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## SPEAKERS

Chris Harrison, Bobby, Jimmy Carper

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Chris Harrison 00:00

Yes queers folk soundtrack would love playing some songs off of there and that was Barry Harris dive into the pool, which is always a fun thing to do in this wonderful Houston heat. I'm so disappointed I spent some time in the pool and thought I was going to walk out with a sunburn. I was quite red last week, but it faded.



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It went away immediately.



Chris Harrison 00:23

It was like oh my goodness.



Bobby 00:26

You wanted a sunburn? I



Chris Harrison 00:29

wanted some color. The tan if I was any paste your white I'd have to be British. You have good tea you're in Yeah, I spent a lot of money on these tea. So I guess



Bobby 00:42

our Irish



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if you were any wider, you'd be a powdered donut. We lose the line. And I lost the lines. Long time ago. Can



Bobby 00:56

add they're just lower on his body.



Chris Harrison 01:00

Okay, let's see from Mallanna Hello, my



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name Alana.



Chris Harrison 01:05

I've got the I have the frame for the picture that Mallanna had sent me and I'm still I've got to work on getting a mat for it so I can put it up on my wall. I do really love that he got a little Triple Shot a controversy here he's gonna be kidding into was putting his two cents worth. He's writing in regards to all that trash going on about Michael Jackson, marriage and religion. It's hard to say all three of those in one breath. Somewhere. Number one, I personally find Michael Jackson is the world's greatest entertainer. All the shows were flawless. But there are many, many people who think of Michael as a spectacle and it's sad. All is taken away from our ability to see him for the artists that he really is.



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Well, most artists are spectacles of a person.



Bobby 01:58

Yeah, that's the whole point in Andy Warhol and



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waivered Bowie. Yeah. I



Chris Harrison 02:08

mean, there's there's that larger than life persona that you have with that air?



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Well, I mean, as far as Michael Jackson, I mean, I think Chris Rock put it best to shut up to court looking like Captain Crunch.



Chris Harrison 02:22

Well, I think I think his new attorneys have stepped in and, you know, told him you know, this is how you need to you need to treat this seriously



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and go on the Linde trip precedent and get another nose job before going to court.



Chris Harrison 02:35

But yes, Michael Jackson is has been a great entertainer for years upon years. And you know,



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but it's been a few years since he's been, let's,



Bobby 02:44

let's make more specific. He was a really great entertainer. When he was little. He was a really great entertainer during the 80s and part of the 90s




Chris Harrison 02:56


and it's got his his his his entertainment gotten a little strange has gotten stranger. And you know, these days, we can't call them I mean, if it was real Clint would call a bimbo. We're eruption but now we've got these Twinkie eruptions. Thank




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you. Even Twinkies have pubic hair.


 Bobby 03:14  
And they taste better.

 Chris Harrison 03:18  
stuff that's been going on with this. And you know, it does diminish from what he may have done in the past. I mean, his his charitable contributions that he has made. And it is an unfortunate side effect of this whether or not if he's guilty or not, you know, the burden of law is the fact that he's guilty. He's innocent until proven guilty. And unfortunately, the the court of public opinion always gets to hear first well,


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you know, you only have to sit in the barbershop for so long before you get a haircut. That's all I have to say about the kids in the bed

 03:58  
honey

 Chris Harrison 04:02  
from the tonic too much.

 Bobby 04:06  
Okay, yeah. The thing with I it's just that he has been end, yes. You have that whole burden of proof and the, you know, guilt or innocence, innocence. The the saddest part being that if none of this actually happened, and they're just and this is just people out for money or whatever. I'm going to give them protection. The court of public opinion has already crucified His career.

 Chris Harrison 04:39  
This is a second well.

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It really didn't take much of court of public opinion, though, because most of the music and stuff he's put out is pretty much the last 20 years recycled into something that's got new artistic packaging on it. But

Bobby 04:53

I think that would I still think that to some extent, it would have been better received If all this other drama hadn't been Yeah, oh



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no i i really do to

Bobby 05:05

some extent I think the whole



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Presley marriage would have ruined that regardless of the lawsuits over pedophilia. Well



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what she was thinking when she married him she was



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first I thought you're talking about



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making she rated daddy's. Well, we got one. We got one thing from that marriage. We do know Elvis was dead. out of the woodwork. Now

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Chris Harrison 05:33

you know what's even more Friar was a spinning in Memphis that we heard

Bobby 05:38


from his grave. It was a large spinning found in Memphis and it wasn't a tornado.





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TABLE 1. *Salmonella* serotypes and phage types isolated from the 1990-1991 salmonellosis outbreak in the Netherlands


The old man in his grave. Well, it's even more frightening is about a couple of years after Jackson's divorce from her. Nick Cage decided to pick up Michael Jackson sloppy seconds. I mean, how depraved is that?


 **Chris Harrison** 06:01  
He needed a boost in his career.


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That was a boost. His the only kind of boost he needs comes in a cam that looks a lot like ensure

 **Chris Harrison** 06:14  
his next topic is talking about marriage. What is marriage about marriage is about love and commitment. Gays and lesbians should not only be encouraged to make commitments, but should also enjoy the same rights, responsibilities and privileges that straight couples do. I'll put it like this to the straight guys who don't want to hear about gay people are gay sex or gay marriage. Stop screwing with gay people. And you'll hear a lot less about us. A man?

 **Bobby** 06:37  
Interesting choice of words there, huh?

 **Chris Harrison** 06:41  
Well, I'll give you that was the radio edit. Yeah, right rather than gay sex and stop screwing. He said gay FCC being and stop FCC.

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Well, that's good. Here's my opinion on the whole thing. If two people love each other, whether they be same sex or not, I don't care. If they love each other enough to show in a public ceremony, their love for each other,

 **Bobby** 07:16  
I have no problem with it. That's the way I look at it. We put up with straight people marrying for millennium, it's our turn.

 **Chris Harrison** 07:27



Chris Harrison 07:27

I think you know, if they're hearing, if they're listening to this, they're probably one or both is gonna hate me for saying this. But I'm not gonna mention names. But you know, if there was a legally binding piece of paper, okay, I have a feeling that a cup that to people that I know, wouldn't be just breaking up a drop of a hat. If if the piece of paper they had had some legal backing behind it. But, you know, we're talking about someone who has talked on many occasions about how important marrying this certain person was. And because they didn't have that, guess why guess? Because that paper wasn't in their hand to say that, you know, he felt it was so easy to just drop him. Yep. And, you know, we've all had that. It's one of the things that, you know, I'm having to deal with for the first time. In my short time of being out of work during my time of being out, you know, I've been, I've been one of the fortunate ones, you know, I've been to one aids memorial service. And this is the first time I'm experiencing a breakup of what looked like a real relationship and having to hold my tongue for one of those things, and you know, to have someone say, you know, we're going to Massachusetts, or we're going to get married, and then two weeks later find out that one's breaking the one who was saying that we're going to Massachusetts is saying, We're breaking I'm going elsewhere. And you know, that that is my opinion on gay marriage. It's just, you know, part of me was like, before, it's like, why are we trying to get get to maybe put two names on the tax return? And, you know, when you see one on this is one of these times that kind of shakes my faith in it even more when you know, someone who has been a strong advocate for it thinks that you can take the easy way out. And, you know, what's the difference about that piece of paper when it was, you know, money is only as good as the gold that backs it in or the name that backs it, and you know, that marriage certificate will burn in a fire, you know, in a in a pinch, you could use it to wipe your bottom It's the commitment that backs it up. And that's the important thing. That piece of paper with a shiny gold seal is wallpaper that somebody stamps on it,



Bobby 10:09

you know, makes real pretty wallpaper,



Chris Harrison 10:12


I'll give you a little hint. You know, there's a bunch of other little pretty paper that has a gold seal and official looking stamp on it. It's an Enron stock, it's an M clone stock. You know, that's the value of that. It's the, it's the promise is the pledge is the commitment is behind it. That's important. And if that's not worth it, you know, screw the piece of paper, I go down to Office Depot, we'll get you 500 sheets of the same type paper for 12 for 30 bucks and print it out on a laser printer and give you the same sort of thing. It's the commitment that's behind it. And if you don't have the commitment to do it, you know,




Bobby 10:54

then the sad thing is that you, if you, I've said this before, that if you don't do that, I guarantee you, there'd be an awful lot of people, rethinking whether they'd want that ceremony, and that if they knew that it was a legally binding thing. And the other thing is, I wish they just I wish across the board, the Supreme Court of the entire United States would just give us the right,


just give us the right looks like because right joke, because we you know, because we because we are going to talk the subject to death until they give us that right. And then we'll talk about then the next wedding, we're going to get to talk about the weddings,

 Chris Harrison 11:50

fortunately, has to have to work its way through. Yeah. All right. So what's gonna have to happen is, you know, one of these Massachusetts marriages, he's gonna have to take it to another, he's gonna have to either try and get a divorce, or they go back to the other state, and they try and file a tax return, or they try and, you know, get legal custody or something to try and enforce that document. And then it can start working its way through there. I mean, you know, 2106, it will be the same battle we did with 2106. And that would never be to two and a half years to work through the system. And that's with a prosecution that was working with us. That was took two and a half years. And that's with, you know, our opponents. You're not being zealous advocates for the state of Texas going. So what? Yeah,

 Bobby 12:41


that boy, they, they so wanted their way through that the end of that case to know I don't think they tried too hard when it was all said and done. I don't think the opposing side tried too hard the last time around. And

 Chris Harrison 12:55

his last topic is on religion. Religion is about priorities. Our priorities are about our faith, our priorities, our family, our priorities is a country we love dearly called America, the question is to be determined how your religion is the wrong one. To be I don't think religion is about right or wrong priorities.

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Religion is really more about community than it is about anything else. Right? A lot of people within the same religion are of varied faiths of varied spiritualities. But they choose to come together and practice their faith in a set format. Religion is the social function of faith and spirituality are really religion

 Bobby 13:38

is the dogma and the ritual and the Yeah.

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Right. Religion isn't necessarily about right or wrong until you talk about yourselves in conjunction with other people or





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separating church and state. When I've



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that's a real nice idea. It never ended actually is provided for in the Constitution, but in practice sometimes doesn't work.



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Now, when you got George Bush up there, I really didn't



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have anything to do with George Bush, it really just has to do with the way that people are. Separation of Church and State really just means that the church doesn't get to make the governmental decisions. You're not actually going to, I mean, I think trying to divorce church completely from government would be ludicrous, because you're really you'd then be asking your government officials to give up their religions, which you can't it's going to inform their decisions. It's going to inform the way that they impact the public. That's how they believe



Chris Harrison 14:41

it was the same issue when John Kennedy was running and you're seeing a little bit with John Kerry. The fact that most of them are Roman Catholic, and the Roman Catholic doctrine is the fact that you adhere to what the Pope says, As the head of the Roman Catholic faith. There was a lot of questions about that when John Kennedy was running, and he actually had to come out and say A you know, my faith is not going to decide how I rule the country. And you know, we've had this big turmoil right now with what John Kerry and some some bishops are doing, saying, You know what, if you are a, if you vote even for candidates who are pro choice, and you know, pro gay and all this, we're not going to serve you communion. And they've even had some issues where people have openly challenged it by wearing a rainbow colored sash to the church service saw that, and the priest denied communion, deny communion, but at least he did enough of, you know, the alternate version of giving that is giving them a blessing, which, you know, some priests will do for people who can, and I've seen that were people going up and received, went up in the communion line, and rather than receiving Communion, just accepted the blessing, or like what they do with children. If a woman if someone walks up with their baby, they do that I'm an altar, former altar boy. So I'm familiar with some of the that dawn when that any, you're



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not the only one. Like it or not, though. That is a right that the religious establishment has not

not the only one. Like it or not, though. That is a right that the religious establishment has not mean that you have people who are basically elected or chosen by the people who practice that religion to make decisions for the body as a whole. You have humans running the show, they're gonna do things you don't like. And you know, the Catholic Church has a right to make whatever decisions they want. We don't have to like them. It's the same as



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any religion, not allowing them to take from a diff of a different religion.



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Correct. And it's, the only way that the Catholic Church is going to change is if the general membership of the Catholic faith decides that they want something different. Well, it's slowly but surely the Catholic Church is changing on a lot of issues like ordination of women.



Chris Harrison 17:05

Not right now. I'm under no, no, no, no, Paul. Paul,



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well, not necessarily from the Vatican, but a lot of people who were just as far as like, bishops in the US, I mean, a lot of opinion within the Catholic Church is changing. However, John Paul himself won't necessarily do much of anything to change that.



Chris Harrison 17:27

Yeah, no, I mean, that even female altar servers were kind of taboo. Yeah. And I know, the policy in Galveston, Houston 10 years ago, was you could have female altar servers, but you know, don't have them come out when you're doing a service with the bishop. What the policy was, and I know that was the policy because, you know, I was the head altar server at my church.



Bobby 17:50

You know, I understand somebody's devotion to their beliefs, to their spiritual, religious, whatever, beliefs. But I think history has proven in rather extreme terms, the here and there, that if you do not change, if you do not flow with the changes of the world around you, tends to cause death, it tends to cause I mean, whole systems of being hold communities and societies have died, because they could not change what the changes around them, though, and I think right now, sad as it is, that's happening to a lot of the Christian. You know, and yes, I'm pagan. But I still think it's sad that this is happening to the Christian faith, because there's so much unbending among the hierarchy. Were in there, people are changing their minds



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well, and a lot of it is holding on to values that really did not come into establishment until after the first 1000 years of Christianity. A lot of the stuff about the subordinated, subordinate physician of women in the church, or especially the Catholic Church is stuff that was actually changed from the original formats and beliefs. If you go back and read St. Paul's description of a bishop or pastor was a family man, with no fewer than one child and one wife. Well, yeah, priests are not allowed to marry. That's something that the Catholic Church itself decided to change after the fact, when it was separating from the Byzantine church.



Chris Harrison 19:53

And the only part of the New Testament that talks about homosexuality, if I remember correctly, is in the letters of Paul to have either the Romans or the Colossians. Well,



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and it's also, it's in the Romans. It's also point of note that St. Paul was not one of the original twelves. Today, you know, and that there are a lot of theological scholars who think that though that that and a few other portions of Paul's letters were actually added posthumously by Paul students. Yeah.



Chris Harrison 20:23

And actually, you know what, it's a very good thing that we just had certain guests walk in because there was a question about her, about me. Okay, one more question. What was the name of your friend there? The security guard. Anyways, welcome back. So mulatto, it's Melanie, she is. She used to be on here during a lot of our TG segments just kind of hanging around here. And, of course, in her work schedule now allows her to pop in and out when she can. So you now have you now have an MBB fam. I'm just popping out all over. Now cut back on the hormones.



Bobby 21:00


I think there's an interesting thing. I think. Certainly in the last 100 years, when we've had immigration, certainly there was a point of where United States and the colonies before that were very much a religiously grounded, and a certain religion, you know, a very Christian like, religion. But here we are. But but we've had immigration now. And we've had a blending of cultures in this country. And not and the, you know, our majority is no longer. You know, we have people from every different country and of air of 100,000 different religions. white





Chris Harrison 21:56


Anglo Saxon Protestant, so longer the majority Exactly.


 Bobby 22:01  
is no longer the majority.


 Chris Harrison 22:04  
A letter here from David. Hey, David, who enjoyed the leather line segment from a couple of weeks ago.

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Enjoy that segment.


 Chris Harrison 22:17  
He would like to spend a few hours with Max rule. We can set you up real quick. Once Once he gets out there you know, I mean, we'll get you together once you get back out. Not a problem. We'll we'll cook will hook up a hook. Yeah.


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She'll hook them up in more ways than one.


 22:43  
That's, that would be a humbling experience.


 Chris Harrison 22:49  
Oh, that's cute. That was a nice Stacy. laughs already? Yes. Yeah. He


 Bobby 22:53  
had a little emergency. David has

 Chris Harrison 22:56  
a request. He wants some drawings to the piercings. Because he has his nipples are done. And

 Bobby 23:08  
how? What can you be doing? As you like to say this is radio? They'd have no idea what's your he


 Chris Harrison 23:18  
pierced himself? In his out? He gave himself a Prince Albert. In his cell. Oh

 23:28  
my God.


 Chris Harrison 23:29  
Are you thinking of mine with a paperclip? Oh. Me and then if you don't, Melanie that's talking about a phantom pain. Oh,

 23:49  
should be done with a hollow piercing needle if done at all. Was that

 23:52  
a reverse? Or

 23:55  
who cares? Oh, somebody

 Chris Harrison 23:57  
sent him an Office Depot catalog? I don't think that's procedure and.

 Bobby 24:00  
And about that? No. Anyhow, that

 24:04

will give us



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a hole punch. Oh,



Bobby 24:09

nice pack. out



Chris Harrison 24:11

to one last letter here. We got here from Tigger. Unfortunately, I can barely get through yours. We're gonna keep the articles and we'll go over them next week. Hey,



Jimmy Carper 24:19

Tigre. Love a little Oh my God, that's gorgeous.



Chris Harrison 24:24

And you know, Jimmy added again, Jimmy loves angels.



Jimmy Carper 24:27

I am an angel freak.



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Yes, you are. Oh my God. Isn't that boy a job?



Chris Harrison 24:35


So you





Bobby 24:36


graphic arts when you get out? Graphic Art? Yes,


 Chris Harrison 24:39  
you've made Jimmy's night actually needs to be public. And


 Jimmy Carper 24:43  
it's a female Angel. And I prefer males and I really like this one.

 Chris Harrison 24:49  
We know you prefer males, male angels.

 Bobby 24:51  
Those are harder to find, and there certainly are none of this. There are harder to find. And so our male fairy Did but that's not what I mean.


 Chris Harrison 25:05  
All right, everybody. Ceramic tile. Okay, we are coming here to the end of the show. A little music here in the background here is not important.

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Let's

 25:16  
come on somewhere.

 Bobby 25:18  
There one more time was feeling okay.

 Chris Harrison 25:21  
Thank you all for participating in around.

 Bobby 25:23  
Nope. See you next time.



Chris Harrison 25:27

That wasn't good. I dropped the CD for next show. What are you doing



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to get in line for that one?



Chris Harrison 25:35

Blue CD, okay, you've been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude. And if you want to send us any of your stories, you can send us by snail mail at after hours, care of KPFT 490 and love it. And it's I l e t t. Houston, Texas seven, seven double 06 You can also send us an email at after hours at Kpf T dot O R G



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Jimmy we need the Dirty Picture.



Chris Harrison 26:09

Anything you want to send us 30? Substitute. We want to thank you all for listening in to this. We'll be back again next week. We'll be back here next week. Hmm. Second week, it's transgender transgendered segment followed by as being a Hispanic segment. And once again, the round table. Thank you, Steve.



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Oh, got it. Take a month off and I still got it.



Chris Harrison 26:38

Back then get ready for a try. Don't forget about the big Friday event. Big news coming up with that and we look forward to seeing you there and we're gonna close out with simplicity for verbal abuse by back next week.