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SPEAKERS

Bruce Reeves

B Bruce Reeves 00:01
And Kevin, are

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you there? Sure, yeah. Well, we're holding steady, we've got another person to think. It's Mike Hampton. Very generous pledge. Thank you very, very much. So right now, I guess we're up at about \$380. That's great. Yeah, we're doing very good question to ask yourself, What? What role does after hours play in your life? How have you benefited from listening? Think about it for a few minutes and call 5265738. Certainly a beneficial show to all kinds of folks young and old. Isn't that right?

B Bruce Reeves 00:41
That's right. Hopefully, everyone that's listening to after hours is benefiting from it. It's three o'clock, we've got an hour to go. We need your support, we need you to call in and support us five to 65738526 KPFT, calling in give your support to after hours pledge your support, it's very important that we hear from you, listener sponsored radio on KPFT, you can do it I know you can. And from chorus line, I can do it. From chorus line, and we hope what you'll do for love is give us a call here at KPFT 526-573-8526. KPFT tells us that you love us and tell us that you support us and pledge your support to KPFT KPFT. ZAFT, is listener supported radio, we need your support. We come to you three times a year and ask for your support. And it's very important that we get that we've got all kinds of levels that we can you can pledge that but what we ask is that you dig deep and pledge what you can afford. For \$40. We'll get you a sound check each month, or every other month. I think it's published to let you know what the schedule is of all the shows that KPFT there's a number of different programs of course, after hours is heard every Saturday night from midnight to 4am. You can also hear Wildenstein, which is another program for the gay and lesbian community online from nine until 10 o'clock on Monday night, and I'll be helping them do marathon for the next two weeks. And then on

Friday mornings from nine until noon, you can catch Pokey and break through. Of course, they kicked off a marathon for us. So they were finally got one more week of one more week of Marathon to do my tongue is just not moving as fast as my brain.



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No comment. Let me ask you a question. I'm one of those poor unfortunates. But not as unfortunate as some I mean, I do have a job. But the unfortunate part is I work for the state. And they don't pay very well. But should I just not pledge anything? If I can't pledge? \$40?



Bruce Reeves 02:54

Well, no, if I mean, if you can afford 10 pledge 10. If you can afford five, pledge five. I mean, if you can afford \$5 a month for the next eight months, go ahead and pledge \$40 and ask him to bill it in a different payments. So I'll do that there'll be glad to do that. You know, we'll take what we can get anywhere we can get it every every dollar. You're talking about money in Marathon here, right? That's right. Okay, every dollar that comes into marathon is money that helps you our listeners at either helps you with better equipment for us here in the control room, I notice tonight, we've got a brand new CD player, which is really great, because for the last two weeks, we've only had one and it's real hard to do a musical show with only one CD player. You know, many of the programmers and producers here on KPFT, buy their own equipment, we buy our own music. And none of that's really furnished by the station because what you want to hear and all likelihood isn't in the library. Although there's a large quantity of music in the library here at KPFT. much most of it's very old and very outdated. Because as people replace, say all the records with their CDs, they may donate the records to the station. And if you've got old records that you'd like to get rid of KPFT is a good place to give them because, and there's a there's a wealth of music in the library. And sometimes when we really want to dig back and find an old piece of music. We can find that here in our library, but it's a lot of effort. But most of the programmers buy their own music for their shows. We've got a very special listener of after hours is providing a lot of music to us for the show and we really appreciate that. Without him and his music, it would be really difficult to put the show together every week but thanks to him and the generosity of other people we were able to do that. But we need your support to continue paying the rent to pay the light bill to pay the tower fees. I think Diane was talking to Judy earlier and it's almost like \$30,000 a year for Are tower rent, which is, you know, this The wonderful thing called an antenna that we have up on top of this tower so that you can hear our station because without the tower, right, you couldn't do that. And then there's licensing fees to the FCC. KPFT is owned and operated by Pacifica out of California. And we have five sister stations, one of which is in California. Well, I guess there's two in California. But, you know, we need your support. Pacifica basically is the foundation through which we work. Excuse me, we're tax deductible.



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If they want to, if they want to bring their their things up, they can get a receipt while they stand here. Otherwise, if they need one or want one, we'll be happy to mail it to them. Please located

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Bruce Reeves 05:54

at 419 Lovett Boulevard. And if you'd like to come up and get a receipt for your payment, you can come up anytime between nine and six. Monday, Monday through Friday, we usually have extended hours during marathon. I don't see those here, but I'm sure we're probably open a little later during marathon to accept your payments. So if you'd like to do that we're at 419 Lovett Boulevard, you can call and make your pledge at 526-573-8526 KPFT in QA 1-800-333-5738 If you're outside our immediate calling area, so you don't even have to pay for your long distance phone call. But give us a call and pledge your support to after hours radio. We need to support we need to show the station that you know we have listeners committed to hearing the this program that we bring you we're on four hours a week, we're one of the longest shows running timewise at KPFT. And one of the reasons that we are one of the longest running shows is after hours has traditionally been a very strong pillar and marathon. We have listeners that truly appreciate the support they find it after hours, I guarantee you won't find the programming you hear on after hours anywhere else in the city. So give us a call show us your support 526-573-8526 KPFT and we're going to continue with a little bit more music. We're gonna hear I do anything from Oliver. And of course the anything that we'd like you to do is call and pledge your support to KPFT 526-573-8526 KPFT. Mickey Gilley and stand by me from the Urban Cowboy album. And of course, we want you to stand by us. KPFT is in Marathon, we need those phones to ring 526-573-8526 KPFT we're going to have to start pitching some more because we're not response phones aren't ringing so we're gonna add start talking between every song It looks like we've got about another 40 minutes left to finish are raising our goal for tonight. We're a long way from that \$1,200 right now and we need your support, we need you to call and tell us that KPFT and after hours mean something to you. Even if you can't pledge a lot of money, call and pledge whatever you can, whatever you feel comfortable pledging, but give us a call. It's very important that you call us we're only here because listeners like you like you right there in that living room. Call us and say you know KPFT means a lot to me. I don't know what I do on my Saturday nights if I didn't have after hours to listen to give us a call and tell us that after hours mean something to you. And pledge your support, put some money behind that pledge because that's very important to us and being able to come to you every night. Every Saturday night. If you don't have anything to do between noon and five tomorrow, you may want to go ice skating at the Galleria ice skating rink 5015 Westheimer. Of course there's an admission fee and skate rental fee. They're asking that you please wear red shorts and if possible a lambda button, which are available at Lobos handling claims. So that's red shorts at the ice skating rink tomorrow at the Galleria between noon and five should be a real radication I'm sure



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I don't have anything to do between noon and five tomorrow but I don't think they want me it has they're stumbling around in Rancho I think it would be fun. Yeah, well that in the doctor bills I wouldn't be able to play my pledge up here.

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Bruce Reeves 09:47

So we're gonna listen to another song now we're gonna listen to feed the birds from Mary Poppins. And while we're playing that column, feed the birds up here. We need you to call them pledge your support 526573852 6k APFT



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Oh, and that was Julie Andrews singing from Mary Poppins. And, you know, Bruce, I think that bird seeds about the only thing we don't take up here during marriage. We take MasterCard and Visa and American Express and checks and money orders. And I'm not real sure. But I think we even take cash up here. Cash, you know, that stuff that you used to carry around all the time, but most people don't. And I'm sure that if somebody wanted to pay in teapots, we'd figure some way to exchange some way to take it. Fannie some bank round here, they'll exchange it for us. But you know, people, people don't think about radio stations and what it takes to make them work. We turn on our volume every night and just assume that people are going to be on the air and playing music and playing records and talking to us and telling us what's going on in the world. But if they bring it down to a level of home, microwaves, refrigerators, ovens, they don't just come with houses. I mean, they're not free. You have to buy those things, just like we have to buy recorders and microphones and earphones and all these buttons that you're pushing all night long that didn't come free. The only thing that comes free up here is the people like us. Yeah, that's right. I'm cheap. I never knew it. But I'm cheap. But but it just it takes an awful lot to keep something like this going seven days a week, 24 hours a day. And if people just kind of think about that a little bit and think about what would happen someday, if they did turn up the volume on their radio and we weren't here. And they didn't know what was going on in the Montrose or in Houston or in Texas or in the United States or anywhere in the world. What would that do to their lives? Think about it.



Bruce Reeves 12:04

It's a good thing to think about. Give us a call 526-573-8526



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Bruce Reeves 12:19

White boys from the movie soundtrack of hair and of course, the first time I saw that movie, after I came out, I was just amazed because I had never really paid attention. I guess when I was watching it growing up that the most of the people Chris Nell Carter starts out singing the song. But before she gets done, the black sergeants are singing, the black male sergeants are singing about the white boys and some takes on a different meaning have to come out of the closet. We need you to come out of the closet right now. We desperately need your support here on KPFT give us a call at 526-573-8526 KPFT and pledge that support. Sometimes we think we're wishing upon a star when we when we ask you to support KPFT but we're really not because we know we can count on you. You listen to us every week and you know that we're here for you. So we need you to be here for us. We're not wishing on a star but let's listen to wishing on a star



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boy can Jiminy Cricket hit a note or what? You know, it's sad. You keep talking about all these wonderful things that you grew up with and, and listened to before and after you came out and so on. It's I'm gonna hate myself for saying this in the morning. But that's what I grew up with. I mean, I'm right up there with Jiminy Cricket. He's half a century now. swiped there



Bruce Reeves 13:57

Jiminy Cricket. Yeah, but we grew up with him, but



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But you know, when I was growing up, you keep talking about after hours and coming out and growing up with them and so on coming out with them, or around that time and so on. They didn't have anything like this when I was growing up. I mean, I wasn't sure I was growing up, I was just kind of jerked up. But I think my life would have been a whole lot different if I'd had something like after hours and KPFT to listen to I know mine



Bruce Reeves 14:28

would because until I was 26 I couldn't deal with money or wealth 24 I guess it was like I'm not one of those people. Well, I am one of those people and it's I know today that the stereotypes aren't realistic. Some people they're very realistic but for others they're not



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me I grew up with Leave It to Beaver don't tell me that's not realistic.



Bruce Reeves 14:54

But yeah, and I guess I'm probably more of a flaming queen, one of those people. But I knew I wasn't one off when I was a kid growing up because I've, I've sort of taken that on as my identity, it's an opportunity for me to try to do some education and some, you know,



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and that's what we're all about. And that's what we're all attain, you know, can't do it if we don't have the money to stay on the air. And



Bruce Reeves 15:22

a lot of our listeners are under the age of 18. We know you're at home and you're probably curled up underneath the covers, with your, your personal radio, in your in your earphones on

listening to the show and hoping to God that mom and daddy don't find out and that's okay. And we want to say we're here for you and we support you. If you're in a position to be able to support our station, we need your support. We need you to call them pledge your support your financial support, so that we can continue to be there for those teenagers that need us.



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Tell you a personal story.



Bruce Reeves 16:02

Sure.



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I'm not sure I want to know. My first time I ever listened to KPFT are the after hours actually. I was 36. Yeah. I'm not one of those youngsters you keep talking about but but I might as well have been. And I literally did listen under the covers one night it was like nobody in the house can hear this but me, everyone else.



Bruce Reeves 16:28

first marathon you listened to I was working on after hours at the time. Judy called and made her first pledge at that time. Our our low level pledge was \$38. And Judy called and pledged \$38. She called back 10 minutes later, and she raised that pledge. And she called back an hour later, and she raised that pledge. Again. If you've already caught on pledge tonight, and you think you can maybe dig a little deeper and pledge call back and raise your pledge. We encourage you to do that. If you haven't called in, it's time. We've got 23 minutes of show left and we desperately need you to call and tell us. You know that after hours does mean something to you that you support KPFT give us a call at 526-573-8526 APFT. You may not be one of the big spenders in the world. But Colin give us your support. And if you are a big spender, give us a call. big spender. You're listening to KPFT in the after our show here on KPFT 90.1 FM husen. We're gonna go out to Kevin now and see what we've got out in the lobby.



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Well, hi there. We've got a pledge from a woman, Mary Kay and her friend, Matt Plummer, calling from Bel Air with a very nice, generous pledge. And we've got one on the line right now we've got three open lines, you can call us at 5265738. So we've got a pledge on the line right now.



Bruce Reeves 18:04

Okay, that's great. We, we need to hear from you. We've got 16 minutes to show left. And it's

very important that you call and pledge your support. We had a call from the Lone Ranger who would like a song dedicated to his wife, he was associated with KPFT in 1968. On Ranger, we're glad you're listening to us tonight. If you're listening and you haven't called and pledge to support for KPFT yet, please do that. It's very important. Let's listen to love G once in silence, don't love KPFT in silence, give us a call and make that pledge right now. Open a new window in your life by supporting KPFT Pacifica radio, call five to 65738526 KPFT and make a pledge for your support for 1992.



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You know, maybe just before they pick up that phone, people might stop and think for a minute. Maybe we haven't opened the closet door for them quite yet. Maybe they're fairly new listeners. But maybe we do have that window open just a crack. And if we have that window open and all of a sudden they might call up here and \$5 a week for eight weeks or eight months or however long it takes to pay out a little \$40 might get that door open a little further for



Bruce Reeves 19:31

them. That's true. And you know, you can make your pledge anonymously no one but the but the pledge director will even know you know what your name is? Call and pledge your support to KPFT it's very important that we hear from you in the next till in the next nine minutes. We're hearing nothing right now but the sound of silence Hello dog We need to break that sound of silence right now called 526-573-8526 KPFT. And pledge your support KPFT is listener sponsored radio, and we need to hear from you. Kevin, what are things looking like out there in the lobby



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and the lobby? Right now things are looking at about \$410 We have one more person to thank, Jim system soul with a very generous pledge. Thanks a lot. But you know what, I would just want to say that it's not over till it's



Bruce Reeves 20:35

over. That's true. We've got five and a half more minutes.



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And it really be nice to hear from you. All you have to do is pick up the phone at 5265738. You know, if you're calling outside the city of Houston, you can call one 800 333 KPFT. You know, I urge you to ask yourself, again, what part after hours plays in your life? I'm sure it's really big. I know that I've benefited from it. And I know that you benefit from it. Because if you didn't, you wouldn't be listening right now.

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Bruce Reeves 21:09

That's true. We need to hear from you. Give us a call be a superstar here on KPFT. We're gonna keep talking. We're gonna play some music in the background we've been doing soundtracks tonight, it's very important that we hear from you give us a call 526-573-8526 KPFT we need to hear those phones ring. We need every one that hasn't called and pledged tonight to call and pledge and we want to thank those of you that have pledged we we know that you understand that KPFT wouldn't be here without your support. KPFT is listener sponsored radio. We're sponsored by Pacifica station out of California. Give us a call and give us that support. It's very important that we hear from you. We need to hear from you right now. Give us a call. We've got four more minutes left in the hour. We need to make some more money towards our \$1,200 goal tonight. We've got \$410 So far, which is great, but we really need more. Every dollar that you can send in helps give us a call and support us via KPFT superstar