Wow,



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I'm thinking about that going What the hell is there to investigate? Well,



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you know, from from his Hispanic perspective, I guess you know, it's yeah, there's there's we there's different cultures are big cultural differences.



Roy 13:15

Cake. I have to say this, you know, I was watching Christina. Yesterday, Friday, the day before yesterday, Friday afternoon and she was having these as a gay male love triangle and I thought I was watching a Spanish version of Jerry Springer when they were the chairs going and everything else.



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Hey, if it works, it works.



Roy 13:37

Poor Christina.



Sarah DePalma 13:40

She had a great Spanish dominatrix on the other day. I didn't understand a word of what they were doing but Honey, I love her clothes.



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This Thursday, August 13 the Montrose ice picks All right, it's a the ice skate together the ring will be open to the general public so gays and lesbians are encouraged to wear pink clothing or a favorite gay or lesbian t shirt. And that's is that the Galleria that's it the Galleria? Yeah. So nice place to go. It's



Roy 14:12

good. Yeah. Oh, I do other things there too.



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Well see the crews. Confused. Wait are the girl Maria is? Yes.



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The admission. Admission is \$5 It's from 8pm till 10pm. And it is it's a lot of fun. Sure. There's like cute boys out there and they slip down on the ice and get their things all wet.



Sarah DePalma 14:39

You want to go cruise hanging out at Memorial Park when those joggers come around this little nylon jogging outfit.



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Oh, what about Main Street around Rice University mice Rice University and run the oats there when I sit there



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and drool to your legs when



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you slip off the seat



Roy 14:59

and because I And because I work graveyard shift in downtown Houston, and I work graveyard shift in downtown Houston and I can tell you the early morning hours just before it's not oh boy to make you cry anyway, I know why it's been so hot like this okay, we



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have to wrap this up though.



Roy 15:24

Okay, one mentioned about the Houston gay and lesbian parents than we do. lesbian gay narents and a non live at mv complex and they're having a nool nartv next Saturday at 4nm to

parents and a non live at my complex and they're having a pool party next Saturday at 1pm to 7pm. At the willow pool at 10500 and a half cooked wood.



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Okay, wait a minute, the willow pool Willow pool. And what's that address again?



Roy 15:50

10500 and a half and one half at cliffwood. If For more information, call him at 713-284-4939 and also terrible news. Okay, fine. Informed already? I don't know. Okay. Finally, I just wanted to wrap it up with mentioned everybody can listen to lesbian gay voices on Friday nights at



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eight to nine eight to 9pm. Slot? Because Pacifica has, we were running a news an hour long news thing from from seven until eight now across the board. So all this all the programs have moved from seven to



Roy 16:43

eight to eight to nine. And what about this way out?



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This way out is now going to be on Sunday. I believe it's 830.



Roy 16:53

In the evening, yeah, yeah. Okay. And don't forget to watch Montrose TV Montrose every Monday on Warner Cable 54 at 8pm. That's



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right. And is that that's I think that's all the other quarter media. Except for the print media like twit and voice and a triangle, of course, those are the big three and the monthly ones out smart and click. And who am I leaving out?



Roy 17:24

I noticed there's a new one coming that there's been getting left out at Jr's and stuff. I forget the name of it, but it has to do with the circuit. The circuit parties all over the country really. And it's a little tiny magazine. It's click. And it's very pretty.

And it's a little tiny magazines. It's sick. And it's very pretty.



Jimmy Carper 17:43

There was another one that I saw and picked up and it was maps of, of Texas City gay areas.



Roy 17:53

Oh, yeah. And then you can also get the same person does that out there. Usually in a lot of the clubs, they'll have it for the match for New York or



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what? Yeah, but



Roy 18:03

la Chicago? Yeah.



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Chris, do you have some information on that?



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Yeah, I saw that. You can get that at rip cord. And I think Nighthawks mainly it's a leather. Yeah, type but it tells you bars in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana. No kidding. The southwest area. Simple little book, you pick it up and like it's me. It's very detailed.



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We always Yeah, that's always nice to have we used to



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tonight on patrol because we just we had two mobile units. So we went in town and none of us knew where the spot or the baths were. Say we use that to kind of double check to make sure we got in there. So I know we picked it up at report.



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Okay. Great, great publications. You say? The queer media is so vast and now in Houston, you know, used to be just the twit and in us. It's a big to big population. And yeah,



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you can pick up one of those publications at two peas on Alabama. Oh, yes.



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Or Lobo crossroads.



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A number of the restaurants and bars the Crowder's any progress has a wide selection.



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I think Walgreens is carrying Psalm is so



Roy 19:16

and I remember when I came to town and 82



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I think the only problem is you can't go to one place and get everything right.



Roy 19:26

There was as far as gay media was concerned, it was a twit, the Houston the Montrose voice. Yes, it was known as Montrose voice. And Wildenstein. Yeah. And that was that. Okay. And I want to thank Matt for sitting in for Michelle tonight and this is big Roy and I want to thank you all for listening in to this week's edition of after hours news and hope to hear you have you all listening in again next week. same bat time same bat channel.



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The sound of Texas KPFT Houston of Pacifica radio network station 90.1 FM 89.1k e os College Station



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heard something you'd like on KPFT heard something you don't like on KPFT well let us know by calling our new listener comment line at 713-526-4000. Extension 371 Houston's community radio station wants to hear from you at 713-526-4000 extension 371 Let us know how we're doing. Got something to say about a guest you heard on a KPFT talk show or heard a great song. Then give our listener comment line a call at 713-526-4000 extension 371 Just another way Houston's community radio station 90.1 FM KPFT is staying responsive to you.



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Gang, this is after hours queer radio with attitude. Right here on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. Hello, Aggie Oh, you bet. And you know, I never say the the numbers, the 90.1 or the 89.1. Because I figure if you're listening, you know, it's 90.1 or 80 89.1.

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Sarah DePalma 21:40

I noticed coming in tonight that Westheimer looked like the Westheimer of old was really with the traffic of both directions. And occurred to me. Isn't this the last weekend for kids go back to college?



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It may be Well, I think they I think so.

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Sarah DePalma 21:55

And I thought huh, that's been a long time since I've seen Westheimer the way it looked tonight.



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You know, it may be because I picked up Stanley from the airport. And he we were commenting on the vast number of of miners that were traveling.

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Sarah DePalma 22:10

Yeah. And I occurred to me that maybe why Westheimer was just so packed, because it looked like it used to look in the 80s Yeah, I remember that. And I thought well, gee, I bet that's what it was. I think it was last weekend right before college started.



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Oh. okav. We're aoina to olav a piece of music here. And while we're olaving that. we're aoina

...they were going to play a piece of music next and while we're playing that, we're going to big Roy, give away some more movie tickets. Yay. Free tickets. Tickets. Yeah. And we will be giving away a pair of tickets to callers number two and number three



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along with the movie is. Oh, well.



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Yeah, I've been here all night. It's Billy. Oh, we're getting punchy. It's Billy's Hollywood screen kiss is playing. It's, it's fabulous. I don't use that term a lot. I know other people who do but I don't. It really is fabulous. This



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is high praise from Jimmy really,



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this is probably one of two of the best gay films I have ever seen in my life. And it's got good crossover. I mean, because they talk about the longing of love or, you know, if you fall in love with somebody and you don't know if they love you back and all of the emotions that you go through, it's wonderful love is love no matter what. That's right Belize, Hollywood screen kiss it is playing at the River Oaks theater, we have passes for Monday through Thursday, not for the weekend, Monday through Thursday, a pair that we're going to be giving away to callers number two and callers number three at 526-573-8526 KPFT called now.



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That's this minute. That's right. And Casey didn't know and we'll go to this



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piece of music that I wanted to play actually after our last discussion about cross dressers okay, because it's by a group called driving blind. And the name of the song is called crown. And the reason that I wanted to play it for here is because there's a there's a line in there talking about I feel like a king and a queen. Both Oh, I can understand that. So here it is for everybody out there Yeah, that's driving blind is the name of the group and that's the first cut off of it called crown.



Sarah DePalma 24:41

That's a great line on that. You know. I feel like you can't quit and both is that a crown on mv



head? Yep. Very nice. Yep. Very nice line. I like that. It's



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It's a good song. It's a it's a gay group. And but I bought this at sound waves. I found the



Sarah DePalma 24:57

toxic sound waves are really good. I mean, I'm not getting A bubblegum, Ernie.



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I don't even get free music.



Sarah DePalma 25:03

I mean, yeah, but anytime I've like I saw blues albums that I've wanted. Yeah, I've got to order them. And it was like, no problem. We'll get them for you. Yeah, no argument at all. So yeah, good place. Yeah, it's kinda it's kind of nice to know when you run across the business next to provide some service. You don't expect to get service anymore. That's a lost art.



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If you liked that song. Give us a call. 526-573-8526 KPFT we may even be able to give you a movie ticket if



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you'd like. Yeah, yeah. From above, was it



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nearly Hollywood screen kiss?



Sarah DePalma 25:43

I'll keep want to say his first screen kiss, but I'm not sure that's quite right.



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Starting at the Blue Gate deli...

Playing at the River Oaks right now.

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Sarah DePalma 25:50

My friend Sarah Gish. Oh, yeah. Okay. Well, this is something we tried to do last time. And hopefully we think we've got the tape player working this time around if I put the tape in it. Oh, yeah.

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Okay. There we go.

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Sarah DePalma 26:06

We let we have. I guess before we go to this, we should explain a little bit about who these folks are? Yes, I'm the first. The first person that we're going to be listening to is Sylvia Rivera. Now if you've listened to the show before you already know or or Yeah, or that Sylvia Rivera is widely considered to be the person who threw the first stone and stone wall. She denies being the first person to throw Molotov cocktails, a second Molotov cocktail. And she is quite an interesting character. Since we've done this interview, I have been corresponding with Sylvia, back and forth on the internet. And there is a very good possibility she will be coming to Houston in the early part of next year, perhaps January, February. And if she does, I promise you we're gonna get her in here in studio, because I know there'll be a lot of people in the city that want to meet her. Yes. And this interview that we did was so that I did with Sophia was quite an extended interview. But what we're going to play Here are two cuts from Sylvia that we're not interview. The reason is that Sophia has a tendency to ramble somewhat, she wonderful person, but she does tend to ramble. And I really had a hard time finding a way to put these comments into an interview that would have been coherent with the rest of what we did. But these but her comments, were simply too good to go to waste. So with that in mind, we're going to do two cuts, and then we'll come back and talk about those. But these first two pieces are from Sylvia Rivera.

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people fail to realize that it was the drag queens, street people drag queens transcend the people that were always put in their lives up in front of bail out the airline. Because another thing I wanted to say is that when the Gay Liberation Front of New York proclaim our community the drag queens transmis at that time we were directly we were the vanguard of the revolution. We were the front line as we were the ones that would go to jail. We were the ones that would lay in front of police cars. We were the ones that were getting our assets be while everybody ran the other way. People say because we didn't have nothing to lose now. Yes, maybe we didn't have nothing to we gave the public for years and years and years. Beauty as far as entertainers stripe people were going to the Tuca to jewel box review. They wanted to see a bunch of free according to them in plain English. But if the residents as far as I'm concerned, under the name of Marsha P Johnson. I've been volunteering at all the other side with me. We would not have what we have today. I'm gonna continue to say what I have to say

and that's the way I feel but it really hurts when you're on people turn away from you. And I never forget when I first thought in this movement and I was working in a warehouse as a dispatcher, nothing to do. And all these men love me. And all of them kept on saying so via Ray Ray, your press becomes the oppressed. And that's like has happened in this community. But I refuse to give up. I refuse to give up. That's,



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that's, that's, that's the ultimate indetermination.



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A Well, we have to continue to struggle ahead. Because if we allow them, they're going to be it day by day. They, as gay men and women of on tour press us because we're Transcender and drag queens and whatnot. I don't know, the movements for it as one. We were all one. I remember sitting there many years ago, we all did conferences, bracing groups. We talk about what happened in our lives, we will all want the beauty of the movement what it first thought it was that we were all one.



Sarah DePalma 31:50

Sophia, you're an amazing and amazing person. Where do you go from here? I know, you said now that you're staying Transy house and that you're, you know that you're off of crack and that you're, you're getting your life together? Where do you where do you want to end up ultimately, what's what's next for somebody as extraordinary as you are? Well,



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now that I'm out on unemployment, because I just finished my thing. I mean, my not my, my thing where I was working, I got employment, I don't want to go back into foods food service, which I did for 2530 years. I think I'm going to find a niche, taking care of people that are dying every day, and people that new house care what not, that's what I'm looking forward to. And also I got to continue doing my work for my homeless people out here which we do from Transy house and myself and we recover and the every couple of weeks we take food and clothing out and we want to make sure that whether they're day three, we want to make sure that people are fed the government is not taking care of these people. So we have to take care of we don't have much on our own on our own but we try to help everything everyone not everything I didn't mean that everyone that we can help when we have the fourth thing continue on my politics travel to Washington and Albany you know, whatever task I get, you know, I just go up by word being out and you know,



Sarah DePalma 34:04

well I have to tell you I genuinely I consider you a national treasure in it has just been an amazing experience we get to talk to you you were everything people had told me you were in



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like one calm sure to the younger community out there to our younger community. My care you may or may not know my name or anything, but do yourself one favor. To not do not to crack an egg. Do not dip in oil, any of them drugs because it's gonna do it for your mind. You're the way that you're going to be able to change our communities, as gay people transgender people is by being in yourself. Take care of yourself. Don't be a brawl because you will destroy your whole life and a whole huge



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easing piece.



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She is a national treasure actually,



Sarah DePalma 35:31

she really is. And you know, Jimmy, it's very interesting because I've been I've been corresponding with Silvia, and she doesn't have any sense that she is. So Sofia's mind has been so frazzled by his by drugs and through drug abuse. And she's, she's very open to admit that. And over the years, she's been beaten in maced and mugged and I mean, she's taken quite a beating physically as well as mentally and emotionally. So at times, she sort of wanders, but she's quite clear about many things. And I especially love the discussion she had earlier in this tape about the oppressor. The oppressed become the oppressor. And she was absolutely right. All the time. Yeah, she's absolutely right. And if you're you're heard her say that when the Trent when the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender movement started, that's exactly what it was. Yeah, she talked about how it was they were all one that the they would get together and they would have meetings and talk about what it happened and, and how their what was going on in their lives. She said it was all one. And now she says now it's just awful. She said when she shows up, it's like, Oh, you're here. And she talks about, about how the transgender community has been pushed out, and how we've been written out of the history of the Stonewall and just just a truly fascinating woman with with tremendous insight and absolute love and devotion for her kids. As she calls them, her kids, the street kids. She was kicked out in the street. She was out in the street when she was 12 years old. Love she's been living on the streets ever since it's



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really amazing.



Sarah DePalma 37:16

She told a wonderful story I that I never did get it onto the tape here. But I've got an unfold the full tape. She's still a wonderful story when she was homeless with a bunch of other gay and lesbian people. They were living on a pier down in these river somewhere. And they would she said it was the prettiest pier on the place because they had umbrellas in their boat was and all sorts of things in the city medium get get out of there. She says I guess we were just too pretty for the city. But she does raise some interesting issues. And one of those is you never hear really discussed. But there are a lot of gay and lesbian people who live on the streets. Yeah, oh, yes. There are a lot of people, transgender people who who's in a certain territory to Houston, there's not a single place that will take an openly transgender person.



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And there are very few that will take gay openly gay and lesbian people very few are.

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Sarah DePalma 38:10

There's I don't know of a rape clinic that will take the transgender woman right. And she raises some very interesting some very serious issues. And I asked her about, you know, what keeps her going? She says, Well, you have to just keep going ahead. She says, I'm gonna speak my mind whether they want to hear it or not. Exactly. And I thought I just love this woman. She doesn't have to have a reason she just keeps going. Because there's no alternative. The alternative is to do nothing. And she wasn't she's not willing to accept that. You know, good for her, you know, and I think her I listened to her. And I think, my God, this woman is only a year older than I am. And look at what she's accomplished. You know, I mean, and she's done it the hard way graduate of the hard school knocks first class.



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Get out. It's and it's a shame too, because I mean, we celebrate Stonewall, but we kind of were turning it into a myth. And I think part of the reason why nobody wants to pay attention to her is that she is a reminder of the reality of it. Yeah. And now she has turned into like a relic.

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Sarah DePalma 39:25

Yeah, I think that's exactly true. And she she knows that. And it's been it's been a festering issue in the transgender community about how we had been written out. Sure. And I think at some point, if it continues on the way that it's going, that there's there's going to be serious explosion about it. There is more and more transgendered academics are coming out, in speaking about are the trends, the history of transgenders, and as we start to reclaim our own history, it kind of sets up a situation Give me an example that and that's the issue of Joan of Arc. lesbians have been claiming Joan of Arc for years and years and years right, Joan of Arc wasn't burned at the stake because she was a lesbian. She was burned at the stake because she refused to stop wearing male clothes. If that's not a transgendered person, somebody needs to tell me the meaning of the word because I missed it.



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Exactly. And I mean, that's not the only example and not just transgendered. The gay community claims Oscar Wilde as a gay man wasn't, he was not he was bisexual. He's bisexual. He loved his wife and he loved his children. He also loved bozi.



Sarah DePalma 40:36

And yeah, and he was devastated by the scandal. Yes, utterly ruined by so well. Anyway, I just wanted to get those those last few pieces in from Sylvia Rivera, because as I said, they didn't fit into the original interview. They were sort of I thought of them as little jewels that sort of got laid out there somewhere.



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I'm so glad to have it. What else do you have on that tape?



Sarah DePalma 40:59

I'm going to try and get you to full copy of the full cost. I



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want it because that runs about 45 minutes that and the Columbia one too.



Sarah DePalma 41:06

Yeah, in fact pack LiFi is going to come up next and I thought I've got four cuts and pack leafing I thought maybe actually we got five cuts but I wanted to take and use the first two first before we went to the rest because explains the rest of what we're going to do. Okay, so let's do that. Now. Now if you don't know what pack Kilifi is, I give up what do you got here?



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Actually, I need like to go to a piece of music before we do Sure. Yeah, well James in Clear Lake called and said he was really enjoying. He enjoyed the last song. The the driving blind song that I played guy. I just had a fight with my boyfriend and you lifted my spirits. Can you play another song for me? Cool. I have just the song for you, James. It's by D ream. It's it's not a new song, but I always like it. It's called oops. It's called. Things can only get better. Oh, you're that good song. It is and you're hearing it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KBF KPFT Houston and ke o s College Station. We are the queer sound of Texas.