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Speaker 6 00:04

Oh, yeah, that's from the duets album by Elton John. That was Elton John and Bonnie Raitt. Ah, love letters straight from your heart. I'm telling you, kids, that's really good. We'll be playing more from that. Now. Let's do some Christmas stuff. Some gay, lesbian, dyke, faggot, Christmas stuff. And let's start out with-- Oh, yes, yes, Venus Envy. And that was the 12 days of Christmas. Before that, we heard our Oh yes, our old gay man scars of Houston from there last year, Yours Christmas Pageant. That was we need a little Christmas. Before that was Venus Envy again. I'll be. I'll Be Homo for Christmas. And we started out with Dyke the Halls. Now we're gonna go to something a little bit different, but it's still gay. It's something new. I got in, you know, people send me stuff, you know, send me advertisements and I'll send off or anything if it's gay. It's called a new light. It's the Richard Audd conducts the east pacific symphony. Well, Richard Audd is the east pacific Symphony because it is all electronic music. And he does. Three, three or four Christmas carols kind of rolled into one. So let's see what this sounds like. Yes, that was the Seattle Men's Chorus. You're going to be hearing a lot more of them. Next week. When we do the Christmas show, Jewel will and I will be here doing a whole lot of music. And for right now as guests that's going to be the end of the QMZ, but we'll be playing More music throughout the next hour. And I'm going to try to get in all I can so thanks for listening. See you next week.

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Speaker 8 02:42

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Speaker 6 03:14

Hi, I'm back. But this is not the QMZ but I wanted to play the most requested Christmas song on Esoteric Adventures this year. And it fits right in to our show. It's it's wonderful. You'll love it. You'll take it to heart. You'll want a copy of it. So oh, okay, I'll play the song. Okay. Do you like

that? Did you like that?

 Speaker 5 03:49

We loved it. I was out of town and I just want to tell everyone that I'm wearing women's underwear today.

 Speaker 6 03:56

Oh Diane, I think you missed the point here. Now if you were wearing men's boxers, hey.

 Speaker 5 04:06

I've done that.

 Speaker 6 04:07

Oh, it's been done. Done. Got the t shirt, it's over.

 Speaker 5 04:15

Dont that, autographed it baby.

 Speaker 6 04:20

So what's going on

 Speaker 5 04:22

tonight? Yes, tonight Well we're here at after hours. A continuing tradition jamming it out with the queen we are and you know there's lots and lots of community information and I don't have it in front of me. Excuse me. Oh, oh. Guest Could you do me a favor and in just toddle on out?

 Speaker 6 04:43

It's about a person that is Sarah G. Be very careful there.

 Speaker 5 04:47

Sarah G. I didn't want to say slave girls.



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I don't do that anymore. anymore. Done that autograph.



S Speaker 5 04:57

Thank you, baby.



S Speaker 6 04:58

Well, if your wife is out of town and you want her to be a slave girl? Okay.



S Speaker 5 05:02

No, no, no, no, no. Now Sarah knows me better than that. I want to talk about want her to be a slave girl. You know? Here's some good news. Tell us tell us.



S Speaker 6 05:12

Anthony's still here? Oh, right.



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Here's some good news in the Washington blade. It's about the Gay Games. And you know, the Gay Games are happening. Yeah. 1994 in New York City. It says here the Gay Games Garner major corporate sponsors. This is really great to breakthrough. They got Miller Brewing Company and Continental Airlines have signed on for major roles as sponsors in the Gay Games 4, so thank you very much to Miller Brewing. Continental Airlines will be the official Gay Games airline. That's Houston based Continental. Good. Yeah. So all of you people that work at Continental and all you homos that work for Continental



S Speaker 6 05:52

And there are many of them. Yes.



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I kissed my girlfriend goodbye as she was getting on a Continental flight to Detroit. Did you? And it was kind of scary. But we did it anyway.

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Speaker 4 06:01

Say thank you to Continental Airlines. The official airline for the Gay Games. Yes.

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Speaker 6 06:07

Yes. What else we got? We wanted to do that thing about the red ribbon. Because we wanted to give out that address for people who want to watch that five bucks for the Red Ribbon film.

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Speaker 5 06:23

Is it in here?

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Speaker 6 06:24

I don't know.

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Speaker 5 06:25

Okay, this is for Jewel. Jewel. If you're listening.

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Speaker 6 06:27

She is.

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Speaker 5 06:28

I don't know if she is or not because she has a lot of kids in her house tonight. Oh, really? I don't know. Yeah, like lumber Party City. How lovely. Oh, all their kids.

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Speaker 6 06:38

They've been up here and boy was it fun? I had a good time.

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Speaker 5 06:42

Well, if y'all are all listening, Jewel, this is for you. It's paper rustling it sounds intelligent. I really like it when Jill does that. So I always do that. You know, Jewel, thank you Jewel and Evelyn for calling me in or letting me call you today about important KPFT things. I'm trying to find I have an address here for the Robert foundation and it is about the red ribbon. Here we go. I'll just read you this little blurb on the back. It says Robert Polo Latimer was diagnosed with full blown AIDS on June, 12 1992. Two days later his lover Tim died at the age of 27. Since then, Polo has

dedicated himself to promoting the Red Ribbon not as a fashion statement but as a commitment to end the tragedy of AIDS. Six months after being told he was dying, Polo formed and continues to serve as the executive director of the Robert foundation. In this movie about the red ribbon that Polo has made, is you can you can get this with a contribution and there is a phone number and it is 24 hours. And there is a post office box and an address. Let me give you the phone number first. It's a 24 hour phone number and it is 8679124. The post office box is PO Box 630422 Houston, Texas 77263-0422 And that is for the red ribbon. And I believe that's a contribution of something minimal like five dollars.

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Speaker 6 08:24

Oh yeah, five bucks, you know. That's that's barely pays for the support, the tape, the tape and the postage.

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Speaker 5 08:32

Please do support this fine organization. There's some more stuff I want to tell you about. Yeah, all kinds of good stuff I got in the mail. There's a lot of stuff that we got from the Human Rights Campaign fund. And I want to just tell you how excited I am to see this information. We got a lot of press releases this time around. Some of the press releases are the Human Rights Campaign fund aid staffer to work with the White House aide czar. And that Terry Beswick, the AIDS Research Policy Analyst with the Human Rights Campaign funds Foundation has been placed on temporary detail to work on AIDS research issues with Christine Gavi, the National AIDS Policy coordinator for the White House. It goes on to tell a little bit about her and it says the Human Rights Campaign fund foundation and all of us at the campaign fund are pleased that Terry will be able to provide the White House with expertise on AIDS research issue, said Tim McFeely, the campaign funds executive director. Terry played an important role in passing the National Institute of Health Revitalization Act earlier this year, which will centralize planning and budgeting for AIDS research programs at the NIH. He is clearly one of our country's leading experts in AIDS research policy issues, and we will all benefit from his work at the White House. It says Beswick also played a leading role in winning a 21% increase this year in AIDS research funding and has been heavily involved in efforts to define a Manhattan style project to find a cure for AIDS. So that's some good news coming out of DC and human rights campaign fund. Also from the campaign fund it says Capitol Hill staffer Kris Pratt joins the Human Rights Campaign fund's public policy department. This is a public policy in Washington DC and it says Pratt is a graduate of Clemson, she managed a local campaign office of that Congressman for three years before coming to DC. She served on the staff of the Subcommittee on the legislative process, a part of the powerful House Rules Committee. What it says about her is that Pratt is now helping to launch the campaign funds federal advocacy network, also known as FAN, a new grassroots program to mobilize fair minded citizens to lobby their members of Congress through personal meetings, letters and phone calls, to let candidates and to affect the outcome of state and local ballot initiatives. Pratt also lobbies members of Congress from Arkansas, Florida, Oklahoma and her native South Carolina. She's already begun a series of meetings with Congressman Bill Brewster, one of the three Oklahoma representatives who recently declared that he would not hire openly lesbian and gay people for his congressional staff. In addition, she concentrates on the effort to pass a federal civil rights bill to protect all Americans from job and housing discrimination based on sexual orientation. And it goes on to say lots of nice things about her. This is the most important thing that I think I've heard of this

year in terms of the campaign fund. And it says the Human Rights Campaign fund creates a major new program to organize and train a national grassroots team. Cathy wood-- Woolard selected to direct the federal advocacy network. Washington DC, December 14, longtime grassroots activist and lobbyists Cathy Woolard has been named to coordinate the federal advocacy network. The Human Rights Campaign funds major new national program to mobilize grassroots activists into a proactive network to secure equal rights for legislation for lesbian, gay and bisexual Americans. Woolard is Deputy Director of the campaign funds public policy department. The federal advocacy network is a key component of the campaign fund's action plan to energize support for lesbian and gay issues on Capitol Hill and throughout the country, working within a coordinated national strategy, fan volunteers will lobby members of Congress in their district offices, work to elect candidates and to affect the outcome of state and local ballot initiatives. Believe me, this is not the last you'll hear of FAN, the federal advocacy network. And I think it's important that we all get to know that it's out there. We've heard a lot about the National Gay Lesbian Task Force starting a grassroots program. They've had that in the works now for for some time. And I think that that's wonderful. But I think that this organization, the Human Rights Campaign fund, is specifically for legislatures for the electoral and the electorate, and I think it's really important that we recognize this out there. We can do this anonymously, as lesbian, gay and bisexual people who are not out and we can do this as people of power who are out and in business and in places of, places that we can advertise in and speak out in, and show our strength and numbers. So believe me that's not the last we'll be hearing about FAN, the federal advocacy network. Keep it in mind.

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Speaker 6 13:36

Alright. I wanted to talk a little bit about your first guest tonight. Yeah, cuz I wondered it's just wanted to relate a little kind of experience that I had with the shop that she runs. That was the first time I had no idea she was going to be on the show. I never met her before but somebody a couple of months ago had told me about this store, Unique Boutique.

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Speaker 5 14:02

Unique boutique, and her name is Patty Oreo.

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Speaker 6 14:05

Because I collect angels, and there's a lot of angels in this shop. So I finally you know, got around to going in there and it's kind of in a semi ritzy little area because there's like far far yeah, you know, Kathy and Gabrielle's

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Speaker 5 14:23

--restaurant is right there, which also has a big ad in there and it's not a gay and lesbian business, but they have a big ad and the Gay Lesbian Yellowpages.

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Speaker 6 14:29

Do they? Huh.

 Speaker 5 14:29

They were a restaurant of choice by the gay and lesbian.

 Speaker 6 14:32

Oh, yeah, I've been there. It's very good. But I just walked into the store and you know, there's kind of angels and all kinds of neat things. Lots of artsy kind of things. And Patty, Patty, Patty was sitting there at the desk with a male artist, gay male artist, and they were just dishing somebody, I mean just slinging reading them to filth and I thought I am home honey. I am here with family.

 Speaker 5 15:02

It felt good.

 Speaker 6 15:03

It was just amazing. So I just kind of made a second pass around and picked up a few more things.

 Speaker 5 15:08

Did you say hi? Hey, girlfriend.

 Speaker 6 15:12

Well, while I was there, Patty's girlfriend came in. And, you know, we kind of changed over the day. Yeah. What the woman that was here tonight. I I don't I, kind of looks. I assume that they are kind of a couple.

 Speaker 5 15:30

Maybe they are. Maybe they're not. I don't know. Well, they're hanging together.

 Speaker 6 15:34

They look good together. They do. They do. Their girlfriend is sharp. Yeah. Okay. I had a fun time. Cool. And it was just, it's just I don't know, it just kind of gave that, gave me that little

extra exhale because--

 Speaker 5 15:50

Family feeling.

 Speaker 6 15:51

--I knew I was in a family place. You know?

 Speaker 5 15:56

Look what I just found. I just found a little memorabilia about the New Year's Eve celebration at the Westin Galleria Hotel.

 Speaker 6 16:04

Well, we've been talking about it.

 Speaker 8 16:06

We have been talking about and the fundraiser for the AIDS equity League and the people with AIDS coalition. Down dinner, dance raffles, all kinds of fun prizes, prizes, call 5225428. So you can purchase your tickets.

 Speaker 6 16:21

That's Anthony. Push it, honey. Push it, honey. Do you want to do a couple of songs?

 Speaker 5 16:27

Yeah, sure. There's lots more info here. Hang around. And we've got two other things to talk about.

 Speaker 6 16:32

Oh, yeah, we got lots of stuff. Got lots of songs.

 Speaker 5 16:35

Skydiving thing happening again.

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Speaker 6 16:36

It's great. It's just great. Absolutely great. We're gonna talk about that. We're going to talk about Q-Patrol.

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Speaker 5 16:42

where you can expect to see the skydive and people dropping out of the sky in your neighborhood.

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Speaker 6 16:46

Whoa. Well, let's see. What are we gonna-- Oh, because of what's what's been going on this week and for Rainbow de Clown. Who is the Bette Midler...

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Speaker 5 17:00

Persona?

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Speaker 6 17:01

Thank you. He does Bette Midler. He really does Bette Miller he loves this woman. And I don't know did you see Gypsy?

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Speaker 5 17:11

I didn't get to see it. No, I didn't. I thought does anybody tape it? Did you tape it?

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Speaker 6 17:16

What did you think?

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Speaker 9 17:17

Well, I liked it. I think it'd be better as a stage show.

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Speaker 6 17:21

It, well. Yeah.

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Speaker 9 17:22

Television.

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Speaker 6 17:23

You know, it was I don't know. It was like Bette Midler doing Ethel Merman.

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Speaker 5 17:30

You know, the first thing I ever the first prize ever won as an adult. Was that a lip sync Conte or not a lip sync contest? It was you had to go into a party and and it was a company party and you had to sing a popular song in the voice of someone who it was in the past. So, I did Ethel Merman doing "Like a Virgin."

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Speaker 6 17:56

I love it.

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Speaker 9 17:57

And I tell you, Jimmy. Those girls and Miss Gypsy Rose Lee had some really fabulous stripping out.

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Speaker 6 18:05

Got to have Elektra that that's the one Electra Yeah. But I want to take you to another movie that maybe didn't do too well for the boys but had some great music and a Christmas song. Oh, good. Well, actually, it's a song written by The Beatles, but she did it kind of at Christmas time. And she did it for the boys.

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Speaker 10 18:32

It's Christmas time.