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## SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, Chris, Roy

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Oh yeah Boy George with culture club with a time clock of the heart. And before that time after time there's Cyndi Lauper song done by the flirtations, acapella so flirtations three that is who are not even together anymore but that that is a damn good album The flirtations three of course it put right asleep but hey it is time for after hours news right here on KPFT Houston and ke o s College Station



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Oh after hours news and I don't happen to see a Michelle over there what's going on?



Roy 01:06

Oh Michelle feeling under the weather tonight. So



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we still got the flu. Yes. What is the deal here?



Roy 01:12

Well, Gilda Yeah, we had that cold snap that come in the abrupt chain from summer to winter.



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Yeah, no, she was she was sick last week. And

R Roy 01:21

it's this is something that's been going around. Wow. One of our one of my other co workers missed a whole week's work. In fact, last year when I got caught the flu I missed the whole week,

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a whole week. Damn fish, because Michelle's miss work due right. Yeah. He talked with her

R Roy 01:37

time. Yeah, I was talking with her this day, and she didn't how she doing? She's doing a little bit better when she does. Miss everybody. And well, hello. Yeah, we miss her and she sends her regards.

C Chris 01:53

And all right, Michelle, we've been smacking him and keep him in line for you

R Roy 01:56

know, we can keep me in line. Yeah. So

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you've got Chris to take her place. No, we can take

R Roy 02:01

Michelle's I know

C Chris 02:02

He almost said it was me.

R Roy 02:05

Nobody could think was Yo,



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I know. I know. We miss you, Michelle.



Roy 02:09

Okay. Welcome, everybody to this week's edition of after hours news. Make sure you have your paint pens, pencils, mascara, care fans, or whatever.



Chris 02:22

Or if you're Roy's age, your stone tablet and chisel. Ooh, tacky. Anyway,



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ah jokes always with the age age Joe. At least



Chris 02:32

I don't pick on the producer. I just pick on Roy.



Roy 02:34

He's just jealous. Anyways, I was gonna say that make sure you have your paper pens and what everything right because we got lots and lots and lots of Hollywood finds the Halloween fun stuff. Well, I knew, you know, I knew I was gonna say that. I just knew it. I knew Hollywood was gonna come out. But before we get to that I got some good news is a new clinical opening up in the Montrose area. And over 250 members and friends of the city's HIV AIDS community attended the opening of a new clinic on Tuesday. And that's the Donald R Watkins Memorial Foundation at 1200 bins. And this facility provides quality health care and a warm environment to indigent patients to administer. Environmental engineering to diminish discomfort and sometimes that is sometimes associated with HIV and AIDS treatments.



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1200 bins is not like a round. That is in



Roy 03:37

the mark Plaza. Yes, it's it's it is located in the museum district near the Park Plaza hospital. And it has been designed to serve as outline chambers for Ben liberty, Montgomery and will Waller counties as well. And this new clinic includes eight full time employees and several

volunteers and serves about 200 patients. Many of the patients are gay. And the clinic treats representatives of every age, race, gender, you know, and the clinic can provide primary care, testing, lab visits, X rays, pharmaceutical trials. They also have social workers there who inquire about housing, food, or any of a variety of services that these indigent patients may need. And I took a deal. Mr. Joseph gas, yeah, Dr. Death, he is the head man. They're not kidding. And he said in order for us to get funds for next year. They have to prove to the government that the community really needs it, or the community. They stressed the need to reach the outlying regions of the Metropolitan Houston area. The clinic aims to reach people with HIV and AIDS who are poorly educated and have low incomes, the foundation will also staff a branch at the Montrose clinic during evening hours. And if you have want more information, you can call the foundation at area code 713-528-1748. Or at their one 800. Number at 1-800-580-0639.

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Well, I wonder if that is in conjunction with or competition with the Thomas Street Clinic? Or did they provide different different care?

 Chris 05:40

Well, sadly, there's probably enough people out there who need the help. Well, right. I mean, I really can't call it a competition. It's complements. Yeah. Okay. When you when you have a need out there, and the sad part is it's the government requires us to prove that we have a need. And there is enough of a need out there of people who need aids who with with AIDS, people with AIDS, who need the services that these type places can provide. Hopefully, there'll be one day when those businesses aren't going to be needed anymore. Well,

 Jimmy Carper 06:06

if there's a good guy, he's he's been involved in a lot of clinical trials here over Park Plaza, and he works closely with my doctor, Dr. Stool over at Park Plaza. So that's good to hear.

 Roy 06:19

And these aids patients are the deserving, or the poor, the indigent one, and like the rich, of all ages. In fact, we all remember this case, just recently of a little black baby being kidnapped from her home by the babysitter. Well, that baby was HIV positive. Oh, I didn't know that. The mother came on TV and said that her baby was HIV. needed the medication. Yeah. You know, and and that Mother, you know, is very poor. Sure. You know, and so these are the type of people that that they're reaching out to.

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Okay. The Gay Men's Chorus, if you stand there gonna be here. The first Saturday. At the realization Yes. Well, not the chorus. Oh, we're interviewing people from the Gay Men's Chorus on the first Saturday of November. However, tomorrow, Saturday, they're going to be for be

on the first Saturday of November. However, tomorrow, Saturday, they're going to be performing on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday? Yes, they're going to be performing with the ambient Brass Quintet at the North Woods Presbyterian church located at get this 3320 FM 1960. West, that's between Stoop near Airline and Kirkland. The event is the Presbyterian HIV AIDS benefit concert, our reception will follow and a free will offering will be taken which will benefit bearing community center. Can you get that? Okay, we've got a Presbyterian Church out in BFHI. Hey. Well, it's

 Chris 08:05

Yeah, is way out. You're gonna want to take the toll road to get

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right. And they're putting on a benefit. For bearing for for their Methodist Church. Yeah, for their aids. Services. I think that's pretty damn good. And the chorus is representing our community.

 Chris 08:25

Yeah. Especially out in the sticks area where that's right where we need to be represented.

 Roy 08:29

And trust me, you'd rather hear them singing than me, right? No, that's

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right. So that's tomorrow at 7pm. Nice place to hang out. And where would that be? Northwoods Presbyterian Church. 3320 FM 1960. Wes,

 Chris 08:47

way out there. Last week, in case you didn't hear about it, because if you were reading the city's leading information news source, which shall remain nameless, you probably didn't hear that last Sunday, we had a visual again for the for Matthew Shepard. Hundreds of people showed up in the rain to hear speakers from mainly the political and religious organizations here in Houston and nationwide actually lend their support for hate crimes legislation. It was pretty moving. It was one of my largest the largest visual I've ever attended. And to see all these people from different age groups, different backgrounds coming in together, especially standing there in the rain. One part I really was very interesting was at the very end, singing some of the kind of anthems of the past there of relating to create crimes as supposedly it was one that was sung at Harvey Milk's memorial services. And it really brought everyone together there in the dark and in the rain. That song coming through all the people in different voices. It

was very interesting. Hopefully We're gonna be seeing something coming out of this. What I've heard is Baltimore is the first one since the Matthew Shepard incident, to go out and actually start legislation and it's been passed. And they've, they've augmented what the state of Maryland has already done, magnificent. So hopefully we're going to be seeing some of these coming further on down the line and maybe even show up in our area here,

R Roy 10:22

really. And going right along with that, for those of you who do not get a chance to come down to the Montrose and pick up your copy of *twit* this week, in this week in Texas on page 71, House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt had written a letter specifically to the gay community to and he sent it to the *twit*. So this publication reaches far and wide. And this is a very short letter, and I'm gonna read you what he said. He says that my thoughts and prayers today are with Matthew Shepard and his family. I was seeking to learn of the brutal attack Matthew suffered and attack at the hands of people whose apparent motivation was that he was a gay man. this heinous crime deserves a condemnation of all Americans. Hate crimes such as these and the June murder of James Byrd and Texas, are violent acts motivated by intolerance and hatred. I trust that those responsible for this horrendous act will be prosecuted and punished to the full extent of the law. And firmly believe that we must pass tough eight crime legislation pending in the Congress to help stop these despicable acts, signed House Democratic Leader, Richard A Gephardt, Washington DC,

C Chris 11:46

it's nice to see that they're paying attention and sending that out to the community. And who knows maybe we'll see something coming from the other side of the aisle here soon, it'll probably be a little more tightly worded the way that they some of that will come through.

R Roy 12:00

Okay. Now Chris is saying you got some good news on the

C Chris 12:05

PBS? Well, PBS, like us there depends on the community. And they have a bimonthly show called *in the life* that we've talked about here on the air. And you see that in the news in the papers here lately. That's my monthly magnet news magazine for the gay lesbian, bisexual transgender community of the world. And last week, it was supposed to air but unfortunately, some technical difficulties kept them off. But they're going to be coming back, trying to put it on next. I'm sorry. Tonight, actually midnight. Saturday into Sunday, I'm sorry. Sunday into Monday, midnight I was. I always get confused with midnight, especially when you're working in media around here. There hopefully it's going to be they're going to be able to broadcast they are expecting some possible technical difficulties. But keep an eye out for it. It's a great show. And it really gives you an idea of what's going on in different areas in different countries. This one's going to be about Southern Baptists in the university Baptist Church, which has been having some upper wars over gay issues. Some great stories on North plays that are generally

accepted plays like Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, with leaves with an all female an all male cast, and a production of Hamlet that's all female. And that's going to be like said tomorrow night. And then look for another one out of that gay history coming out in December 2, that's going to be going through and showing different looks at people's lives through different generations throughout all the years and the most recent ones are going to be the fight in Utah for the Gay Straight student alliances.

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Roy 13:51

Know the men the Montrose Counseling Center is going to be sponsoring the men's network on October 22 27th. And their program. This on this upcoming meeting is going to be healthy mind healthy body. And they're going to address issues and influencing attitudes toward health that are common among gay and bisexual men. And for more. For more information, you can call the Montrose Counseling Center at 5290037. The time is going to be at 715 to 9pm at the Montrose Counseling Center,

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Chris 14:31

and now it's time to start in the holiday specials that we've got here. The traditional Halloween Magic series continues. Tomorrow night is the final performance of murder on the Montrose Express. It's called a titanic adventure. And that's going to

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Roy 14:51

Titanic adventure in other words is going to sink like a rock.



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No, no, actually These performances have been going on for quite a few years now. And they're quite popular pricey but popular. Oh yeah.

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Roy 15:06

And they really raise money for the community.

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Chris 15:08

You got it and you can purchase your tickets at the door tomorrow. It's \$40 open seating. Performance cocktail buffet is at 530 and The performance will start at 630. And that is at the Edward Hornberger conference center. Yeah, the old shamrock at Holcomb and Shamrock. And welcome in Maine. It says homecoming shamrock



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shamrock is the little? Yeah.



Roy 15:35

You shamrock hotel, right? No,



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I thought they just found a leprechaun sitting on the well kind of lucky them. All right, well, is this boy this is the bitch best. I love it. Oh, great. We are



Chris 15:53

and now it's time for the Halloween festivities that you can envy bat. Oh, there



Roy 15:58

is so much. You know. Okay, starting in the southwest starting way out in the southwest. Okay, boy, oh, what's going on there? Okay. And then that's actually rocket glenmont. They're going to be having a Halloween party weekend, Friday, October 13. And Saturday, October 31. I'll bet they are we are going to be having over \$1,000 in cash prizes. And the costume contests at midnight. And they're going of course in the dead of night. And they're going to be awarding prizes for best costume. Most outrageous costume, best couple or group. And it's going to be emceed by Jenny Craig. Okay, Jenny Craig,



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get her Oh, she's she's really good. She's really up and coming. Big girl. A big girl. With three G's.



Roy 16:52

Thank you very much. And you really don't want to miss that



Chris 16:56

Triple G rated show. Huh? And what's going on in energy? Chris? Well, energy and amnesia is also going to be having a Halloween contest. Don't



Roy 17:03

forget amnesia.

**C** Chris 17:04

I say amnesia. About halfway through, I realized that was happening. I can't believe I walked right into that one. They want you to join them for a wild and wicked weekend of partying. They're also going to be given away a grand in cash for Best Costume best couple and most outrageous. And someone is tearing up the studio out there. Oh, Mike is on Jimmy.

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Oh, sorry. I was just doing a little housecleaning here while you were doing the news. Okay.

**R** Roy 17:35

Now, here's a group but we haven't talked about the London Roller Skating Club is going to have a halloween bag. No kidding. On Wednesday, October 28. At the Z wherever that zenith,

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Zenith rank? Yes. Where's that?

**R** Roy 17:52

That is BeechNut at Cook road. Oh, let's

**C** Chris 17:57

put it this way. It's a 281 area code.

**R** Roy 18:00

Anyways, they have, they're gonna have a fabulous night there and the first 30 covers receive a free glow light and they're going to have cash prizes for best costume.

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And that ought to be fun. costumes on roller skate costumes on I can't wait for the pregnant nun

 Chris 18:24  
it's always good to have a few Holy Rollers.

 Roy 18:28  
He had to go there. He's the one who had to go on the amnesia came I forgot about that. Anyways, whatever. Okay, I

 Chris 18:38  
have a ween Carnival is going to be going on at the Metropolitan Community Church of the resurrection. It's on a Saturday the 31st from 530 to 830. The young of heart of all ages are welcome through that's nice. It's a free donation but they are asking for donations of either canned goods or toiletry items for their food pantry. And that is at 1919 Decatur. And you can contact them at 713-861-9149 or you can check their email or their website at www dot MCC r dash hulu.com.

 Roy 19:16  
Okay, and the place to be seen and to see with everything is going to be right here in Montrose on Pacific street. Oh yeah, on Friday and Saturday nights, October 30 and 31st. It's going to be a great big block party. They're going to block off the streets Jr's and the mining company is going to be hosting an outrageous two nights in a row. And they're going to have best costume contests and a whole bunch of a whole bunch of stuff going on. And if you've never been down to Pacific's before this year, you're really missing out on something I know it's fabulous and my one of my favorite places the mining company is going to be the haunted mine and It's going to be two nights of Terra and 800. Pacific. And they're going to have a Frightfest Houston's biggest outdoor party and costume contest with trophies to the winner. And for them their judging begins at 9:45pm you know whether you got to costume or not going down there you will have Gale time in the dead of night. Oh,

 Chris 20:23  
I mean just to come to think that I was asked by someone that can you just come down and and just look around? Oh, yeah,

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I do that all the time.

 Chris 20:33  
With Q patrol, she's gonna bring your kids down just for the look. Oh, yeah. I mean, it's, it's like the West time or street fest. It's it's just something to behold. You'll come in here the first time

the West side of street fest. It's just something to behold. You'll come in here the first time and you'll need someone to help propagation.

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That's right. Because there's there's there's nothing like queers on Halloween. Ain't nothing like it.

 Chris 20:51

Two other little things coming up here at Halloween. Yeah, Casos on the Richmond strip is going to be hosting their first Halloween party. So it's especially considering who they used to be the Voodoo lounge. Well, now it's a queer bar. And now it's if you can't tell it by the rainbow stripe on the front door. Then you're in you're in trouble. But a costume contest starts at the stroke of midnight. There's going to be cash prizes. Best Costume best couple and most outrageous both Friday and Saturday nights. Pacific street now with techno beams. Beam we'll be doing a swords and sorcery is all it says that'll be fun. The ad looks like it was just one of those old says 10 cents. I'm gonna call it a dime novel from the 50s You might remember them Jimmy

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10 cents a day. That's all they paid

 Chris 21:39

me. And they're gonna have no cover on Friday. And

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that means naked boys.

 Chris 21:48

I've Yeah, I think that's a normal thing on Friday. I see no cover no cover at Yeah, if I remember from trolling around there. And also if you're gonna start trolling or trolling a little about I see I don't patrol on Fridays. And also if you're gonna be coming out there to either Pacific street or to the the Pacific Block Party on Halloween night. Stopped by the Q patrol table. We're going to be setting up hopefully right in front of PS there corner Pacific Street and Crocker row. We're going to have some little goodies for sale fundraiser. And maybe come out and join us that night, but we're going to be out there. Usually probably about nine to midnight, I think is what we're talking about. Here. Okay. regular patrol on wherever regular patrol if you'd like to join us for that at 713528. Safe.

 Roy 22:31

Okay, and wrapping things up here. We got the Nighthawks they're going to be having on Saturday October 31st The Rocky Horror Picture Show at Nighthawk get you girl. That's right. I love it. I love it. The guest bartenders will be the Texas renegades.

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Oh, good. I didn't know they were operating still. Well, that's great. That is great. Of course, I will be right here. because Halloween is on Saturday night. Right and right at midnight. It's the fifth Saturday of the month and we'll be doing queer music.

 Chris 23:12

Okay. QM Z costume party whatever happens whoever walks in the door

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that's the take the clothes off. I don't know something like that sounds like Oh,

 Roy 23:21

well. I want to thank you all for listening to this week's edition of after hours news. I'd like to thank Chris for sitting in and we're Yeah, we're tolerating our all of our craziness tonight.

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And we miss Michelle Yeah,

 Chris 23:35

hurry back.

 Roy 23:36

Yes. They need somebody to keep me in line.

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They certainly do. Thank you Good night.

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Ah, yes. Now what were we doing here? After hours queer radio with attitude, and it's time for a leather folks. And it looks like leather and vinyl folks. What are those pants made out of latex latex? That's right. That's it's really kind of soft and supple. Yes, it

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certainly isn't. These are from skin to in London. Ah, really good designer. That's a great magazine. If you can pick it up. Yeah, there were times when I've heard of that. Yeah, boy, they're really sexy and yeah, liquid you polish them up they're so shiny and only make your finger look got this little this girl say figure I say my my gut or something this little latex cumberbund and likely look like I weigh about 15 pounds less. That's really terrific.

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And, Judy, you have with you tonight I have aerosol. You didn't even say who you want. So

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I'm Russell and and I have Aaron with me who who's here at a very opportune time. We have an extra hour now already had about 15 minutes of taped interviews. Yeah. And we'll tell you what those are. Those are coming up later this evening. One of them is with a man named Jack McGeorge, who's a very highly placed federal law enforcement officer. He's still involved with that. And he's also a big scene person. He's He's somebody who's on the the evening news on I think at CBS. He's a terrorism expert, very, very highly placed in federal law enforcement, a substantial person by all accounts. And he's actually involved with someone I used to be involved with. And the two of them were getting along, famously. And he is co founder of Washington, DC Black Rose Society, which is the primary BDSM group. They're in that city. And they just had a wonderful Black Rose annual conference that had about 1200 people there that they had to actually shut it down at 1200. People Whoa, get bigger next year, it was bigger than living in leather, bigger than I think any other event in the nation that's incredibly, extremely well organized. And that's due in no small part to Mr. Jack George. He is also the chairman of the board of a group called the National Coalition for sexual freedom. Oh, I know that group. Yeah, we are really, really high on that group. They have a website. It's called NCSF. Freedom. And we'll we'll have much more information about that group, if you will. Just stay tuned. Where our pictures being taken. Oh, we have visuals.

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Yes, we do. We will. The way ours photographer can take pictures as he does almost every week. We have quite a photograph album.

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Great. Yeah, I've seen some of that. And that looks like great fun. And we're certainly have a good time. We are so professional. Yeah. So anyway, we've got a bit Jackman George. And then we've also got an interview with two authors. Katherine, a list who's also known as Lady green, how she's been with us before Yeah, talking about her book, primarily her book about female domination. But she also runs green repressed and dozens of books about really very highly touted educational books about BDSM. On this green are repressed that she runs. It's a publishing house. And among them are books by herself and her co author named Dawsey, Easton. And the book that we're talking about, we have about 30 minutes of tape interview with her via long distance telephone call. That book is called ethical slut. And we're going to talk about that later on this morning. For about 30 minutes with with the two of them. Okay, good interview, and what will give you much more information about how to acquire those, those books. And by the way, I said I couldn't remember a crossroads. And I said, I think there's a store called differences on Westheimer. It's called Crossroads. So stay tuned for that go to cross cross cross words, crossroads, or Lobo for the for this book, and or get it via their website. So we have Aaron with with us. And she is a young, female dominant. And I bet a lot of guys out there are very interested in that. And

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that's what I hear there's a lot of men looking for dominant women.

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Yes, indeed. And I think just about any young, dominant female who's interested in practicing s&m from the top side, which is somewhat unusual, in, you know, gender training. And we're going to talk about that in just a minute. Any any young woman that does that, and she's certainly an attractive young woman gets hundreds and hundreds of responses in, you know, publications or whatever. And there's, there's a flourishing industry of young, professional female dominance as well, in for these same reasons, because there's a disparity between men who would like to be submissive, and females were capable of playing that that dominant sexual role, experienced that Gotcha. And so yes, indeed, that that's unusual. And it's also, you know, highly prized in the community. And we've, we've made a real point here, as far as talking to local people to really bring in women of different interests, you know, that dominant submissive, kinky, you know, whatever you want to talk about, we want to get some women's opinions because there are a lot more women who are finding the courage to come out to some of the groups in the organizations and you know, have had a great impact and very beneficial impact on the community in general. And, you know, we really value and want to foster the participation of women. So Aaron is here here tonight with us? How did you get into the BDSM? Scene? Or how long have you been interested in it?

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I've been in the scene about six years. So since we're about 16, I'm 22. Now,

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okay, and, and what what caused you to want to be a female dominant as opposed to a female, submissive or some other role?



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Well, a lot of it has to do with just personality, actually, when you look at a submissive, usually they are, they're easier lead along, they want to grow with someone else as well. A dominant is usually the person who takes lead. And if you have that leadership personality, then it's much easier for you to be a dominant. So that's a lot about what it is, it's about caring and about wanting to help someone else along. My, my own personal definition of a female dominant is someone who can take a female or a male submissive, and not only organize their lives, help them along, push them towards goals that are good for them, and just help them grow in every way. And that's what a submissive really is someone who wishes to grow with someone else who, who has a control over their lives. And that's, it's a beautiful gift, both domination and submission are a gift.



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Yes. And I mean, we talked about sadism and cruelty. And, you know, folks equate our sexuality with criminal behavior or abusive or exploitative behavior. And indeed, when you talk about caring and guiding and helping someone grow, and giving them the sexual experience that's extremely satisfying for them and indeed, edifying you know, a growth experience for them. You're exactly speaking about what needs to be said here. We really do want everybody out there to know the difference between abuse and what we call BDSM. You know, on the far side of, in the literary definitions of Sado masochism, there are aspects of violence. And we're forced to use that cultural definition at this point. But we as a community have not internalized these violent aspects of, you know, Sado masochism. When you see something that you think is violent, if it's consensual, and it's not damaging, and it's sexually satisfying for both the partners, or at least one of them that you know, the submissive partner, I mean, I know that I top a woman regularly and she has quite a bit more sexual satisfaction than I do. Although I certainly have mine.



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Well, that's a lot about what it's about is, is satisfying, not only the DOM, but the submissive also, and it's not abuse in that manner. Because it is satisfactory, you're not out there to harm someone, they, they're asking for it, it's part of who they are and being a masochist. And, or a dominant can also be a masochist. But it's it's not about hurting someone, it's it's completely opposite.



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In fact, the when people talk about pain, what a masochist or someone who's submissive or bottom in the scenes experiences is a transference of that sensation of pain into sexual excitement. And there's a definite there are mechanisms Muna, proven biological mechanisms for this, there are natural morphemes in the system called endorphins which are released with

the experience of pain which make it possible to transcend the experience of pain. And they're also you know, very common and physically studied aspects physiological aspects of the human body and the neurological system that you know, make s&m or bondage discipline, these sorts of things quite understandable. From a physiological standpoint, I mean, a lot of physical therapy could be considered s&m, and a lot of spiritual practice, which is meant to help someone reach a certain state of mind. All that all that is, is similar to what we're doing on a sexual plane, right. And



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once you start reaching a state of mind, for a submissive there's actually a space called subspace that they enter after what is known as seen or a role playing. And during that time, they that is when they have transformed everything that has happened and they actually have this sensation of floating, where they've transcended everything. It's moved through their body and they're actually at a plane of pure satisfaction and joy. Yes. And that's, that's what a lot of people don't understand is that we are not hurting our submissives or anyone else. They actually enjoy it and they want it. It's part of who they are. Right.



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And a lot of this is the words really aren't adequate to describe what we're talking about when we say hurting. You know, it depends on how you've framed that word. And a lot of, you know a lot, we're stuck with a lot of old definitions and old, old phrases that you know, don't like the word Sado masochism, or the word dominance and submission. I like the word topping, and bottoming, which comes from, you know, gay males being the passive or the aggressive partner and regular sex. But, you know, there are all kinds of different phrases for this activity. And, you know, we're all out there having a great time. And the thing is, if it works, by all means, go out and do it. You know, however, s&m, although it's not inherently dangerous. There are a lot of dangers, I mean, it's like flying an airplane as compared to walking or driving a car. There are potential risks involved, by all means. And we really encourage you to get out there to the groups and to local organizations to look up educational web pages on the internet, to read books. And I'd like to spend just a few minutes just to interrupt Aaron, in our discussion just for a few minutes give you a brief calendar. First of all, let me mention that all these interviews are being archived on an internet site called [www.sandm.com](http://www.sandm.com). That's [Essent n.com](http://Essentn.com). And we have at least three interviews archived there. And we're going to archive a number of other interviews, particularly with national authors and folks who are very big organizationally in the national scene. And we're also have, I think we have at least a dozen websites here in Houston that are specifically targeted to the BDSM community. One of the biggest ones, is called Houston, BDSM. And I think that's either an org or a calm, I'm not sure, but I know it's [www dot Houston bdsm.org or.com](http://www.dot.Houston.bdsm.org.or.com). And that's put on by Travis and we want to wish Travis a happy birthday. Although his birthday was passed at midnight. We had a nice party and happy birthday, Travis, thanks so much for the work that you've done with Papin with your webpage used to [bdsm.org or.com](http://bdsm.org.or.com) Check that out for local calendar. And also [s&m dot com](http://s&m.dot.com) there's a local calendar and a number of other web pages on the internet. If you need information from me or you have questions or comments, you can contact me at [rest.queer@aol.com](mailto:rest.queer@aol.com) And in my universe, queers spelled CUI R. So that's [ru SS cui are@aol.com](mailto:ru.SS.cui.are@aol.com). You have questions, comments or suggestions about this program or the segment of the program, please give me an email. Now, I don't have the regular autumn seasons newsletter, which is usually what I

used to do the calendar I'm sorry about that. I didn't pick it up. But I can't tell you at least three groups what they're doing off the top of my head, Houston, people exchanging power is the largest group in Houston. And that group is having its regular meeting on Saturday, November the seventh, they have a meeting every first Saturday of the month, at eight o'clock at a club called Tantra, ti n te Ra at 5718 Fairdale, which is right across from Rick's cabaret. And you can go to that meeting. And if you go to the meeting, and you join the group, you can go to a really hot play party, which will be on November the 28th. And I think that's the last Saturday of November. So that's number of in the seventh and November the 28th a meeting and a party with Houston people exchanging power and check it out, be there at eight o'clock at Tantra, 5718 Fairdale. On November the seventh, and then the play party is private and you got to be into the group to go that play party but be there that'll be great. And there's also a group called arrows or the erotic Rose Society, which is primarily an educational group. They meet every single Saturday they have private play parties you can find out about as well. In fact, they have a big Halloween party coming up. They meet every single Saturday though, for an educational seminar, workshop demonstration and discussion. They have up to 100 people there every single Saturday at a pub called rod Rogers that spelled Rudy AR d s on Wall drive in the Montrose North River Oaks area. And that's every Saturday at noon. And you can be there I think probably an hour to an hour and a half, two hours and make just some really cool people. There's no dress code, there's no fee involved. Just come on out and have a good time. And you'll meet some really nice warm and very ethical group of people to and so that's arrows they have my highest recommendation by all means there's also a group called NLA. That's primarily a gay male group group which is grope

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group wrote, well, I'm sure that goes on. And our good friend Brian Kever happens to be the president of it this this year. Absolutely.

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And they have a bartender on the second Friday and Saturday of every month at

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Knighthawks. For you've got this down, Pat, you're good.

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Well, I don't remember the other. There are about eight more groups that I don't remember. But anyway, that we talked about the band collective. Yeah, they're in Galveston. Yeah, you're gonna have to look up their web page or something, because I don't remember all the information.

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We got it here. Oh, Jimmy, thank

I've got it here. Oh, Jimmy, thank

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you. So anyway, that's, that's the calendar stuff that I have. And while Jimmy is, you know, ferreting through there to find some more information we'll talk with with Aaron just for a minute.

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Oh, damn collective. Okay, let's see, every Sunday at 2pm. The bound collective meets at Reno's 2081 For i 45, south in Webster NASA road, one exit southbound feeder for safe and friendly discussions on topics relative to the adult BDSM lifestyle. Cool.

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Yeah, I went to a great party of theirs they had out in the Galveston area really cool. And there's a woman named Trish is also on the board of Houston, people exchanging power Oh, okay. She is kind of like one of the driving board or the president and driving force behind that group. And boy is a great, it's really a good group. So definitely go out there, you're lucky to have a group as strong as that, you know, in a smaller city like Galveston, so check it out. Yes.

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And what's impressive is that these groups are so educational.

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Yeah, we're all very interested in, you know, we're interested in safety, sanity, and contextuality, you got it. And there's a tremendous socialization that needs to happen. The safest place to meet someone in the scene is at one of these organizations. Those are the people that will have the integrity and the acculturation to this lifestyle. Otherwise, I found personally that people that I play with that haven't been to these meetings and had don't understand how to negotiate a scene, or how to play safe, sane and consensual, you know, the people that just start out and are doing it on their own hook, you know, I haven't had satisfactory experiences with those people.

 Jimmy Carper 42:22

Don't people really have to be honest about maybe a lot of people come into it thinking, Oh, they don't want to be thought of as you know, if I'm new to this, I don't, you know, people are not going to accept me, but you have to have the experience in negotiation in these things.



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Well, there are two things I can say about, first of all, you're going to be accepted. Without question, unless you are a complete crate and bore, you're going to be accepted. There's just nonstop backpacking all around. I mean, everybody loves you. There's a tremendous sense of community and camaraderie as soon as you walk in the door of one of these groups, certainly with arrows is like that. You know, they're very non judgmental, whatever you're into that you know, they just want a demonstration you know, wherever you think is so shameful or, or whatever we just want to know about. So you are going to be accepted and by all means, we're all here to learn. I've been playing SM for 28 years, and I learned things from people I've only been playing for two years I'm constantly out there learning things. We all have the humility humility, generally just to learn from each other to share ideas and so technical you know, all this stuff, you know, we we use static electricity devices and we use a neurological tester pinwheels, and we use very sophisticated, you know, soft elk and deer skin floggers and wonderful sensations involved in a lot of technical information. I learned from Travis how to use two floggers one on each hand and just wonderful martial arts techniques. Yeah, you know how to how to keep them both moving. And there's there's a lot involved and it's very, it's gourmet sex is what it is. And, you know, there's certainly a lot I like that gourmet says exactly what it is. So, you know, by all means there's a lot to learn. And that's the fun of it. That's very creative activity, and there's just unfathomable depths of, of creative potential there. And so by all means, come on out and you'll you will be accepted. I assure you unless you are an abusive person, you will be accepted. If you are an abusive person, you will be ostracized. You sure will absolutely.



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You will be remembered. Yes. Yes, indeed.



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Back to Aaron. So, have you been intuiting the organizations here in Houston. Have you taken part in any of the groups or



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I've gone to a couple of the play parties, but I'm not in actually in one of the groups.



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Okay. What did you think of the play party that you went to which which play party did you go to?



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I've been to a couple of clubs And I've been to actual play parties. And there's a big difference between the two. You can at the, at the fake ones at the clubs where, you know, you have all

these golf kids who come in and say we're into BDSM. And, you know, it's all a big show you don't have the camaraderie is true it, we like to think of ourselves as a community, we all hold each other's hands and teach each other. And that's what's really wonderful about it too, is because we everybody is very helpful, you don't turn anybody away, and you just want to help and educate other people who are either coming into it very slowly, or even people who have been in the scene for a long time, because you can always learn something from someone else.

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Yes. Yeah, by all means, and you know, there's so much out there for you to take part in. And by all you know, whatever you're interested in, you're gonna find somebody else that's interested in that too. And the way to meet people is to come out and meet them face to face, that cuts through so much, you know, cyber nonsense, you know, if you get out, get out there on the internet, and you're talking to a man who's pretending to be a woman who's pretending to be a dog, he's actually a cyber, or whatever, you know, you just slice through all that. I mean, you look in somebody's eyes, and you see them face to face, and they smile at you, or they frown or whatever, you know what it's about, it's real.

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Isn't it hard to take that first step though, to go to that first meeting? Yes, in

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but in most of these meetings are very non threatening, and by all means, you're not at any risk in terms of your identity being divulged, unless the people in the scene do not use their real names, although some of us are increasingly out in that regard, because we do know that we have political interests at stake. Sure, there's no requirement in it, one of the cardinal sins of the BDSM community is to out someone to use their name in public or to give away their phone number or address to anyone else without asking them first. And so there is a large amount of confidentiality involved. And, you know, you don't need to be threatened in that regard. And also, you know, there's a tremendous peer pressure towards the safety, and the well being of those people involved in these groups. So by all means, that's why to go come on out, it's a lot safer, to step out into an organization that it is to try to play in private and secret.

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So Aaron, how did you take your first step,

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my first step was it was all a learning process over reading about it a lot, and actually getting into on the relationships blindly with someone else. And I took it very slowly and learned and I, as the years have progressed, I've more found my place. And I think the I am on the internet a lot. And I go to a lot of the talkers and a lot of the channels, and I watch a lot what's going on.

And I think that in some ways, in some respects, it does a really good thing for the BDSM community because it lets people connect with one another, you know, see that there are other people out there interested in you don't, you don't have to have that fear of meeting someone face to face. But in a lot of ways, too, it kind of takes away a lot from the experience. Because, you know, you have a lot of people who do pretend, and they that's the only way they learn is sitting on the net, and on the net, your DOM is never tired, they're never stressed out. They don't real life is not a big concern on the internet. And of course, you know, then when you move into a more real situation, you know, there's jobs or their school or there's children, you know, just things like that, which causes the submissive to think, Whoa, this, this is not how it was in the beginning. And, you know, you're not who I thought you were. And it takes a lot of, you know, there are daily pressures that dominants have to deal with as well. And I see it doing good things, and I see it doing bad things, you know, and personally, I think that it's good, but there are a lot more bad to it. Because I see a lot more people getting hurt, who say yes, I'm into the BDSM scene. And then once they get into it, they're scared of it and they go running from it, which if you meet someone in the community, you meet someone face to face, and they help you along and they guide you. It's much safer, and you're not as scared of it.



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And the other thing that we try to bring, you know, into this program here is for you to meet people who are leaders of the community. nationally. I was living up in New York for a while, in fact, I've been involved in a in a somewhat dominant submissive relationship when I was in college here, and really did not want to get very seriously into the scene because I knew, I mean, I'd had lots of childhood and teenage experiences, and I knew that I had a lot to learn. And so when I got up to New York for graduate school, I got involved in a group called the util oil and Spiegel society, which is a German mythological character. That's what it's named after. That's the oldest BDSM group and support group, and educational group in the country and possibly the world. And, you know, I went to dozens and dozens of meetings with them, and really kind of got my head together in a place where they're really serious about it. In New York, San Francisco, London, a number of other cities besides Houston, and also in Houston, there are a number of people who are just like, you know, guiding lights, they really are. And to bring those people on here is a real privilege and listen to their voices, you know, archive, we've got some of them archived on the internet already. These people are the leaders of our community. And our community is a brand new spanking baby, right out there. You know, it's what you what you are seeing is the birth of a sexuality, the birth of a new political force, the birth of a new community, then we're just coming to grips with the, you know, almost infantile history of the BDSM scene. And that history is proud and strong, but we're just getting started and so you know, come on out. It's a great thing to to cope with. And the thing is, when you're playing in private, that's all that's all there is, is just the private thing. Go ahead.



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We'll be right back.



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Hey, okay, we're back with Aaron in I'm gonna give her a chance to wrap up her talk with us and and then we'll we'll have some music and interviews interspersed. Yeah, we're gonna go ahead, and she and I are gonna sign off for the morning. Erin, was there anything else you'd like to say?

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I would just like to say for anybody who's out there who's thinking about the lifestyle, it is a wonderful way to to grow with someone else in a in a safe environment. Dominant is not out there to hurt a submissive and a submissive is out there to to be there for their DOM also, it's it's a, it's a, it's a relationship where everybody gives to one another. There's not necessarily one person always taking everything. And that's what a lot of people that's a myth that the sub is always serving, always doing things for the DOM. But what the DOM does is they are the ones who who helped us submissive along guide them, and, you know, help them towards goals that they want to achieve. And, you know, if, if this is something you're interested in, then by all means, it's not dangerous, you're not going to be getting hurt. There's someone out there who will take you by the hand, if you're a submissive or if you're a dominant who would like to come out there will be a submissive for you also. So, you know, just get up the guts and take that first step. There's

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an Aaron, thank you so much for being you know, so brave to come on the Public Radio, and you know, being a young person in the scene and a female. You know, I'm so proud of you, although I've only known you for the last 45 minutes, I guess. I mean, you've done wonderfully, and, you know, I meet so many just wonderfully assertive and confident women in the scene. I mean, they're so creative. You know, if you want to meet someone who's who's bright and capable, you come to the US and BDC because everybody I made is so creative, so intelligent in so ethically, you know, grounded it's great. I would really want to, you know, say thanks to you for talking with us. And we're gonna she and I are gonna sign off and go Betty by I think but we've got some taped interviews and we've got some

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music and then we're gonna go to the the first tape, which is,

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that'll be Mr. Jack McGeorge. Yeah. Later on, we'll have lady green or I'm sorry, Katherine, a list also known as Adi green Houston. Okay, thanks.



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Thank you. Thank you, Russell. Thank you, Erin. See you next month. Russell, take care. And right now I've got music by well. This is by a group called the disposable heroes of hip hop. See, and it's a song that has been out for a very long time. But it came to my attention on the queer music digest called out voice on the internet that this is a song that that we can think about with Matthew with the Matthew Shepard incident. And this is exactly just just what there's a lot of feelings going on with that there's anger in there and there's there's there's despair and sadness, but this is one of the feelings that I'm feeling and a lot of other people are feeling right now language of violence by the disposable heroes of hip hop are see and you're hearing it on after