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 Chris Harrison 00:07

Warning. The following program contains subject matter that portrays gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people as first class citizens deserving of an equal share of the American dream. Topics like this are known to piss off televangelists, backwater preachers. Some talk show host blue haired biddies, several members of Congress and other socially unacceptable outcasts like radical right wing nut jobs listener discretion is strongly advised.

 Jimmy Carper 00:49

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

 Chris Harrison 02:19

Houston Galveston in the world it is the Saturday August 28 edition of after hours queer radio with that attitude. I'm Chris Harrison. I'll be your co executive producer for this evening

 Jimmy Carper 02:28

and on Jimmy Carper I'll be the other one.

C Chris Harrison 02:31

And we started off the news the show with new music for

J Jimmy Carper 02:34

for this show. And you know in

C Chris Harrison 02:37

the world they take a picture of the guy but always in the back he can't see a cutie is Ben Schaffer name beforehand. Management is the song The CD is the upstairs choir. No, it's

J Jimmy Carper 02:53

number four. Time

C Chris Harrison 02:55

management time management. Yeah, the CD is called the upstairs choir. Oh,

J Jimmy Carper 03:00

I didn't realize that. I just got that in today.

C Chris Harrison 03:04

And actually listen to it and

J Jimmy Carper 03:05

actually listen to it. And the second one that I got in a couple of weeks ago and finally listened to was and he came our favorite bisexual

C Chris Harrison 03:14

candy cane and that was Let there be peace on earth.

J Jimmy Carper 03:17

Now don't let this that that song fool you because she is back to her old cell phone a couple of ~~great songs like masturbation blues and what's that number two or three that estrogen bomb~~

great songs like masturbation blues, and what's that number two or three that estrogen bomb estrogen bomb? Yes. That later on. Masturbation blues. I don't know that. Possibly because I've got a theme song for Miss. Mistress Max room. Next week, I know but it's yes. It's a tribute. Yes.

 Chris Harrison 03:47

So. I mean, I'm interested in this big fat mamas are back in style.

 Jimmy Carper 03:53

It's okay. It's a good song. It's it doesn't. It's not really gay or anything. But it's you know, it's a good it's good things on how you take big fat. Can't? Yes, she was a local girl. No, no, no, no, no, she isn't.

 Chris Harrison 04:11

I just figured that when I look at her. Her album is German. No, really? Yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 04:19

Well, Japanese are just part one. Now.

 Chris Harrison 04:28

I thought they were ready to contribute. But

 Jimmy Carper 04:29

speaking of music, there's music coming up Monday night.

 Chris Harrison 04:35

Oh, yeah, that's right. Yeah. Yeah, I was supposed to plug something. Oh.

 Jimmy Carper 04:40

JD Doyle's queer music heritage every fourth Monday as part of queer voices as a

 Chris Harrison 04:49

double plug event here who? Apparently our good friend there JD. Once I click the link here oh,

well

J Jimmy Carper 04:59

I've got I've got the picture right here from out from OUT magazine national magazine out it is the last picture on the last page. In the lower right hand corner. It is Randy Jones and him. Randy being the cowboy from village people. And that was from the OMA the AP music awards show going on. Oh, yeah. JD Yeah, that's great. Yeah. And it says here, let's see that. Bottom line. honoree, Randy Jones of the original village people and gay Houston radio host JD Doyle at the out Music Awards in Chicago. June 12. That arrow down JD finally gets in top billing here.

C Chris Harrison 05:48

That's probably the the highest high school we've gotten from anyone on the show here. Yeah. I mean, Ray was on the advocate a couple of months ago.

J Jimmy Carper 05:56

Yeah. Yeah, well, anyway, some things coming up. Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. Yes, it is. The annual Well, actually, I think he's doing it every two years now. Don, Gil's live is going on at the br Be 2400 Brazos. And that is he's got K O K. H O us. Lisa. Faranda. Going to be there? Yes. In the picture of her. Yes. Oh, yes. That's

C Chris Harrison 06:34

incredible. That time we had one of the news personalities. That's not a weatherman

J Jimmy Carper 06:37

in our background. Yes, I know. There. She's experienced to it. Yeah, she's about to get if you're going to talk on the mic. You better get up here because you can't be heard.

C Chris Harrison 06:45

actually like it better when he can't be heard. That's happening

J Jimmy Carper 06:49

Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. 7pm. August the 28th. The BRB, we have you know, for after hours quickie tonight, we've got folks from IC O H. O, I'm gonna skip the court report for right now. And also, on a Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, August 21. Before this event, the dawn gills live, you should be at the gym. He should be at the GLBT community center. Yes, at four o'clock, because that is when the Gulf Coast archive and museum of GLBT history and Community

Center present the quarterly Sunday series history program. philanthropist John kelut is the guest this month. And I will be interviewing John, asking him about his life and the Kellogg Foundation and how that all came to be and it's some some of his remembrances of early gay Houston. So that's going on at the community center at 4pm

 Chris Harrison 07:59

gives you a chance to see you know, kind of a living exhibit of what G cam is and will be you bet and you're back because you're part of that

 Jimmy Carper 08:06

we're undergoing a change. We're moving out of the museum space and putting more stuff into the community center. This past Thursday, folks from IC O H. will be talking in fact, the folks that we have here tonight helped move the lady victoria lust glass case from the museum to the community center, and set it back up. So it's there now for all to see that's one that was one of the first big exhibits that we ever received. It was done for us made by hand to beautiful, large, large glass case you'll hear about it. The Colt 45%, the second annual bare bones benefit for the AIDS trouble fund. That's happening Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, August the 28th. Sunday after next this coming Sunday at the BRB also at 7pm. Coffee camp is the place for HIV positive chronically ill people to hang out. The idea is getting out of the house that the idea is getting out of the house and it can help combat isolation that leads to depression and further complicates the disease processes. By getting out and around others. Others you can help yourself and those like you and have fun at the same time. Once a month we play a bingo game each week following we have other activities. Currently we meet Thursdays from two to 4pm at bearing in the community room. That's it 1414 Harold 1440 Harold and parking is on the Hawthorne side. So spread the word about that. The coffee camp for HIV positive folks Um, be a part of civil rights history. This is something that I was at a community center meeting over at the Hollywood cafe, kind of a once a month thing and, and some of the guys there were talking about doing this and here it is. On October the eighth Excuse me. 1138 people dressed in black and wearing tragedy masks will gather at Houston City Hall to demonstrate against the proposed anti gay marriage amendment. Each person will hold one of the 1138 rights that are automatically given to heterosexual married couples are denied to same sex couples. The visual impact will be astounding. We need you to join in the vigil please go to dub cubed dot family equality dot O R G for more information and to sign up as a participant and or volunteer. That's dub cubed dot family equality dot O R G you got a few things?

 Chris Harrison 11:09

Yeah, I just had to delete the one you just said. Oh, sorry. No problem. Okay, a couple of different things on here. For those of you it's gonna sound strange promoting this on a radio show. But this comes to us the All right, where's the good part? Basically, if there are listeners out there who are into the leather community and are also trained in ASL, they need assistance for the first year of death. Let Miss leather competition in Las Vegas. Wow. That's gonna be cute. Miss World. It's an event they're gonna be hosting out there. Unfortunately, skip me through here, I lost everything here. So if you are someone who is in the leather community and is ASL certified and can assist with interpreting, send an email to leather, t e r p at t

mail.com. And that's gonna be a big event and daddy rose sent that along. And I've worked a lot with those in the hearing impaired community. I forgot to make sure when to put that out. Here's for someone who's out in the lobby that can be a part of logo TV is filming a documentary about families with more than one LGBT sibling, and they want to hear your stories. They're interested in hearing about what about how being GLBT and having a GLBT sibling has affected your life. What you need to do is send an email to Kate dot D i m i n at MTV NMI X or just go to logo online.com and get the information on it because I've heard someone out there going through the lineage and it's like, their whole family's gay I don't know.

J Jimmy Carper 13:03

I have a lesbian sister, but it hasn't affected my life at all because she doesn't talk to me.

C Chris Harrison 13:10

Senator Birkenstocks Yeah. That was the third annual GSA workshop with the Houston area Public Schools recently starting classes for the school year hatch is preparing to help school faculty and students organize GSAs it will be on Saturday September 24 from 9am to 5pm. At the Montrose Counseling Center Room 15. To register for this contact Deb Murphy at 713-529-3590.

J Jimmy Carper 13:41

The third Coast family is sponsoring a show tomorrow night well tonight Saturday August the 25th from seven to 9pm over keys West dance floors, divas and disco queens and that will be benefiting the assistance fund that is seven to nine at keys West.

C Chris Harrison 14:03

The mantra of the gay lesbian switchboard Houston is looking for volunteers. There's they're hoping to having they're having the training sessions on weekends so hopefully more people will be able to fit that into their schedule. Next training will begin on Saturday, August 28. And meet on Saturday and Sunday that weekend. The Labor Day weekend they'll be off and then we'll start back on the 10th and 11th of September and September 17 and 18th. Most of the sessions are on videotape which makes it easier nice. They hope to have everyone out there for National Coming Out Day on October 11. For more information call well you have to go to gay switchboard Houston dot o RG and go to their volunteer part and download an application and send it back to them. Oh just want to make sure I get in there that hatch starting in a Oh, what is it eight hours? Hash is going to be doing a fundraising carwash. Yeah, on August 20, and a second one on September 3 from 9am to 3pm. Over in the parking lot adjacent to Mary's

J Jimmy Carper 15:14

teenagers in speedos, okay? Take

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Chris Harrison 15:19

two adjacent to Mary's naturally. Someone needs to come to rehearsals. Sorry, how old is that joke? God,

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Jimmy Carper 15:32

I was thinking of what I'm gonna say next.

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Chris Harrison 15:36

Mary's over 10 1022 Westheimer. The two weekends are consecutive with hope some people will need their cars washed to get there. They're not consecutive. With help, some people need to get their cars washed again. So come on out there to Mary's from 9am to 3pm. And hopefully it was gonna be one of the few days this week that there's not gonna be any rain. Yeah, that would

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Jimmy Carper 15:58

be nice. Theater, suburbia presents Caught in the villains web, their annual Mellor drummer, which means, you know, there's the villain and the black cape and the audience gets the throw popcorn, and boo and hiss, and it's a whole lot of fun. These folks do this every year. They came in a couple of weeks ago and did a couple of excerpts from it. It's playing through August the 27th. So you have this weekend and next weekend. That's it. And there's there's this BOGO. There's a special though, if you call him for reservations, and you tell them you heard it on after hours, buy one get one free. So there's a cheap take for you folks. Call into theater, suburbia, and that number would be 71368235 to five. Theater. suburbia is a 501 C three organization so we can say that the tickets are \$10 which is really cheap for theater production. So even

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Chris Harrison 17:06

with BOGO It's even cheaper. There you go. And one get one free. Check out on the website at theater suburbia.com Remember, put your nose in the air when you spell theater because it's our E not E AR that's

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Jimmy Carper 17:18

right and tell them you heard it on after hours. It's time for our after hours quickie. Oh,

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Chris Harrison 17:26

yeah, your mics are live now.

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Jimmy Carper 17:28

Okay. Hello. Who do we have here tonight?

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Oh, hello. Hi Jarrell. How you doing? How

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Jimmy Carper 17:40

you doing? I see you've got sir Corwin, with you. Yeah. Okay, morning, and I know what you're talking about first. What's that? The PNP ball. Yes,

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I just had this wonderful magazine. The Montrose jam. Isn't that

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Jimmy Carper 17:55

great? It's just Eve every show gets better. Yes, yeah. We rely on that quite a bit for items for after hours. We do. Well,

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Henry has just done a wonderful job. Sure. A wonderful job. And speaking of the wonderful jam on page 11 Is the PMP ball information a full page of it. And for those that don't PMP means Prince and Princess Maul Yes.

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Jimmy Carper 18:21

Is to honor the prince and princess of ICAO which are

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Crown Prince Royal and Princess Royal Scott Kenyon and Marcia me for

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Jimmy Carper 18:29

all this stuff that they've done for throughout the year. Yes, it's there.



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There. It's not really stepped down because they're still going to work. They're gonna they're still gonna want to work. Because my turns coming up, so I'm still gonna put him to work. But it's at Rich's on Saturday. Tonight Tonight. Yes, tonight starting at five o'clock. Suggested donations \$10. All donations at the door go directly to our main beneficiary, which is AIDS Foundation, Euston camp hope. And for two hours, they can socialize and gamble we have some casino tables coming in. I think there's going to be four different tables, people can gamble, they're going to get money as they come in. Yeah.



J Jimmy Carper 19:09

For your entrance donation, you get like what 1000 bucks starts out with 1000



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we'll have other there for sale too. But you can win money and and the play money. That is yes, of course. There'll be prizes. And



J Jimmy Carper 19:22

that's the fun part that you can take your winnings and actually buy stuff. Yes, yes. Things that have been donated. From T shirts to what blood? The list is a long I know it's a very long list. I forgotten. There'll



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be something for everybody. Oh, but there again, it'll be for for two hours. And then starting at seven is the actual festivities where we'll have some few entertainers come in for the first hour for honoring Scott and Marsha. Okay, and then the second hour will be the crowning moment of letting In a community now who they voted for, yes for the new Apollo emperor and Gemini Empress. That's



J Jimmy Carper 20:06

right. We've been going. We've been talking about this election for weeks now. Yes. And it was last weekend. And so we're all waiting to say who won? Yeah, but by this time tomorrow night, you'd



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be surprised how many people ask me well, who is it? Well, I don't know. Exactly.

J Jimmy Carper 20:22

We have nobody from ich knows. Our

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to tally masters are very prominent that community and they know they're not

J Jimmy Carper 20:31

members of these this organization.

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No, but they know and they'll come in with this little envelope.

C Chris Harrison 20:37

Or mayonnaise jar or something. So let's see what the outfit is for Italian master.

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That would be interesting. But we'll know. We'll know tonight. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 20:52

So if you want to find out firsthand, whatever.

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What they're gonna do is name the Apollo emperor and Gemini Empress elect. And we call them our Imperial Crown Princess Royal. And Prince Rael? Yes. And they we give them some time to put things together to get ready for a full year. And then on October 15, they'll be when I stepped down at the Crowne Plaza, they will be formally inducted as the New Monarchs so we give them a little time to prepare fabulous for we're really looking forward to it. Got Marcia put a lot of work into this. And all our tables are already sold, all their seats are already sold. So we're gonna have pretty good crowd. All the tables are so they're all solid. Yeah, they're done.

J Jimmy Carper 21:40

I went on vacation. I was on vacation when those went on sale. And I was glad that God picked
up a seat for me



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The first night five tables solid. Wow, that was quick. So we're really looking forward to Okay. And then after that, we start working on enrollment. Okay, what's the big Oh? Well, we got to remember that space city idol is just starting up. August 24, is the contestant announcement.



J Jimmy Carper 22:14

Okay.



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And then the contest actually begins. It's every Wednesday. It's live singers, comedy numbers, drag queens. It could be anybody.



J Jimmy Carper 22:24

It's already got addicted.



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Dancer dancing. It's it's a little bit of everywhere. It really is neat. And the winner at the end of the let's see the last time it starts the 24th and the last Wednesday. I can turn the page for the 15th of October. Yes. Before it's the fifth of October. They will announce who the winner is. And that winner will perform at the ball on October 15. Yeah,



J Jimmy Carper 22:54

no, that's a big they also get a cash prize too.



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Yes. A cash prize. I believe it's \$500.



J Jimmy Carper 23:00

Yeah. Wow. Yeah. Wow. That's terrific. That's gonna be a lot of fun. Yes, it is. Yes, it is. 500 bucks, folks. Whoo.



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And you can do anything you want. Yeah. Well, within reason well.



J Jimmy Carper 23:15

As you keep telling that tick dancer,



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my imperial my imperiled answer. But yeah. I shouldn't say you got a promotion.



J Jimmy Carper 23:30

Moving up, and yeah, what else is going? Well, it's got a couple of minutes. Okay.



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Well, on the 24th. Like I said, we're talking space city idol. Yeah. married today. And on the 26th at Mary's Elephant Walk my Empress earthquake. We'll be doing a show at Mary's at nine. I love that. And then on the 27th that next night back from Safari, Mark Cohen. Imperial prints we'll be doing a show for Campo that is J second annual one. Yep. Yeah. Number two. And it's back from Safari because he's since he's with AIDS Foundation, Houston. He's pretty much in charge of Camp hope. Yes. And he was there for camp. And it was there Safari theme. So this is Safari part two. Terrific. Yes. And on Sunday, you already mentioned the bare bones event with a cold so we're gonna support them. Yo, you bet. But on the calendar here, it's got Analy bar tans ich bargains. We wait for 10 It's our Sunday.



J Jimmy Carper 24:28

Okay. And that is which Sunday now? I'm not 28 to 28.



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Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, next



J Jimmy Carper 24:34

weekend. Yes. Gotcha.



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So much going on. I

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Jimmy Carper 24:40

know it. I know it. It's

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just gonna be the fourth Sunday. The fourth Sunday, we also have the 50 we get kind of

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Jimmy Carper 24:46

great. Yeah. If there's a fifth one if there's a bit

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and then we just really get going right in into Enthrallment. So it's PMP ball now be ready to come out and start working on it thrown now

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Jimmy Carper 24:59

that we're on Friday. knights we won't be the first media that gets to announce the winners but

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oh that's right yeah

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Jimmy Carper 25:06

cuz it'll be right after yeah yeah well I'm thinking that tomorrow night we have to make a phone call and make sure you all know I'm thinking that I might stop by the station during what used to be after hours time on Saturday and just take over the mic for a few minutes and tell the audience oh yeah your budget after Yeah, they're gonna say like say what? Who are you?

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I kind of love this he's crazy people that want to run for my job. I think that's all I know. Well, tell me I was crazy but you know, yeah, corn was one I'm

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Jimmy Carper 25:53

really not that do rag is tied waiting.

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And I have another official announcement. Yes. 55 days to go. Down

J Jimmy Carper 26:06

until you're ready to tear you become a wuzzy take

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a vacation I think. I hope you deserve it. I'm trying. But I wouldn't change it for the world. Blast.

J Jimmy Carper 26:17

I love having ICRA cheer every third Friday. And hope who's ever in in charge next. Next rain continues.

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I'm sure they will okay. I'm sure I'm sure somebody will. Yes. Okay,

J Jimmy Carper 26:36

we have to go into our first segment now and thank you Berg Thank you very much Cheryl. And and I don't know what should we call you Corwin right now candidates

C Chris Harrison 26:47

candidates are still a candidate for Apollo Emperor Okay, that's what confused me when I saw you with the the Louis pin and poster unveiling I didn't see the sash. What Yeah,

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the voting was over already so we can take it off. Take it in have it dry clean so I could turn it back in before it's night. Yeah, they gotta give it back. Okay,

J Jimmy Carper 27:08

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we've got Dionne Redmond waiting in the wings here bringing you black on black

 Chris Harrison 27:13

and we're gonna give a little music interlude while we change the set and Hoser down okay, just Quincy You know it's amazing. Just wait to hear the topic but I picked the CD pick the song and it fits okay Tory fix marry me God Tory fix marry me. And it's time now. For Deon Redman and black on black.

 Dionne Redman 27:40

Good morning. Good morning. You know what? I'm always excited to be here. Happy, happy. Happy Friday and going into Saturday. This is Deon Redmond with black on black. Coming to you once again with another fabulous topic. issues that affect the black community and the black gay and lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. We have a fabulous guest tonight. And as usual, I'm always excited when I get a kiss. Because nobody usually comes. I'm gonna lead Mr. Nash. introduce himself. Hello, Mr. Guys. Wake up now.

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I'm awake. I'm awake. Hey, this is Derek Nash. I'm a native Houstonian. 35 years. Oh, and Miss Dion. Rick. Most stylists,

 Dionne Redman 28:26

my hairstylist. Yes. Welcome once again. I'm Derek, tonight's topic. I came to you and asked whether or not you'd be interested in hosting with me. How does the anti gay marriage amendment affect you?

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Well, it took me a moment. Oh, well, of course. My first reaction was well, it really doesn't affect me. But then I thought about so well, actually, it does affect me because I'm part of the gay community. And as much as some people like to say that they're not part of the community, you. You really are. It affects you one way of another another. And so I see oh, well, yes, it does affect me and I need to participate. Okay.

 Dionne Redman 29:17

Okay. Well, excellent. That's what that's what our topic is today. Let me go ahead and give you a little taste. Derek is going to be our guest tonight. Tonight we are featuring the artists of the sounds of Michelle and the cello, one of my favorite artists. Go ahead and give a little taste of

her when I come back. If you have any questions, any comments on the topic, the gay anti gay marriage amendment. We're gonna be talking about that today. And looking at it from the perspective of the black community. Give me a call 713526 KPFT 713526 KPFT I was

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Chris Harrison 29:50

a member of the Communist Party. I'm not a member of the Communist Party anymore, but I still consider myself very much Come to work.

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Dionne Redman 30:04

Welcome back. This is Deon Redmond with black on black. You like that? Michelle and the cello, you like that? That's okay. I got someone for you trust me, I got a little bit for you. We're back. We're talking about the anti gay marriage amendment today. And when we left, just wanted to give you a taste of it, we have a guest today, Mr. Derek Nash. Mr. Nash, you mentioned that, you know, you felt that initially, it did not concern you. Tell me what brought you to the conclusion that it did concern you and your initiative to get involved.

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From Well, from my point of view was an out brother, but I'm one of those quiet out brother, you know, I don't, it's not real out there. Okay, bring all that unnecessary, unnecessary attention on myself. And I've always been like that. But then I have my Caucasian friends who I see who are really, really out there. And it's like, and they're like, what, you know, it affects you too. And I'm like, oh, no, baby, that doesn't affect me. And they're like, yes, it does. I'm like, No, it does. You go into a little tug of war. But after, you know, talking to them for a while, it's like, you know, it really does affect me. And I and I appreciate it. They're they're teaching me in that candor. And I just really, really saw in a whole new light.

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Dionne Redman 31:29

political involvement. What is the extent of your political involvement? Because there's a variety of different, you know, levels to it. We're talking voting. Okay. Did you vote? Are you are you interested in signing petitions for different things? are we voting on a national level? are we voting on a local level? The National Gay Lesbian taskforce did a survey, they talked about the political behaviors of the black community, and they didn't tell quite a few things from you know, contacting a public official, going to a rally going to a March, you joining an organization, things of that nature, don't be in a part of a protest. You mentioned the white community, some of your white friends, they are they at that level? Yes, they are. Okay. All right. Where are you?

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I'm not at that level. Okay, but I will be okay. I was actually at the community center this week, this past week. And they gave gave me a quite a bit of information to absorb. And I actually spoke with you earlier about it, and was just wonderful information. And I've already signed up

for some other things. And I'm going to sign up with the Human Rights Campaign. Next. I'm gonna be doing some things with them. And with my church also, okay. It's just quite a bit that's going to be going on

 D Dionne Redman 32:47

the signing up that you're doing, is it geared towards getting the word out about the amendment or is it more so education for yourself?

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Actually, both because I think we all need more education, okay. You can never be made to smarter to informed. You just need to be a sponge to absorb all the information you can get. Okay.

 D Dionne Redman 33:08

Okay. What what is, What's your understanding of of the amendment?

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Basically, they're just trying to take away I mean, since I Oh, you Okay, okay. Take there, just got it. I'm looking at it. And it's it's just actually I just, I think the the amendments, quite stupid. Just to put in just layman's terms. I mean, we already don't have a lot of rights in which he wanted to take take away the rights that we don't have. I mean, that's crazy.

 D Dionne Redman 33:44

Okay. Okay. So you totally disagree with it? Oh, yes. I

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mean, this, this amendment will affect a common law. Okay. You know, in Texas, a real big Texans are real big on common law. And we'll even affect that also. Okay.

 D Dionne Redman 34:00

Are you currently involved in relationship? No. Okay. All right. So that's interesting, because one would say that those who are involved in a relationship would be the ones who would be would be a little bit more politically involved, or, you know, having more to say, but you're just the opposite. No, I'm not involved in a relationship. But I still have a lot to say, I want to get involved. What's what's the, what's the thought process on that? Well, for me,



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even though I'm not involved in relationship, and you know, you and I discussed this, I'm interviewing, interviewing, that's my little, that's my word. I call it when I am in a relationship, these these problems that we're having now will still be there. Okay. You know, so it's so being single now, and you get involved, you can help alleviate these problems that could just get bigger and bigger and bigger. It's just like the tsunami. It You just it just takes out everything. Some



Dionne Redman 35:02

of the some some individuals, and I'm going by a survey, you know from from the National Gay Lesbian taskforce a 2000 was able to ask the question most important issues facing all blacks in the US. What came last on the totem pole was marriage in domestic partnerships, which therefore states that overall the black community is not in favor of that a marriage or common law. Common unions? Do you agree with that?



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Oh, yes, definitely.



Dionne Redman 35:34

Okay. Do you think it's overall in terms of maybe down here in Texas and the Southern Belle, because we're in the Bible Belt? Or overall? That is what we're seeing



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overall? Okay. Yeah. Okay. Because African Americans, you know, vary in tradition and stuff like that. And so this doesn't surprise you? No, not at all. Okay, all right.



Dionne Redman 35:57

Well, believe it or not some of the top three that did come as more pressing issues from the community. And this is only from a sample of about 2600. Education, HIV and AIDS, and drugs, you know, so those are the top three, you know, but towards the bottom, like I said, you know, we're talking less than 10% felt that marriage, in domestic partnership was of importance, overall black community. Now, when we flip that and say, let's, let's, let's, let's go ahead and interview those who are from the GLBT community, what is it that you feel is important, then top, top of the of the other top three, we're looking at marriage or domestic partnership is number one, okay, then we're looking at HIV and AIDS, then we're looking at job discrimination and lack of jobs. So those are the top three per the gay lesbian community in the black community, you know, so you see a shift, yes, you actually see a shift. That ship also states

that 40% of women, you know, are a little bit more informed of it, therefore, the the anti satellite anti, but for the domestic partnership, what what is it that you think that is making women a little bit more open to it and discussing it, then men,



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basically, because we have so many brothers out there, and I hate to bring this up, but they just don't want to get involved because they don't want people to know, per se, what's going on in their house, or in their life or whatever. And women, you know, women have always, in any brace have always taken the lead on a lot of things. You know, they've always been very active. They're out there. They're in your face, where men are sometimes they're like, Oh, I'm just gonna, yeah, okay.



Dionne Redman 37:44

All right. Well, you definitely, you know, go against that, being on the show today. I was telling I was I was telling Derek earlier that I had, you know, a couple young ladies who I thought it was gonna come on and yeah, that just didn't happen. You know, I usually get responses from from the men and I deal with the women. So you know, in terms of political activism, I haven't quite seen it yet. But that's just one radio show whatever. We are talking about the anti gay marriage amendment. If you have any comments, comments, questions, concerns, feel free to give us a call 71352 6k p f t this is Deon. I'm gonna go ahead and get you a little taste of Michelle one more time not one more. I got three more songs on here a couple more times. Just to give you a little taste okay, we'll be right back



C Chris Harrison 38:38

that was Michelle Nicola cello and you're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude here on listener sponsored commercial free Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM Houston 89.5 Galveston fan always on the World Wide Web at KPFT dot o RG. We're in the middle of our black on black segment with Deon Redman.



Dionne Redman 38:57

Welcome back. This is Deon. No one I have that Derek Nash here today. When we look at the topic for today, we I can look at this as an objective versus subjective viewpoints. The topic itself how does it affect you?



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You know, dealing with all this because all this information is so new to me. I feel a little bit overwhelmed at times. And so I'm still taking it all in so, okay, okay. So what I know I'll get better in time. Okay. This is just, I'm just irritated with it because it's just, it's, it's all nonsense. You know, I'm flipping through through this paperwork, and it's like, okay, okay, they took time to do this, but they didn't take time to do that. You know, like, I'm looking at this. The Texas

code says a license cannot be issued for the marriage of persons of the same sex. Why? mean that it's already illegal to get married in the state of Texas of the same sex? So why do you need amendment for that? Right? Okay, that's, that's crazy. So they're

 D Dionne Redman 40:10

kind of going back, you know, making laws for law that's like that already exists. Okay. Double work

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is what? Okay, you know, and but they can't get money for the children, for school education for other things. Okay. But I just I love this when I was reading the paperwork, they made the chuck wagon, the official vehicle of Texas with a good improvement, the public education for children.

 D Dionne Redman 40:40

You know, the topic itself is one that, you know, brings about controversy. Do you see that this has potential to divide the black community?

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Yes. Very much so because you know, you have those, those really, really strict strict. Church going folk, okay.

 D Dionne Redman 41:00

ultra conservative Bible Belters.

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And then you have those who are a little bit more free. And you know, they, they say loud, say it proud. And, and when you get these two people mix, mix, I'll put in a room, it can cause some friction. And you know, because of course, the other side don't understand the other side. And they're like, I don't understand your point of view, blah, blah, blah. And you get nothing done. Because everyone is like, oh, yeah, basically, it's like school yard stuff fighting over.

 D Dionne Redman 41:39

I can see it where, if you if you have if you if you have the individuals who are in support of this year, and then you have some who are not in support? If you are the one who was politically active versus someone else who isn't politically politically active in the community

about the topic, would you feel that they're not, you know, standing up and, and making a point? Because that's the division that I can see that's taking place? Well, how come you're not out here on the forefront? How come you're not out here? This benefits you too? Because your mindset initially was this doesn't affect me.



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They slowly but surely, I know a lot of people will move into work into the area and feel more comfortable. Because I wasn't comfortable at first. And it's all about comfort zone. We do not like to move out of our comfort zone. I know I'm guilty of that. I will say I will try to stay as comfortable as possible. That's right. And only when I'm forced out. Will I do something? Okay. Okay. So once once, you know, they get information, I think a lot of people will become more active. Okay.



Dionne Redman 42:54

All right. So the comfort zone and educating themselves, you know, will bring them out of it. Yeah, really? Yes, I think so. Then again, you may still have some who maybe will disagree or agree with it. But you know, don't choose to take that stand. We have actually two callers who can comment or question the topic today.



C Chris Harrison 43:12

All right. Scott, you're on the air.



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I'm Scott filling, as I say this issue of gay marriage is an issue of intolerance. And intolerance is all too much of a driving force in today's politics and more ways than just this. People who are supporting this amendment are supposing that straight marriage cannot peacefully coexist with gay marriage. They, they, they for some reason, they aren't they're assuming that gay marriage is a threat to them. Was it early, is it it's irrational? And we need get as many people as we can to vote no to the intolerance. Do do everything we can to banish intolerance from politics. reject this kind of politics.



Dionne Redman 44:09

Scott, thank you. Listen, you know, you mentioned how there's a there's a there's a misconception that gave me just an straight marriage just can't exist. The comments that I've heard in relation to that is gay marriages will break down what is known as well, we know what we know as, as a family unit. How do you respond to that?



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Well, everybody has their own family unit. It shouldn't be on my knee. It shouldn't be a problem to if I have a male partner, it shouldn't be a problem to my neighbors. They have their life I have mine.

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Chris Harrison 44:52

Well, I mean, let's face it this way, even before San Francisco and Massachusetts and Vermont and stuff And Canada and all that. One half of all marriages failed. And in divorce, before we even started talking about gay marriage, one out of two marriages failed and divorce.

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Massachusetts has one of the lowest divorce rates in the country.

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Chris Harrison 45:20

I mean, so how can I mean, how can we make it any worse than it already is? Half of them are failing.

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Dionne Redman 45:26

Thanks. Thank you, Scott. We have some excellent comments. And reference to the topic. And let me tell you, it could be you know, it definitely could be a controversial issue on both ends. Do we have

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Chris Harrison 45:44

we get the Okay, it was screening and fairway. Okay,

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Dionne Redman 45:45

that comment about breaking down the family unit? You know, one of the biggest things that's really a part of the the black community is the family in which I've heard that comment, you know, so how do you feel about the about it breaking down the black family unit?

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I read that again, I just, that's ridiculous. Because I mean, we all have our own opinions on what makes a family you know, my, my point of view, or my vision of a family may not be your vision of a family. Okay. And so how can it break down something? And just like he said, 50% of marriages fail? That's right. And I was like, Well, I would want to call it marriage in a way because if it's marriage, then it may fail. Let's call it something else. Okay, because I just don't like that. That whole word marriage. That just doesn't work for me. Okay.

D Dionne Redman 46:42

What if you could put a time on it? We'll see other ones civil union. I

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like that. Okay. Yeah, but I don't like that marriage name. Okay. Because it just doesn't just doesn't work for me.

D Dionne Redman 46:57

Okay. All right. So, okay, label. Yeah,

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I don't like I don't like some labels. Okay. All right.

D Dionne Redman 47:04

When we talk about symbolism, some question that, while you may be able to currently go to certain states and get married, from Canada, but then for you to come back here, and it's not acknowledged, then what's the purpose?

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Exactly, is in defeats the purpose. Okay. The

D Dionne Redman 47:27

other flip side to that is that individuals are saying, well, you know, what, at least I know that I could go to Vermont, to Canada to Nova Scotia, you know, and get married. And that is, that's a peace of mind for me. Yes, I know that I have to live a double life. Because when I come back to Texas, when I come back to Michigan and come back to Ohio, what have you, it's not going to be acknowledged. But the bottom line is, we feel good, because we did it. There could be two sides to that. Yes. It's

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always nice to have options. Yeah, you know, we love options. We like having things, different things. And I like that, okay.

D Dionne Redman 47:59

Even though it wouldn't be acknowledged, in this current state that you stay in it, you still feel it necessary to go ahead and take it to that next level? Why would you do that? It's,

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it's symbolic, okay. You know, if you're with someone and you and you, you care about them deeply, you love them, you love everything about them, and you want to take the next step, then I say, go for it. And even though, you know, you may be in a state that doesn't recognize it, in your heart and your and in your family unit, you know, what's going on? Okay. And, and no one can tell you. What, what, what makes you happy? That's right. That's right. So I say go for it. And,

D Dionne Redman 48:41

you know, we look at the family unit. You know, thanks again, Scott, for your comments. You know, we look at the contemporary family living patterns have changed over the years, so much that now we have not only not only the traditional nuclear family, we also have, you know, your mixed family, you have your blended family, you have your family that consists of, you know, other other individuals outside of the family, outside of relatives that is, you know, so it's really a blend these days. So you guys really make some good comments. As far as, you know, families are described differently, they're defined differently these days, a matter of choice, a matter of, you know, I do have that option. Some people like that, there's still a division there. It truly is. When we look at the number of states that are available that where someone can go and get married. If that became an option for you, would you take him take up on it? Would you go up on that off?

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Actually, I would. I really would if I felt the need to do that with that individual. Yes. You know, like I say, I'm still interviewing. So you know, hopefully in the future, I'll be able to do that.

D Dionne Redman 49:54

What's your response to the strike community feeling as if they are quote forcing their view Use of marriage on society

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forcing your views of marriage. Now that's interesting.



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I'm speechless.



Dionne Redman 50:16

I mean, when you look at the comments that are out there, you have marriages of gay marriages are going to break up the family unit, you hear comments such as it goes against the Bible. Now the Bible is the first is usually the first comment that comes to mind in terms of gay marriage. What's your response to that?



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It's like they they need to read the Bible, okay? Because if they read the Bible, then they will know that actually, women were actually property, they weren't a real person, they will property. And I've encountered a few women who were just very, very anti this anti that. And I'm like, Well, you know, if you really want to throw the Bible around, why don't you really read it and recognize that you were on the property? So first thing you need to do is get some research, dear, okay. Okay. And then we can discuss this.



Dionne Redman 51:11

Okay. And like I said, you know, it's a it's a controversial topic. And of course, religion is definitely going to pop into that, Oh, yes. You know, a lot of your Christian organizations, your Christian church, or Baptist Church, variety of different churches are going to say, you know, this is we need to go ahead and get some petitions around. And I've seen several petitions as well, that that, that are looking to get support for the anti gay marriage amendment, you know, so this is something that's definitely one that could divide in many communities. When you look at the minority communities, how do you think it's going to affect the minority community, Hispanics, Asians, African Americans? Does it? Oh, it does it?



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I think it will. Because I mean, this is your, you're trying to stop your own people. You're trying to legislate them. So it's going to affect everyone around them? Because every family has someone who's gay. Sure, absolutely. And so if this is going to affect me, you make mama all down. Because, of course, Big Mama loves her baby. And whatever affects her baby affects her. And, you know, because I've had friends who have been in church with their Big Mama's or whatever they want to call on their Nanos. And someone has said something, and they have, that's what I call support, they have got up in the middle of service and walked out and told them, I will not be in the place where my babies are attacked. Okay. Okay. And so, so that, that that kind of stuff, it's far reaching, it affects everyone



Dionne Redman 52:52

go down effect. Definitely. Yes. And like you said, you know, there's someone in everybody's family that could be gay, know, and looking bisexual, transgender, somebody, someone, and

family that could be, you know, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, somebody, someone, one person, two people, whatever. When we look at some of the different initiatives that have that have taken place, and that are currently taking place out there. You got a call recently from a gentleman for the National Gay Lesbian Taskforce. What initiative was he getting out there about



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working in the African American community? Because they were doing a commercial on on the the amendment, okay. And he asked me to be a part of it. But unfortunately, I couldn't participate. It just wasn't. It didn't work for me this time, but I told him, I would volunteer and do some other things with them. Okay. All right. No, because I couldn't help him one aspect, but in another, I could. Okay,



Dionne Redman 53:48

so you got the chance to increase your political behavior? Yes, I did. Okay, commercials. Let's see, that's once again, another initiative or another way that is bringing being brought to the forefront. When you look at the TV commercials, some of the comments I heard was, yeah, I'm for it. But I won't be on TV.



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Oh, yeah, definitely.



Dionne Redman 54:10

Is that what your situation was? Or? No,



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it was it dealt with a family thing. Okay. Okay. And, you know, because they wanted you and someone else. Okay. And that, that just didn't work out for me, unfortunately. Okay.



Dionne Redman 54:26

Okay. Well, at least we know that that's something that, you know, being brought to the forefront in terms of the media, you know, so listeners, callers definitely be out there. Pay attention to what's coming down the pipeline in terms of media initiatives. And speaking of colors, we've got Ruben on line one for you. It's great. I welcome you, Rubin.



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Very nice...

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D Dionne Redman 54:47

how are you? Pretty good. Thanks. Thank you for sharing your time with us at two o'clock in the morning. Yeah, well, we'll come into Yeah,

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well, I just wanted to a couple of things. First of all, is you need to realize we're going to lose this anyway. The purpose of this of this amendment is to get the right wing voters out to the polls. And so we need to do is we need to attack this and make do some real damage. You know, first of all point out that it's based on hatred. Second, that it's an imposing religion, the religious views of a small minority on everyone else, because you can't say as Christianity says this because other Christian religious denominations not only accepted, they perform gay marriages, they have gay clergy, you know, so you can't say it's Christian, you're gonna say no, you're trying to pose your form of religion. I remember hearing on one of the I guess, progressive forum or something. A couple years back, there was a similar amendment and I think Oregon, and you know, they were quoting the people, you know, the guys saying, Okay, well, we'll let you have this. Will you leave us alone? No, that's BS, you need to get out and like I said, we're gonna lose anyway, man, just go out and do some damage to their ideas and their conceptions. And you say, Look, if you're gonna say the Bible, you know, well, okay, where do you show it in the in? In Leviticus, okay, we'll say, hey, well, what about the rest of Leviticus? You know, and it doesn't, Didn't Jesus say, No, hey, that's the Old Testament is history, you know, I have no new covenant. So you're not really a Christian, you know, you're, you know, and point out, you know, these weird ideas, these people with a call eschatology, you know, the end of the world, you know, that's their whole viewpoint that everything's, you know, everything's the world is going to end pretty soon. So we can, you know, we can steal all the resources, we can pollute, we can do this, we can do that. And that's the whole deal. You know, they're out trying to start war with Israel and Palestine and the rest of the Arab states. I mean, we need to go out do some damage, some rhetorical damage, and just, you know, say, look, these weirdos, they find they find sexuality in Spongebob Squarepants you know, and so when Tinky Winky and the whole nine yards, these people are bizarre, you know, and, and if you use logic argument dirty, you know, I mean, kick him in the nuts, you know, rhetorically,

D Dionne Redman 57:05

I like what you said, you know, you know, if we're gonna lose, let's go down with the fight. You know, don't fight

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it, because we're gonna lose it anyway. So we're gonna lose anyway. But if you if we get creative, and use our heads use logic, you know, an argument, the chances are, you will at least educate some people and saying, you know, look, these people are our, you know, these people are lead us down the garden path. There is no, I mean, if if you're gonna accept the Old

Testament of the Vedas, the whole thing Well, hey, you can't eat beef, Kenny pork, Kenny shellfish, you can't wear mixed fibers. You know, the whole nine yards if you're gonna go if you're gonna go with the Old Testament that hey, what's the point of the New Testament? You know, I mean, hey, you know, I mean, just like this, you know, I hate to criticize this guy know somebody, they're like, Joel guy with a Lakewood Church. You know how Jesus would use it would have a jet if he did it? Well, he had horses, he had carriages. He never rode those. You know, I just think I just really think we need to point out that these people are radical right wing militant militant, right wing fundamentalist. And they're a minority, and they're trying to force their viewpoint on everyone else, you know, and just ask them, you know, challenge their basic thought

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Dionne Redman 58:18

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you know, while they're there. You know, while they say well, it's gonna you know, gay marriage is gonna is gonna threaten the right and regular marriage. You say, How, show me exactly how No one's forcing you to marry marry someone of the same gender? Are they? How is he gonna How is going to hurt somebody's marriage? You know, why aren't you focusing on feeding children like you know, your guests their said, you know, things like that, you know, you talk about, well, you're anti abortion, you're anti this, you know, you talk about you, but at the same time, you're against birth control, you know, and then when it comes around to the CHIPS program, they you don't want to find it. You know, Texas has, you know, one of the lowest social services, you know, that I sit, don't want to offend you. You don't want to pay taxes for this, but you don't you but you want to force somebody, that's the whole thing. They're autocratic, you know, autocratic, they want you to act like you're a member of their church.

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Dionne Redman 59:10

Thank you, Robin, greatly appreciate

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your comments. Thanks. Excellent.

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Jimmy Carper 59:15

Those were excellent comments. And I want to add something here that I've brought up lately. I don't know that you've covered it. But marriage is actually twofold. There are two marriages in this country, the civil service and the religious service, and they don't really overlap. The Civil Service is going down and registering and getting the marriage license and all of that. And as far as the state is concerned, or the country is concerned, you're married, then there is the

religious marriage. And actually, this this civil marriage, the state marriage, is it precedes the religious Marriage in this country, it was pointed out that in Massachusetts way back when when when they were first colonizing over over there that the state was in charge of marriage. And what they did was allow preachers to perform the ceremony and act as an agent of the government. So we're talking two different things here. Okay, we could we could have a civil marriage without the religious aspect. I think is what I'm trying to say, good marriage in this country, even though many, there might be religious organizations that would not allow against it. Right? That's right. So could happen.

 D Dionne Redman 1:00:53

Okay. Okay. That's, I think that caller might have also been saying, you know, something similar in terms of the different religious organizations that are out there. So yeah, and

 J Jimmy Carper 1:01:01

I think we always have to realize that when it comes to religion, it's a matter of faith. And there are gonna be organizations, religious organizations that will never, ever accept a same sex marriage. But the state could,

 D Dionne Redman 1:01:20

okay. Okay. Well, we look at the topic, like I said, it's very controversial, very, very rarely made a good comment, in terms of you know, things to do, you know, outsmart had a call for comments probably a couple of weeks ago asking for comments geared towards how we win ways to defeat the anti gay marriage amendment to the to the state, to the state constitution. If you could answer that. If you could give us a plan. If you could make a comment. How do we win? What would you say Rubin's be radical, you know, we're gonna do it, let's go down with a fight. That was his comment. Very good. What else would you do? Comment?

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Well, you know, if you there, there are those of us who are very quiet, very, you know, they're in the, in the shadows. And if you don't want to be in the front, and that's okay. But you know, give money because these other organizations, they have all this money, okay. And they have been funded by these are these other crazy organizations. So if you want to help out, fund send money and your money, donations, donations, money, money, okay, it's all about money. Okay.

 D Dionne Redman 1:02:38

And that's good. Because I mean, even when you look at how can I help, you know, like you said, I may not be interested in being on television, I may not be interested in being at the rallies, but I'm still a supporter. I'm still an advocate, you know, my, my family is still supporting

and, you know, as an advocate for me, so yeah, that's a very good way giving money to the different organizations. Very good. Jimmy, what you're saying how do we win, you know, any type of things that we can do that will ways to defeat the anti gay,

J Jimmy Carper 1:03:07

or have you talked to about the rally that's happening on October the eighth, okay, okay. They're looking for 1138 people to dress in black, and go to City Hall, because that will represent the 1138 things that heterosexual couples automatically get when they get married. Okay. Same sex couples do not okay. All right. And that should make an impact. I I'm not sure that we have a chance here in Texas right now. And what will happen is it'll it'll get passed and then it'll go to the courts and it'll be up to the courts to strike it down. That's right. If and wins, right. And that could take who knows? Yeah, look how long it took Lawrence vs. Texas, right.

D Dionne Redman 1:04:02

That's why you know, I'm gonna have to go win. Okay, so rally participation money callers any any ideas? How to your family, there you go. There you go. Involvement.

J Jimmy Carper 1:04:13

That's right, because this is never going to happen unless we have the participation of our straight brothers and sisters. He's never gonna happen. That's right.

D Dionne Redman 1:04:24

Dan, from the National Gay Lesbian taskforce asked the same thing you know, he mentioned you know, as an advocate, you know, what other advocates what what other advocates do you know of family members do you know of I'm looking to have people on the on the commercial with, you know, someone from the community so that support is truly truly needed. Looks like I have another call aside. is on line two. Hi. How are you?

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I'm good. How are you?

D Dionne Redman 1:04:56

What can I what what comments do you have for me today?

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Well, basically what the comments I had was I was disagreeing with a previous caller, who said

that we need to challenge the views of the minority who's trying to push through this amendment. I think if you try to challenge this minority, this fundamentalist minority who already have their minds made up, all you're going to do is end up in a space shouting match, which is fodder for the media. It's very spectacular, very, very sensational. But it really won't get anything done. I think the most effective way to defeat this amendment or at least to get our voices out, is to engage with a moderate mainstream Americans who are good people. Try to get them on your side. It's much more difficult to demonize people once you see them as human beings. And once mission America sees the gay and lesbian community as human beings, as regular people who go out there and work and gas and work in offices, and just want to we want to leave regular lives, it's much more difficult to try and restrict their rights. And so I feel that, you know, by trying out, you'll just be butting your head against the wall. They're trying to use the Bible and whatever, to try to challenge the the fundamentalist because they have their mind made up.

 Dionne Redman 1:06:19

Okay, right. Right. Thank you, sir. Greatly appreciate it.

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Not a problem.

 Dionne Redman 1:06:25

You know what, hopefully, the editors of outsmart are listening. We've gotten some really good comments for her comment request. Yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 1:06:34

I was reading something today that since the Netherlands have had the institution of marriage, same sex marriage for a couple of years now. They have married over 1100 couples, and of those 1100 53 have divorced. I think that's a pretty good. That's pretty amazing. Absolutely. Wow. So when when it said that we're going to ruin the institution of marriage, I say, No, we're going to help it. Because when we get together and we perform that ceremony, we mean it. Okay,

 Dionne Redman 1:07:11

that's right. That's right. And that's what it shows with the Netherlands. Okay. Okay. Excellent. Listen, you know what we've been talking we got some good info. Thank you very much for the callers Give me some more comments. I'm gonna let us out here that last song by Michelle in the cello. Any other comments? I welcome you 71352 6k P of t. This is black on black Dion Redman. I'll be right back. You saw you saw like you sell a PSA



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Okay, and we're back with Deon Redman on black on black.



C Chris Harrison 1:07:45

Welcome back. Welcome



D Dionne Redman 1:07:47

back. And and who is is the the individual with you with the really sexy voice? let him introduce himself,



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you know, make me blush. I am Derrick. Houston area.



D Dionne Redman 1:08:05

There you go. There you go. Derrick, I want to say thank you for coming on tonight. Definitely this morning. Should I say? You know, as we wrap up, we've had some really good callers. And let me say for the record, normally, I don't get that many callers. So you know, I'm definitely excited. Thank you very much, gentlemen, who called in. When we look at the gay anti gay marriage amendment, you know, we're gonna be met with opposition individuals from both sides of the party, on both sides of the fence, it's gonna it's gonna meet with opposition, you know, we had a good comment in terms of another way to approach it as far as talking to other individuals to bring them along in the process, you know, in order to get them as advocates. So, you know, we've had some good comments, we've also, you know, had some comments in reference to, you know, be radical in terms of, you know, changing minds and going after the fundamentalist. You know, so thank you very, very much. You had a chance to have some experience and conversations with individuals that you're in the business with, what has that been? Like?



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It's been wonderful because I've encountered people who, they only saw gay and lesbian individuals in one in one way. And of course, it was negative. And they were talking to me and I'm like, okay, okay, I've been your friend for a while. And I don't act like that. I said, so how can you honestly, think that and you know, me, you know, I'm not one of those girls out there kind of people. So how can you, you know, group everyone like that? I wouldn't group you that way. And you know, and you can see the, the light come on in your eyes. It's like, oh, you know, you're you're absolutely correct. Okay, of course, you know, a couple of them went off, and I had to check them. too, you know, because when I, when I tell people, I'm your friend, I am

your friend, and so I'm going to check you. Okay? Okay. And I want you to check me when I'm incorrect. But all in all, it's been very positive, and they've been re educated. There you go. And they're just wonderful individuals. And

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you started the segment all by stating, you know, that education is the key and that, you know, the initiatives that you've taken in order to educate yourself, you know, so even one of our callers mentioned the same thing, you know, so, like I said, as it pertains to the controversy, yeah. It's gonna be something that you know, individuals should be prepared for. Yes, definitely be prepared for. As we wrap up, I want to say thanks again. Once again, this is Dan Redman with black on black next month, don't forget another exciting topic, September 16, Friday, September 16th. I'll be back on from 130 to 230. Catch me every month. I'll surprise you every time and bring you some more fabulous music. Tonight's guest is Derrick Nash, tonight's featured artists Michelle into cello. I'm gonna go ahead and wrap it up. KPFT 90.1.

 Chris Harrison 1:11:23

You are listening to after hours queer radio with attitude. And it's time now. We're Diane rose.

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Good evening. Everyone out there. hope everybody's doing well tonight. This is the Diane rose show and I have two very exciting guests tonight. My first guest is Deb Murphy. She's the youth services workers for hatch at the Montrose Counseling Center. For those of you that have not heard about hatch, I hope you stay tuned for the next 20 minutes because Dave is going to tell us everything we ever wanted to know about a great resource available to our youth here in Houston. How're you doing tonight, dad? I'm fine. Thank you for having me on this evening and thank you for coming down so late. I understand. You've got a big event tomorrow morning. We

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sure do. The hatch youth are trying to raise money to go to razzle dazzle Dallas next month. And so we'll be having a carwash tomorrow at Mary's from 9am to 3pm. And then again, two weeks from tomorrow, again at Mary's 9am to 3pm. And so come on out and help the kids raised the money to go to razzle

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dazzle Dallas and tell me a little bit about razzle dazzle. What did they do there?

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That's their version of gay pride. And this year, Dallas's youth group youth first came to

Houston to march with hatch and we want to return the favor



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fantastic now the age group for for the hatch, what is what age group is dissipates in that hatches for



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youth ages 13 through 20. The day you turn 21, you age out, we put you in the center of the circle and you get a big hug and you move on with your life. That's



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great. Tell me most of the people that come to hatch? What kind of environment have they come from and what brings them to your organization?



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People come to hatch from every imaginable environment. We have kids who are living on the street and we have kids who are living in River Oaks. What brings them to us is that overwhelming human desire for pure contact. And alone. Loneliness is a hunger, hunger for kind, not company and hatch youth come in and they can meet other GLBT youth and they can be in a safe and affirming space. And regardless of their socio economic circumstances. No one wants to be alone.



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I am I understand that it's very hard in our community to find people like us, you know, unless you're blatantly out you're not. You're not going to know whether or not somebody's gay or not. I'm sure there's a lot of us out there that may be listening tonight. We're going to open our lines up for any questions from anybody out there that like to know more about Hatcher how you can become a participant in their organization. Please call 713-526-5738. That's 71352 6k P ft. Deb Murphy with us tonight. We're talking about hatch, a great organization and a great resource for those that don't know quite where to turn. I've heard the horror stories about our youth being thrown out of their house as soon as their parents find out they're gay and put on the street with no money, no resources, no place to go. And no one to talk to.



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Well, that's true. The odds are one in four if you come out at home before you're 18 you are going to lose your roof. And that is not just in Houston that seems to be nationwide. Large city large city large city every survey shows that one in four GLBT youth come out before 18 You're out of the house.



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That is horrible. It's it's hard for me to fathom how parents can disown a child for any reason, much less something as It's as simple as your sexual orientation. But unfortunately, it happens. And those parents, sometimes they'll come around, you know, a lot of times, it's not a shock. It's not because they don't love their kids. It's a shock. They don't know what else to do. They think maybe a strong punishment, like being disowned from the family may make them change their mind, because they think it's a decision that they made to be gay. And unfortunately, they just don't realize the whole dynamics of sexual orientation.



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Well, there's two things going on there. Young people don't decide to be gay, they discover they're gay, which is an important distinction. And the other thing is when a child comes out to the parent, that parents future just changed. And young people don't often realize that everything your parents envisioned as part of your shared future, may not be what they had envisioned. You're not going to get married to someone of the opposite gender. He may or may not have grandchildren. Just everything they saw for themselves as part of your life, they think will be gone. And it takes them a while to get a grip on that, regardless of how supportive they are. Yeah.



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But do you find that eventually, they come to their senses? Which



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some do some don't? Really?



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Wow. Well, I'm hoping and praying that all you parents out there, do come to your senses. These are your children. They love you. You love them regardless, unconditionally. Parents



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will call me and oh my god, oh, my God, oh, my God, my son or daughter told me they're gay. What do I do? And I'll ask them, Did you tell your child you love them no matter what. And many times the hang up, go find their child, talk to them a little more, and then call me back again. Parents, you're thinking your child may know that, when they make some major life revelation to you. They need to hear that again.



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Absolutely, they did. And there's also an organization out there for you parents that are struggling with this is called PFLAG Parents and Friends of Lesbians and gays. It's a great organization headed and run by parents just like yourself, that to have had to deal with that shock of realizing or their child coming out to them. And unfortunately, the parents have to go into the closet when the child comes out half the time and they don't understand it. And they need to talk to other people too. And PFLAG is the place that you need to go. Absolutely. The sooner that you come to grips with what this is all about. The sooner that you'll start stop blaming whomever yourself or you're in the kids environment or who they hang out with. It's nothing to do with that. This is all something that is quite natural and hope