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## SPEAKERS

Speaker 8, Speaker 9, Speaker 2, [Together], Scott Lewis, Jimmy Carper

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 Scott Lewis 00:02

Okay. So for that dedication, um, this is Taylor Dayne new single, and it's kind of, Taylor Dayne is one of those people we were sitting here talking about k.d. lang. Her lips are juicy fruit.

 Jimmy Carper 00:21

She didn't get those lips from sucking lemons, honey.

 Scott Lewis 00:24

And which lips are you talking about, Sarah?

 Speaker 8 00:28

But anyway, FCC says the ones that are,

 Scott Lewis 00:34

If the FCC says it so do we. Where was I going with this? God there's an intermission kids here coming up. Taylor Dayne like we were talking about, k.d. lang, k.d. lang is someone who just exudes that sexuality that she's attracted to men and women. And I mean, if it's hot in here, it's not because of that basket you're wearing tonight. But anyway. Anyway, Taylor Dayne is another one of these people that just exudes incredible sexuality. And she, her new single, hot, "Send Me a Lover." Now is that just a title of a song that's kind of in the middle, it can be just perfect for anybody. And it's certainly perfect for our community. And hey, I'm gonna send it

out right now, for anybody who's out there. Kind of just a little lonely, a little depressed, a little thinking that they kind of want a lover or they're looking for one or they're hunting for that right one. I'm gonna send this out to all of y'all.

 Speaker 8 01:45

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 Scott Lewis 01:45

What's your number, Sarah? And if you're looking for that person, Sarah is too. And you can get a hold of her. What's that home number, Sarah? It's 9-2-ruh, ruh, ruh. And hey, it worked for me once. Maybe it could work for you, too. So this is going out for all of y'all who may be looking for somebody, just be patient. Somebody told me one time that you never find it when you're looking for it. So quit looking for it. And just, at what, what, am I going and going and going? And so anyway, this is going out to all you guys Taylor Dayne, "Send Me a Lover." And a little Michael Callen to follow up that Taylor Dayne. I just love that song, too. It's called, I love it so much, I'm having to flip over and, and scan on the, scan on the CD and see the name of it. It's called "Love Don't Need a Reason." And it's off the Purple Heart CD. Now Vi, as I can call you now, because you know, we are close. And, you know, everybody that's close to you, obviously calls you Vi, and so I want to be on the inner circle of people who get to call you, Vi.

 Speaker 2 03:00

I'm gonna change my name now, again.

 Scott Lewis 03:01

I don't want anybody to think you and I are like doing each other or anything. But I feel we're close enough.

 Speaker 2 03:07

Oh, tell them the truth, Scott. Come on.

 Scott Lewis 03:09

All right, Vivian. I are having a torrid lesbian affair. Okay. You know, it's funny, because Queer Nation, I guess it was, oh, about two years ago. Maybe they gave Diane Williams and I, who does a show here on After Hours as well. We were, like, we got the cutest Lesbian Couple Award. Because we were living together. We were always together. We were always doing stuff together. We were, you know, real bit active in several Queer Nation and everything. And so they gave us the cutest lesbian couple award. I didn't know whether to be offended or excited.



Speaker 2 03:48

You should be excited, it's an honor.



Scott Lewis 03:50

I would think it would be an honor to be a lesbian.



Speaker 2 03:52

Definitely.



Scott Lewis 03:53

God, love them. And I know you do. What about Vivian, what is this I'm seeing all over town? National Coming Out Day is coming. Okay. And I know that you are just in the middle of all of this.



Speaker 2 04:07

Yeah. Also with GLOBAL which is Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual Alliance at U of H.



Scott Lewis 04:12

Now wait, let's back up.



Speaker 2 04:13

Backup.



Scott Lewis 04:14

Used to be GALORE. I mean, sorry. Sorry. Sorry. Sorry. Sorry, GLSA. I'm at a different university.



Speaker 2 04:19

Yeah. Used to be the Gay Lesbian Student Association.



Scott Lewis 04:22

What happened?

 Speaker 2 04:23

We changed the name to be more inclusive. We have more bisexuals members coming in, especially this semester. And we want to be more inclusive of all people.

 Scott Lewis 04:32

I think there's a resurgence of bisexuality or, or is it still that whole thing where, as when I was young and first coming out, it was a little more acceptable to or at least in my mind, I thought it was more acceptable to say I'm bisexual because it didn't maybe carry the stigmatism of being gay. Whether or not that's true, I don't know. But do you think it's, it's that bisexuality is becoming more accepted? Because there's even an astigmatism from the gay community to say you're bisexual. It's like the straight community, there's an astigmatism from the straight community. And there's an astigmatism from the gay community. You know, neither one wants to believe that there's such a thing.

 Speaker 2 05:13

Yeah, and it's really sad because I think people do maybe go through that coming out of phase where they want to be bisexual first, I think some people really do believe that it can exist, you can love a person or be with somebody because of their inner soul, not their physical beauty or what gender they are. That doesn't, really all matters is their intellectuality and their inner souls and beauty, so.

 Scott Lewis 05:34

We'll I'll tell you right here and now Vivian right here on radio, that I am bisexual. Can you buy me something honey and I will be sexual.

 Speaker 2 05:44

I'll remember not to buy you anything, okay.

 Scott Lewis 05:48

So you didn't have to put it that way. But thanks for playing, your total is 4.76 at the second window, please drive through. So tell us about, so GLOBAL, GLSA has become GLOBAL to be more inclusive was just the name itself, GLOVAL sounds

 [Together] 06:04

More inclusive,

 Speaker 2 06:05

And more diverse.

 Scott Lewis 06:06

And tell us again, what it stands for?

 Speaker 2 06:08

Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual Alliance.

 Scott Lewis 06:11

And y'all are organizing a big rally.

 Speaker 2 06:13

Yes, we are gonna be a really a big rally. We're coordinating with the Human Rights Campaign Fund, and the National Coming Out Day Committee in Washington DC. And as we know, Coming Out Day is October 11. It's a Monday, from noon to two we're going to have a event on campus. We had three, six speakers of total. We have three speakers at the first site, which are going to be Terri Richardson from GLPC. She's, she's the president of GLPC. Greg Cason, who was the very first coordinator ever for National Coming Out Day in 1988.

 Scott Lewis 06:19

And Greg's been here on this show.

 Speaker 2 06:49

Yes. And Tiffany Isbell from ACT UP. And then we gonna have a march from, the first site it's gonna be at the Satellite, UC Satellite, which is off of Elgin and Cullen.

 Scott Lewis 06:59

Now what's a UC Satellite?

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Speaker 2 07:01

It has a cafeteria and a hill and we're going to be on the hill. It's kind of like what artists hang out to have lunch and there's trees and people sit in, just hang out during breaks.

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Scott Lewis 07:08

So there'll be food there.

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Speaker 2 07:10

Yes.

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Scott Lewis 07:11

All right. I'm there.

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Speaker 2 07:13

And,

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Scott Lewis 07:14

Give me a cupcake or a Ding Dong. And let's march. And if I, and if I march in the march, just the right way and swing my hips just the right way, I find a ding dong along the way too.

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Speaker 2 07:29

And the WAC, WAC. Woman Action Coalition's drum corps is gonna be leading off the parade. Anybody can march with us and we're gonna march to second site where a homecoming event, so there's gonna be a lotta Greeks there and cheerleaders.

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Scott Lewis 07:42

What do you mean by Greeks?

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Speaker 2 07:43

Frats and bowheads. Okay, and then being touched, but oh, well. They're gonna be finishing a homecoming event at one when we get there. So we're gonna have their crowd to deal with. We've got three more speakers. They're Brian Bradley,

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Scott Lewis 07:57

Maybe I will come out.

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Speaker 2 07:58

Maybe. Brian Bradley's gonna be speaking there. Michael Crawford from OutRage! and Carolyn Mobley from MCCR.

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Scott Lewis 08:06

Who is the woman in Houston who I most respect.

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Speaker 2 08:11

She's pretty nice. She's pretty cool.

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Scott Lewis 08:14

My mother, Mary Jane was here today. And you, giggle box over there. We have a studio, a live in studio audience tonight. And it's Kathy and giggle box who just sits there and laughs the whole time. So and you know, I'm wearing clothes. So I don't know what's going on. Um, Mary Jane was here, not to just distract, my mother who's never been here in five years, came down last night and stayed a day and visited with me and we, and took her baby shopping. Thank God for the Galleria and my mother. But I was telling her today because she's having some church issues, she's leaving her church because they've been preaching anti-gay, anti-gay, anti-gay. She just told them I'm tired of it. She said, I'm over it. I'm so over it to steal from Diane Williams. I'm so over it. I have an aerial view. So anyway, as I do that chicken thing with my neck. Um, so I was telling her about Carolyn Mobley and how she like talked to her and I was told my mother I said she is the woman, the single woman that I most respect, you know, one single woman that I most respect in, in Houston. She's a triple minority. She's African American, she's lesbian, and she's a woman.

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Speaker 2 09:31

Yeah. I know how that feels. Triple minority.

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Scott Lewis 09:33

And you don't have that, you're, you're triple minority as well. And I think she's just made such a contribution to the community. So it's, it's and you have an incredible lineup with

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Speaker 2 09:44

Oh, yeah.

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Scott Lewis 09:44

Brian Bradley, who's an incredible speaker, as we all know, from listening to him here. Michael Crawford. He's a very passionate, wonderful speaker. Carolyn, who just words couldn't even describe. Um, Terri Richardson, who has taken on the role of president of HGLPC in a very fresh, very invigorating, very exciting way.

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Speaker 2 10:13

Just a lot more open minded, too, than the past, I think.

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Scott Lewis 10:16

Oh absolutely, no question about it.

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Speaker 2 10:18

I think it's a big change.

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Scott Lewis 10:20

Who else was on your lineup?

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Speaker 2 10:24

Great Cason from

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Scott Lewis 10:25

And Greg Cason who is speaks very eloquently, very interesting. We've had Greg here on the show, and Tiffany Isbell. Well, what can I say, Tiffany? Tiffany, that's all I have to say, Tiffany. I mean, exciting, vibrant, young. Yeah. Ready to go baby.

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Speaker 2 10:45

It's gonna be a really good event. And you're hoping to draw quite some line of people. We want people to come out, you know, if you're already out, come and support those people who are in the process right now. Because I've been out for like, three, four years, but I've been

... putting the event together with GLOBAL. I think this is, especially with U of H, there's a lot of homophobia on campus. This is a fresh new way to educate U of H definitely. And we need to be done really quickly and really soon. So if you can't come out on October 11, that's a Monday from noon, 12, noon to two, it's going to start at the Aatellite near Elgin and Cullen.

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Scott Lewis 11:19

The, the purpose of Coming Out Day. Tell them a little bit, people are so, there's probably somebody somewhere, you know, 17 year old in Katy or something saying National Coming Out Day. What's that?

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Speaker 2 11:35

The purpose of coming out there is to I think in my personal views, to admit to yourself that you maybe you could be gay, lesbian, or bisexual, and tell your family or your friends, it's just about accepting yourself and have other people accept you the way you are, you don't have to change and it's okay to be gay or lesbian or bisexual. We're all human. I think it's just self-recognition. Definitely. That's all it is. And it'd be great if you know, if you already know, maybe tell your friends, or your best friend. If you tell your parents, I think it's a good way to go away, to definitely have more self confidence.

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Scott Lewis 12:16

The way I've always taken National Coming Out Day it's kind of a catalyst day or a motivator to get you to take another step in the process, wherever you are in the process. Maybe that's, you know, maybe you're at the point of you just need to think about or realize that you think that maybe you are or that might be, you're ready to, you know, it's time I go ahead and tell my parents. But believe it or not, I'm still closeted to one relative, and not for any reason other than I just haven't talked to her in a few years, my grandmother. We're a close knit family. And she's, she's very conservative, very religious. And so I've kind of just, I guess, avoided it. And I know she knows, 'cause she saw me on CNN. She called my mother one time and says, say hi, Scott, I've seen him on TV three times. Tell him he looks good. Course you know, you could look like hell and your grandma say you look good. But so she'd seen me on TV three times, obviously in gay things, protests, marches or done some specials and talk shows and different things that I've done. So obviously, she knows but I think it's just that National Coming Out Day for me this year is going to be that catalyst for me to call her up and say, Grandma, time we have a little chitchat.

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Speaker 2 13:42

A little talk. And also, you know, you don't have to be gay or lesbian or bisexual to support those people who are.

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Scott Lewis 13:50

Straight But Not Narrow.

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Speaker 2 13:52

Yes, definitely. And there are gonna be there too, Straight But Not Narrow is a new organization at U of H, and they're going to have a booth set up, and Amnesty International has a new code under the Human Rights includes gays and lesbians and bisexuals. So I think it's gonna be a new-- Whoa, what was

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Scott Lewis 14:09

That was my stomach, I haven't eaten. Crap.

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Speaker 2 14:13

Oh, I think it's about it. I just, you know, we need support, definitely on campus. And this is not just for the people on campus, people come outside of campus and come and join and support those people who are in the process of. That's it.

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Scott Lewis 14:28

Well, I remember my first National Coming Out Day that Darrin from Bewitched, he came out and, and from the woman from Dobie Gillis, the sister, the sister, I can't get her name, but she came out as well. And that's my memory of my first Coming Out Day. Actually my memory of my first Coming Out Day, remember that big party? Were you at that big party? They did this party at, well, I have do over at DiverseWorks for National Coming Out Day, 1500 people. Oh, it was the deal. It was great. National Coming Out Day, fags for days. For days. It was like a big bar out in the middle of the street.

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Speaker 2 15:15

So let's do it again. Everybody come out, come out.

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Scott Lewis 15:18

I tell you, are you gonna have liquor? That was probably the motivate--that was the motivator last time. He came out for the booze.

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Speaker 2 15:25

Not on campus.



Scott Lewis 15:26

Um, speaking of fags, Boy George has just burst back onto the scene.



Speaker 2 15:34

It's about time.



Scott Lewis 15:35

It is about time. He, I think is currently in the studio recording his new album. His book is coming out later in the year, his autobiography called *Take It Like a Man*.



Speaker 2 15:49

Juicy stuff.



Scott Lewis 15:50

Yes, baby. And we do, George, we do. Take it like a man that is. But anyway, he has that new single "The Crying Game" that you've all heard a million times. And you heard it here first on After Hours. Remember that? We did play it about six months before anybody else would. But we thought it was tired and swore we'd never play it again. And then it became a hit. So that shows what we know. That's why we're not paid, folks. We're volunteers. So we're going to do kind of an oldie but a goodie. Something that we here in the studio, we're sitting here looking at his greatest hits CD, and it's called *Spin Dazzle: The Best of Boy George and Culture Club*, which is an import so be prepared to lay out about 25 bucks for it. It's not cheap. But we're going to do it, we sat around here to kind of all agreed on one song of his, an oldie but a goodie that's kind of our favorite one he's ever done. And so this is Boy George and the "Church of the Poison Mind." That's a little old Boy George music. Not, not incredibly, incredibly old. All right, it is incredibly, incredibly old. But hey, I love it. It's still good. Um, I want to play a song off of the, the Suede CD because Suede is going to be here like next Thursday or Friday night the seventh whichever one that is, over at, over at Numbers right there on Westheimer, just right down like 311 Westheimer something, I don't know their address. But anyway, if you're that interested, you can find out, but I don't even know what song to play. I don't even know. So I'm just gonna look through these lyrics and pick one out. In the meantime, I'll sit here and she's not dead. Do you think that would be a good one? Thanks for letting me know. Where's that Jimmy Carper when you need,



Jimmy Carper 17:55

Hello.



Scott Lewis 17:55

Hi.

Um, speaking of fags, Boy George has just burst back onto the scene.



SCOTT LEWIS 17:55

Here you are. Which song do I want to play off this CD? I wanted to play,



Jimmy Carper 17:58

The Drowners. The Drowners.



Scott Lewis 18:00

The Drowners. I just wanted to play a little something because they are going to be in town.



Jimmy Carper 18:04

Well, wait a minute before you do that, Vivian has announcement to make.



Speaker 2 18:10

What announcement? Oh, yeah, I have to mention also for National Coming Out Day, PFLAG is going to be there. Lotto, I'm just like going blank because I just got this note on my car, anyways.



Jimmy Carper 18:25

Yeah, that's that's the announcement I, I thought you were gonna make.



Speaker 2 18:28

Oh, that I have, I have flowers on my car and a note thanks to Jimmy. Kidding angel. But we're gonna have,



Scott Lewis 18:36

Is that from that girl you were with Thursday night? Just kidding.



Speaker 2 18:42

Get out of my private life now.



Jimmy Carper 18:45

It's a joke.

 Speaker 2 18:47

Joke? What's that? Oh, anyways, what was I saying?

 Scott Lewis 18:52

I don't know. I'm getting lost in all of this.

 Speaker 2 18:56

Oh, yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 18:56

Who can we talk to anymore, you know?

 Speaker 2 18:59

Who's gonna be there? First of all PFLAG, MCCR, and Lambda Delta Phi. And,

 Scott Lewis 19:09

Didn't they, didn't they make that movie? Revenge of the Nerds. Weren't they in that movie? Lambda Delta Phi.

 Speaker 2 19:17

You gave maturity, okay.

 Scott Lewis 19:19

Oh, I'm sorry. Lambda, Lambda, Lambda, the try lambs. Yum.

 Speaker 2 19:24

Anyways, I think that's all I can remember right now, I'm in a daze. Anyways.



Scott Lewis 19:20



SCOTT LEWIS 19:29

So can we, let's read your note over the air.



Speaker 2 19:32

No, we were just we were just making it out out there. And we just you know, thought we'd throw her for a loop and,



Scott Lewis 19:39

As she takes it up and reads it well,



Jimmy Carper 19:41

We don't have enough time in the show to read it.



Scott Lewis 19:43

We're gonna,



Speaker 2 19:44

Go on.



Speaker 8 19:44

So we're just gonna read you. Cool.



Jimmy Carper 19:50

But we'll tell you all about it next week, folks.



Speaker 2 19:52

No, we won't. Jimmy.



Scott Lewis 19:55

It doesn't get any better than this kids.

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Speaker 9 19:57

Definition, equal rights. Oh, I'm definitely for it. I always have equal, I carry it in my purse. I think that it's a very good product it's certainly a better than a Sweet'N Low and and much better than Sugar Twin, that's kind of gritty. Yeah, I'm, oh, I always have the blue packet. Definition, pro-choice. Oh yeah, well that's the best. No, no actually prime is the best. And then your top choice and then select cuts and then utility cuts. Yeah. You want to avoid that utility cuts though because that's beaks and feet and entrails and all that stuff they put in weiners. Yeah. So Prime is your best cut of beef, but choice is right there. So I'm definitely pro-choice.

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Scott Lewis 20:56

Yeah, and thank God for that. If it wasn't for her being pro choice, gosh, she wouldn't even have the right to it. Vivian darling, you got to strip yourself away from that note, girl.

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Speaker 2 21:13

Sorry. Sorry.

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Scott Lewis 21:14

We're almost finished. It's almost over. We have about six minutes left of this week's edition of After Hours, a tradition that you hear on KPFT every Saturday night from midnight until 3am. We need some bed music.

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Speaker 2 21:30

Good night.

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Scott Lewis 21:35

Is there any exciting music over there that we would want to use as bed music?

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Speaker 2 21:38

Like jumping music?

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Scott Lewis 21:41

No, I know what we'll use. Bed music is, to explain for those who are completely clueless, bed music is this music that we put on right below us towards the end of the show? Just kind of softly underneath to kind of let us and the listeners know that it's almost over.

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Speaker 2 22:04

Can't get together.

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Scott Lewis 22:07

Well, and that could happen. I've done worse. And I think we're going to do a little Marc Almond, "What Makes a Man a Man." I like this song a lot.

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Speaker 2 22:24

Beautiful buttons.

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Scott Lewis 22:26

Push my buttons, baby. We're gonna do this real subtly underneath. There it is. That's bad music.

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Speaker 2 22:38

Oh, wow.

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Scott Lewis 22:40

I know you're excited by it. So anyway. Well, Vivian, what have your impressions been? What's it been like for you? Down here, catting and carrying it on with us guys.

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Speaker 2 22:53

With men? Well, it's been good. I guess I was kind of not talkative. I'm not used to this at all, in fact, I'm, you saw, I was getting interviewed, not being on the host. So I'm just learning the ropes now, I guess.

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Scott Lewis 23:08

Well, you're learning just fine. And before you know it, you'll just be professional. I'm gonna bail out just a little bit early tonight. Thanks to all of our guests: Rob Bridges, Brian Bradley, Brian Bowen, Gene Harrington and the very special Miss Vivian Lee. We will be back next week. I believe it's Michael Crawford and I think you're the guest next week.

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Speaker 2 23:39

We're gonna be talking about being Asian and queer.

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Scott Lewis 23:41

Double dose of Vivian Lee right here on After Hours. You have been listening to After Hours, a continuing tradition on 90.1 FM KPFT Houston, please write us our address is After Hours here at of KPFT 419 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77006. You've got the BBC news coming up next, which is followed by the carbon dating game with Eric. We will see you next week. Thanks for tuning in. Don't forget National Coming Out Day coming up on October the 11th. So get out of that closet if you can.