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Greg Gordon 00:02

A week later ILGA and the Guadalajara organizers announced that a solidarity conference would be held in Acapulco during the same dates originally planned June 30 to July 6,



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the International lesbian and gay Association ILGA was able to draw 130 delegates from about 30 countries to his 13th World Conference in Mexico during the first week in July. Despite a last minute relocation from Guadalajara to Acapulco, the state of Guerrero provided the Acapulco conference site free. The conference hotel there posted a 10 foot banner at its main entrance welcoming the delegates and anti conference protests was confined to a bus sign and a demonstration by about 20 people. Because some delegates were unable to revise their plans to make the site change. This meeting was unable to hold elections or to amend elgas constitution. Such actions must await the 1992 meeting in Paris.



Greg Gordon 01:07

We will continue our examination of the major trends in the struggle for gay and lesbian liberation and the role of our movement in the historic events that dominated the headlines of 1991. Next week on this way out thanks for tuning into this way out the international lesbian and gay radio magazine. This week you heard the voices of Cindy Friedman marks like a mono there's Chappelle, Mary van clay, Judith Samuels, Bert violin, Joey flyer, Kevin Wyler day view and Matt binder. Thanks also to Betty Brooks and Mike alkali, Michael Callen, John Pacino, Judy small and Holly near performs some of the music you heard, and Kim Wilson composed and performed our theme music. This way that was brought to you each week by a staff of community volunteers and is sustained by financial support from the community. Funding for satellite distribution on some expenses has been provided by the Paul wrapper for Foundation and the funding exchange. audio cassettes of this way all programs are available by mail,

individually or by subscription. Write to us for more information at Post Office Box 38327, Los Angeles, California 90038. For this way out, I'm Greg Gordon, a special welcome back to K UMD in Duluth, Minnesota. And thanks for supporting your local community radio station. Stay tuned.

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Bruce Reeves 02:37

The following program contains language or images of a frank or sensitive nature, that may be considered objectionable by some listener discretion is advised. You're listening to after hours on KPFT 90.1. FM, Houston, and we are in Marathon. We're asking for your support tonight, if you just didn't tuned in, or if you just got finished listening to this way out with us. And you enjoyed what you heard. If you think this way out, it's important to you and it's something you want to hear every week on KPFT we need your support. This way out doesn't come to us free it cost money. Just like everything we do here on KPFT. We have to pay station rent, we have to pay satellite rent, we have to pay all kinds of funds that cost money. Everything costs money. We all know that living day to day KPFT is listener supported radio, I hear the phone's ringing and that's great. The number is 526-573-8526 KPFT. Calling give us your support.

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Judy Reeves 03:41

The phones are ringing out there and we got a lot of people out there answering them too. That's great. Yeah, we need to get back to Kevin and a little while and see what he's got going out there. Um, I also have it on real good authority that if we get enough money in this time, they're gonna fix the short and the light out front. Yeah, sure. Now and every time great. It's nothing more fun than coming up here in the dark.

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Bruce Reeves 04:03

There are main security lights out outside. So yeah, that would be real nice to get fixed. You know, there's, there's so many things that cost money and KPFT and those things are all paid for by you our listeners. KPFT is listener sponsored radio, that means we're sponsored by you. We're not sponsored by corporate sponsors you don't hear and this program brought to you by so and so and so and so because we don't do that a KPFT you don't hear commercials, you know, we don't play army commercials or McDonald's commercials or any of that stuff. I mean, it's this is just it. We come to you three times a year for two weeks each time. So we come to you for a total of six weeks. So for after hours, we'll come to you six times during the year and ask for your support. This is our winter marathon and we're trying to raise funds and raise friends and bring more people into the fold. Become a member of KPFA For \$40 We'll make sure you get the soundcheck every month, and the soundcheck is your guide to KPFT. Obviously, besides after hours, there's many programs on KPFT for gay and lesbian listeners, the Wildenstein shows on Monday nights from nine until 10. breakthroughs on every Friday morning from nine until noon. There's many different programs. KPFT is very eclectic. Oh, what

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Judy Reeves 05:28

a word.

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Bruce Reeves 05:29

We've got the end an hour and then just peace pipes and blue Blues Blues for you. And I think Kathleen's going to be here between four and six this morning to do blues for you. She is going to be real blue. I know she'll be here from nine until noon. And also we've gotten all kinds of stuff going on. We had a request from Eric to send his I'm sorry, a request from Ryan to to Eric with his love. And he wants us to play give me a homosexual and we'll try to get to that in a little while. We are trying to play a lot of show teens tonight sort of a marathon and show teens for a marathon fundraiser, give us a call 526-573-8526 KPFT. And we're going to continue right now with a little song from the Muppets. Called Can you picture that? So listen in as Kermit sings and can you picture what it would be like if we could get all our money that we need tonight that one makes maybe we could get a taller tower and people in Houston could really hear us? Maybe I can hear it work better. Yeah. So keep keep calling 526-573-8526 KPFT. And that, of course was America from Westside story. We are doing marathon tonight and we're doing a marathon of showtunes as well. The number is 526-573-8526 KPFT. We'd like you to call and pledge your support. And joining us right now as one of our CO hosts, Jewel gray.

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Jewel Gray 07:15

Hi. Hi. Hi. I'm glad to be here tonight. Well good out in the rain out in about streets are wet and people are driving careful. I was really surprised actually saw blinkers tonight, there's some

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Bruce Reeves 07:27

phones ringing? Why you think they should pledge this support to KPFT job?

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Jewel Gray 07:33

Oh, God, how many reasons Let me count the ways to count the reasons? Well, one of the reasons I think is I like I heard Kevin talking earlier about how he'd heard the, the programming when he was a teenager. I came to this town about 12 years ago. And the first thing I heard was the programming. The Wildenstein program, and it connected me to community I came right down and asked if I could participate. And they said yes. And, and I made friends and the train, you know, started rolling then and it hasn't stopped. Unfortunately, not unfortunately. But I grew away from the station after. After a while I grew away from the station. And I'm now interested in getting back involved. I'm interested in doing the program we're going to be I'm going to be doing a program on the eighth. And I want people to I think it's important for people to pledge to help so that the eighth comes around and we have a program that we can do. Great. What are you going to be doing on the? Well, I'm hoping and I'm really trying to plan logistically to get a couple of Methodist ministers on who will talk about homosexuality in the Bible and about the church and how they feel about being ministers and in a homophobic world. And what they're doing individually and as ministers to, to fight the fight to to stick with the struggle. One of them will be Unfortunately, Mr. X, he is not out in his job and is willing to come down and talk to us. The other one will be a man I know quite well and I'm really looking forward to having down here Bob deliverance. And they will simply talk I don't want to interview either one of these people. I'd just rather have them talk about what they have. They see the situation and what they think about it. Bob is a big civil disobedience promoter he thinks that At

that we should just be disobey the church and ask and wait for see what they're going to do about it. So I think that's going to be pretty exciting to hear these people discussing the church and homosexuality in the Bible. That'll be on the

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Bruce Reeves 10:14

eighth. Okay. Some other things that are gonna be coming up next week, we'll have an interview with Urvashi vade. Urvashi is the Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and she's coming into town next weekend for about three or four days and then she's gonna be doing several things. We'll be talking about that in a few minutes. We're hoping to have her here in the studios live. We haven't confirmed whether that's going to be possible yet or not. But we have requested that failing that I know Jack Valinski taped a conversation with her this past Wednesday, which will be aired on our on the Wildenstein show Monday night. And we've already made arrangements to borrow that tape from him if we can't get a Vashi live. So we will definitely have Urvashi on the show next week during our interview hour. On the 25th. I believe Kay said she's going to have Marianne pin Dino and so that should be a wonderful show. On the first Kevin will be hosting that night and he's still trying to figure out exactly what's going on. Maybe you can get Jeff Cowie to come back and be his host. Jeff was supposed to be our host here on after hours last week but had to cancel at the last minute. Then you just heard Jewel talk about the eighth the 15th That'd be hosting and have something tentatively lined up for that spot yet, but I haven't gotten it firmed up yet. So we don't know for sure. Okay, I'll be coming back on the 22nd. And on the 29th we'll be hearing from hatch the Houston area teen coalition's of homosexuals. So Oh, you

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Jewel Gray 11:44

have it now.

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Bruce Reeves 11:47

Yeah, it was a hard run, but I got it. Got it. So you know, there's there's lots of things that go on in the city of Houston, there's lots of groups, we try to bring you an interview every, every Saturday night, Sunday morning, to help expand your knowledge about what's going on in the city of Houston, because it's real important that you know what's out there. There's a lot of different groups. If you've ever picked up a copy of the twit this week in Texas, you know that there's a section in the back that's got all of the different groups in the state of Texas in it. And there's many groups in there in the state of Houston, and the city of Houston. And there's also a weekly calendar of the groups that are meeting during that week. So it's a very good resource guide.

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Jewel Gray 12:29

And I'd like to follow up on what Jim was saying earlier about them. Mastery weekend will be the 17th 18th and 19th. And no one will be turned away because of lack of funds. It's it's an exciting weekend, it's spiritually uplifting, it's emotionally soothing. I've made friends I will probably know the rest of my life after going through the weekend experience and if you have

some time, and you and you want to this is for people who have HIV in their life or in their body, and that means you mom or you dad who have a son or a daughter, or you sister whose brother or sister may be infected, it doesn't mean just lovers and and friends. It means everybody there were they have a children's mastery. This this this weekend is going to be the adult mastery but they do have a children's mastery and and it's specially designed for children this mastery, the last mastery that we had a father of the who flew up from the valley to be here, take this mastery, he'd heard about it and thought he wanted to be with it so he could better understand the life whose son was living after he tested positive. And that was really moving to have him he was not the last one that time before last was removing he was in my class. And this is a man I remember the rest of my life. It was really it's worth the time.

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Bruce Reeves 14:14

Of course Jim was in a little while ago and he pledged \$40. And he's challenged all the past people who've the people who have attended the mastery workshops in the past to match or beat his \$40 pledge and we'd like to encourage everyone who's listening to call and pledge \$40 pledge your support to KPFT and after hours radio because it's only through your support that we are able to come to you every week, 52 weeks a year.

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Jewel Gray 14:42

I'm gonna pledge myself to to to meet Jim's challenge and I'd like to offer the challenge to all those working women out there who who are just barely sliding by with their paychecks. We Week to week, where we're here for you too. And I'd like you to reach deep and send your send your \$40 to us, because that's how I'm gonna have to find my \$40 is by reaching deep. So,

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Bruce Reeves 15:14

you know, we take MasterCards we take American Express, MasterCard visa, we take, you know, if you want to spread that \$40 out in several payments over several months, just tell them when you when you call, tell the person who's taking your call that you'd like to do that. And we will be glad to do that for you. Jewel , you've got some news here about barinas.

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Jewel Gray 15:37

Oh, yeah. Some of you know that I worked for the Baron Care Center, which is an adult PWA facility. And as I was going through the newspaper this morning, I saw an article about the very Methodist joins gay and lesbian network. And frankly, I'm not real. I haven't heard much about this before to today. But I do know that, that what it boils down to is that the church is starting to stomp his feet and say this isn't right. And if we don't get some changes, we we might just separate from the rest of the Methodist. What do you call it? The convention convention? Is that what it is? Yeah, that's what it is for the Baptist Baptist Convention. Yeah. Well, from the from the parallel. Yeah, the fellowship of the rest of the Methodist organizations. The man that I'm going to interview is also a Methodist. And he is a big promoter of this kind of attitude. Because the Methodist are in their action to to deny us our paramount, I think it says it here best, says it's a terrible thing to say that a Christian church needs a statement to be inclusive, but gay

and lesbian people are the only people in the world that the Methodist Church has said are not acceptable. And that is not acceptable to me or our community or, or several people, the board of directors at the bearing Methodist Church, and and they are going to raise a fuss about it and see what happens. I'm real proud of the pastor there. Reverend Sinclair is as a as a mighty, mighty man, a lot of courage and the church and the board of directors are showing a lot of courage to stand up against the hierarchy of the Methodist organization and say, We won't, we won't play this game.

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Bruce Reeves 17:42

Well, that sounds good. There's a couple of, I guess calendar items that I want to hit real quickly. You can get a complete calendar on the Wildenstein show on from nine to 10 o'clock every Monday, but we try to give you some of the highlights here. Bill O'Rourke, the Shamrock pirate is a candidate for the interior of the Imperial Court. And he's presenting oh well, a salute to our team. Today at cousins, it'll be at 7:30pm And that's a CT benefit for a ve s which do you know what AV s is? Are they what is amis? Do you know?

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Jewel Gray 18:19

It's a Hispanic organization, isn't it? Fellowship brotherhood organization.

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Bruce Reeves 18:25

Of course we mentioned that next weekend. Urvashi vaid will be our our guest in one form or another here on KPFT. Next Saturday evening from six until 8pm at in Queens bookshop, Deborah Belle pokey Anderson and Linda Morales su level in a nice Parker invite you to meet her. She is the executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and she'll be giving a talk concerning the future of lesbian and gay civil rights after witness reception will be given in her honor. And donations can be made to the task force. On Sunday, the 19th at the heights theatre at 7pm Urvashi will be talking about activism with Tim Miller. And the program is called together we can and for information on that you can call 521 1000 or 5244657 that's been sponsored by the Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus, queer nation and National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. So be sure and attend these functions and support your community. And while you're supporting your community think about supporting us here at after hours on KPFT. After KPFT is listener supported radio, we need your support to keep coming to you every week. The phone number is 526-573-8526 KPFT. And if you're outside our listening area you can call 1-800-333-5738 333 KPFT. Again, that local number is 5265738. Let's light up those phone lines and and get all three of our operators out there busy taking calls because it's very important that you call five to 657 The 385 to six KPFT now we're gonna hear a little more music. And we're gonna listen to another cut from the Rocky Horror Show album, boy, I can make you, man love for sale from Torch Song Trilogy. And of course, that was Harvey Fierstein, where a wonderful member of our community, and we've got one of the listeners from after hours, which will hopefully becoming a member of our crew here as well. Jeff's joining us right now. And, Jeff, let's talk about why people should support KPFT and after hours, why should



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they support KPFT? And after hours, actually, I think you've done a good job of explaining that they can't get this programming anywhere else. They're not going to get on 1041 A one. And it's really their station. They support it, they call in, hopefully call in. And actually it kind of I'm surprised the phones aren't ringing as much as I thought they'd be for a show of this of this nature, you know, one of a kind that they're not running as much as they should be. So are you guys awake?

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Bruce Reeves 21:20

That's right, wake up and call us we really need to hear from you. I hear one or two phones out there ringing there's another one now. We need all those phones to ring 526-573-8526 KPFT. If you're outside our local area, you can call 1-800-333-5738 One 800 333 KPFT. Getting that local numbers 526-573-8526 KPFT. We need your support here at KPFT. KPFT is listener supported radio, that means you support us without your help and your monies. We couldn't be here every week. It's very important that you call and pledge your support to KPFT so we're here having a fundraising marathon and a friend raising marathon and we're having a showtune marathon and we're also gonna we're gonna play another carnival song because it is Carnival season. For those of you and enlightened people, carnivals, the time period between January 6 through Fat Tuesday, which is Mardi Gras. I think Mardi Gras falls on the 123 this year third of March. So the people in New Orleans start partying this weekend. Basically it's kind of cool season really runs. Every day you can celebrate carnival and celebrate carnival. It's carnival time. You did it from my fair lady, and we are doing showtunes tonight here on after hours and why understand we've got several new pledges that we want to go out to the lobby and talk to Kevin about Well,

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Kevin 23:00

we sure do. Bruce. A special thanks goes out to Brian Daly. Zelma Rosado, and Mike, the lawyer. You know, and we have several anonymous folks again to thank and we're up to \$340 right now. Is that right? Yeah, we're up at 340. We have a goal of \$1,200 tonight and you know, you might be out there wondering why you need to call. Well, I can't answer that for you. I can't help you make a decision and hope to persuade you. This is public radio, and you are the bread and butter of the station. If it wasn't for people like you good hearted people like you. We wouldn't be here. There have certainly been a lot of good hearted people over the last 21 years KPFT has been on the air and right here for 21 years and has always brought you the cutting edge diversity, gain lesbian programming alternative rock, all sorts of things, and brings you after hours brings you this way out with Greg Gordon and Leisha Chapelle all kinds of things are wonderful things that you don't hear anywhere else but right here at KPFT. Public Radio.

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Bruce Reeves 24:28

So give us a call and pledge your support to KPFA the number is 526-573-8526 KPFT. Keep those phones ringing. We really need to hear from you. Okay, we're gonna talk a little bit more I guess about some news and then we'll, we'll make our way back out to the lobby and a little bit we want to keep those phones ringing five to 65738526 KPFT. Just a couple of other items of interest the Montrose Counseling Center men's network we'll be presenting shaman circle the

weekend experience Dance this Wednesday, gay men will have a chance to get in touch with their masculinity in a woodland setting relating with nature chaining storytelling connecting with their fathers drumming and using the sweat lodge as a group. For more information about that you can call 5290037. And of course for all items in the gay and lesbian community, anytime you need some more information, you can call the gay and lesbian switchboard at 529 3211. Another thing that you should be keeping in mind the Super Tuesday primary may be coming up on March the 10th. But whether it is or not, if you're not registered, you need to get registered to vote. Try to do that by February 10. And you'll be able to vote and Super Tuesday whether it happens in March or April. And of course, we should be knowing real soon when exactly that primary will be coming up. We are doing marathon tonight. KPFT is listener sponsored radio and we need your support, give us a call at 52657385 to six KPFT and pledge your support to KPFT for another year. And now for some more showtunes a little nine to five Dolly Parton. Fiddler on the Roof fan, if I were a rich man. And of course if I were a rich man, maybe I could donate enough money to KPFT we wouldn't have to come to three times a year and ask for your support. But I'm not. So we do. KPFT is listener sponsored radio. That means we're sponsored by you. We're here because you sponsor us and because you support us. We ask that you try to ply to Hello, trying to pledge at least \$40 to the show, if you can. \$40 sounds like a lot of money, but they can break that up and several payments and get it down to you know, whatever you can manage. I know Kevin's out in the lobby and he had something to say. Hello, Kevin, maybe we'll come back to Kevin in a minute. Lamar had pledged \$150 earlier and he called back and he's going to coordinations next meeting next week, queer nation meets every Tuesday evening. And so we're glad Lamar called and pledged his money. And he said that older guys like himself appreciate after hours. And we're glad Lamar that you were able to call in and pledge that kind of support to after hours. Any support you can pledge to after hours is appreciated. We can we can use all the support that we can get here.

J Judy Reeves 27:39

You know, before we went on the air, I was talking to one of the nice management people that was still up here working well after 5pm. Obviously, if they were talking to me, and fanno an interesting bit of information that I really didn't know, it cost just about \$30,000 a year just to keep that little antenna up in the air so that people can hear us on the radio. No idea it was that expensive.

B Bruce Reeves 28:04

Of course. Some of the news that happened, just excuse me yesterday, I suppose. Because in today's paper, Aaron Dondo has resigned as the health director for the city of Houston. And of course that was a major news tidbit for the gay and lesbian community. We've been very unhappy or a lot of people have been very unhappy with Aaron Dondo. Since he was appointed to that job many years ago. He never really was able to do anything in the FRR community as far as AIDS funding and stuff. And in fact, at one point, the city lost a lot of AIDS funding in the Montrose clinic nearly shut down because Arenado didn't file paperwork he needed to file on time. Why doesn't that surprise me? So we're very glad to see him gone. His assistant has been appointed as his interim director as the interim administrator. Her name is married of deviousness Kendrick and we're very glad to have her in there. I understand Miss deviousness Kendrick is a very capable person and will be handling that job no doubt to the best to the best position that it's been held in quite some time. And Mayor Lanier is expected to fill that decision

soon. I'm sure he will be interviewing several people across the nation to try to bring the best person that he can into that position. So we'll be looking forward to that announcement. And as soon as we have that information, we'll be passing that along to you. Just like we pass on all the news that we can for after hours and let's see if Kevin's back out in the lobby and Kevin