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Roy McCarthy 00:01

err, says that sometimes they spank the boys with a belt, but never forced him to wear an anal probe also known as a bad plug. As punishment. The Testimony came yesterday in the trial of Lieutenant William Homer ransom and his wife Sauron, Judith ransom. Both faced charges of injury to a child. Prosecutors say they forced the board to wear the device as punishment. Williams, Ransom said. Well, you read them said he and his wife, both of whom are 56 years old, love children, and they would never have abused the boy or his sister. The ransoms took custody of the children in 1992. After sexual and physical abuse and neglect by their biological parents. He said that he and his wife believed in corporal punishment and would punish the boy and its sister for loving and other offenses or for lying in other offenses. The ransoms, each could face either probation, or two to 10 years in prison, and up to a \$10,000 Fine. Again, I like to point out that these are allegations being made by the children. And so far, no evidence of this. However, they do admit to being a bit boy with a belt.

Chris 01:34

I think the one important part that comes out of that is also the fact that they although they are police officers, this is not something that was done. Whether charged with doing is not while they were on duty, is right as part of their foster parents. were correct. And

Roy McCarthy 01:56

we're adoptive parents

Chris 01:59

hear us on the air and neither can I.

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Roy McCarthy 02:02

But at any rate, at any rate, I do want to point out again, these are just allegations being made by the children. And but one thing is for sure, they have admitted to physically punishing them with a belt. Yes, and go a 13 year old boy and going along with abuse of teenagers. You have an interesting story here.

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Chris 02:27

The exodus board has given its official sanction for the development of a new outreach geared to youth struggling with homosexual issues. The launching of Exodus youth will be led by Jason Thompson, co director of the Portland Oregon fellowship. Thompson recently changed positions to devote more attention to his development of this national outreach to struggling youth. This change offers him the opportunity to oversee the development of this exciting new branch of Exodus North America. They play plans for this exodus youth has been underway for six years. Back in 1994, several staff members of Exodus ministries from around North America gathered to network and create new ideas to impact youth. Some projects already completed to benefit from the Exodus youth referral service include soul oceans, the young adult version of living waters group program. And the exodus that was was that pox John

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Roy McCarthy 03:35

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Chris 03:36

John pokes organization that he was a former is now a former president of x is yeah, he's an ex Exodus Member of that, spending 30 minutes in a gay bar trying to find the restroom will do that to any person. But

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Roy McCarthy 03:52

you know, the sad thing about this is that this is more abuse this is this is spiritual abuse, and maybe borderline physical abuse because folks, if you are gay, you are gay, you you can't change that, like you can change hair color. It's as if I you know, I remember when I was when I was really little. When I was growing up as a as a very young child in grade school, I was told that being left handed if you were a left handed person that it was wrong, and it was bad. And it was evil. Oh, yeah, that's and unfortunately

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Chris 04:40

the old philosophy that still hangs on to manufacture. And

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Roy McCarthy 04:44

R Roy McCarthy 04:44

there used to be a philosophy that if you had a connecting eyebrow that used to you know, some guys are born with one year the big, big huge eyebrows that goes across the bridge of their nose and it used to be called the devil's brow. I mean, you know, and people were quite serious. I mean, I remember getting whacked on my knuckles, by my teachers for writing with my left hand.

C Chris 05:12

And unfortunately, this already has two or two groups together of high school aged men who are struggling with homosexuality. Some of these kids are driving 90 It's a 90 minute program. And they are driving several hours to get to this organization to try and undo the the gay influence. And of course, it's organization like spout off the fact that half the boys in the children's ministry have a history of sexual abuse. I don't think I think we've kind of proved that there is a there is not that direct link that they've always said about sexual abuse. I always joke around with people. How could I be gay I was a Catholic altar boy, but I was never touched. I've had all the symptoms of in my youth, but none of the actions. And fortunately, we're seeing once again, Exodus and the anti gay movement, doing their organization and trying to get people together. And of course, putting it together, putting it on there. Wrong spin on what the reality is actually are out there.

R Roy McCarthy 06:23

That really is that really is that, folks, you cannot change it. You, John Paul, who, you know, I am sure that he really did give his whole heart and soul into this exodus and trying to convert to heterosexuality. It can not be done. It can't be done.

C Chris 06:48

I the way I look at it this way is this people say that we recruit people to be homosexuals? I wish? Let's put it this way. Okay, would you go back to the 1950s. And if you could turn someone into an African American, where they could be beat up on the streets where they could be killed for looking at the wrong person, where they could be discriminated in their job in their workplace anywhere in, in the social fabric. That's along the same lines that we are now we are as gay men and lesbians, bisexuals and transgendered. We're the only group that it's still acceptable and considered a good thing to beat us up and leave us dead in the street to fire from a job to keep out of your place of business. So what I mean, what type of recruitment tool could we have?

R Roy McCarthy 07:41

I mean, at

C Chris 07:42

least the military can say, come on out and kill somebody, go see foreign places and blow them

least the military can say, come on out and kill somebody, go see foreign places and blow them up and destroy and destroy innocent people. I mean, the the toaster oven theory, I think expired after Ellen's show disappeared, you know?

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Roy McCarthy 08:00

I'm sorry, but Well, no, I'm not sorry. They are wrong. They really are wrong, it cannot. You cannot change it, no matter how bad you want it. You cannot. If you if you if and if you listen, listen, I know a lot of straight people who are straight guys who are curious and tried gay sex. And it was such a fraud their mental circuits to such an extent that they tried to commit suicide as a try. You know, if you wish, who is and who isn't? And that's just the way it is. And there's nothing wrong with being gay and there's nothing wrong with straight people. You know, like I used to tell somebody who's to come to the station a lot. You know, who was very hetero phobic. I say, Hey, listen, it takes two straight people to make one gay guy.

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Chris 09:04

A gay guy, a turkey baster and two lesbians will do the same effort. And now let's let's talk about reversing the chat.

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Roy McCarthy 09:12

Yes, folks, here's an we are going to be scope. Tonight. We're scoping all the other media. We're scoping childcare game 1126. Two, we're scoping them all. Folks. Once again you're hearing it first on after hours news interviews. Hot off the press. While no one has accused Harris County voters of being as electronically challenged as those and say, palm County, Florida. Texas's largest county, Harris County is on pace to ditch similar punchcard bat balloting within a year. Officials say polling places for next November's meaningful election. You heard me correct says folks, there isn't Another election right around the corner. So you thought you had your fill of political campaign ads and that they were overburdened for the next two or four years. Gets again by the time

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Chris 10:12


we elected. When it comes time to elect a mayor. Hopefully we'll have a president. At any rate

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Roy McCarthy 10:17

official polling places for next, November's municipal elections probably will be equipped either with a touchscreen system or computer keys. This means no more punch cards. The county is ditching punch cards because it's 12. Ballot and counting machines are aging and counting. And the counting system is imperfect as we have sorely found out. Computerized voting also would make voter intent clear removing human discretion in whether to count Chads that were partially punked or slightly dimpled, or pimped or pregnant or delivering or what have you. computer screens prevent double voting and can be equipped to comply with recent state laws

requiring new voting machines to allow visually impaired voters to cast their ballots confidentially. So folks, Harris County is going to be on the cutting edge and listening to after hours news and news. You're always on the cutting edge. We scooped them again. Also, we scooped the game media. This was not reported in the voice of twit. I mean, there's no more twit but the voice to try and move clips. None of them. Got it here.

 Chris 11:36

First. Well, it was teased in the other media.

 Roy McCarthy 11:41

It was what hate hate to burst

 Chris 11:42

your bubble. But I do remember seeing something along those lines that they were at the preliminaries of it not that it was official yet. And the it

 Roy McCarthy 11:51

is websites as a debt as a Harris County voting, voting Deputy Registrar. It is official. They're just not sure which one of the two they want to go to.

 Chris 12:04

When either the touchscreen, touchscreen or a computer keyboard. That's correct. thing. Let's go attach string in there. I know I know at least one person in my family that would have trouble handling computer keys. The man's gathering we'll be having a dialogue meeting on Sunday,

 Roy McCarthy 12:21

Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, November the 19th

 Chris 12:23

at Rice University's lay students center in a mire conference room to discuss racism in the gay lesbian bisexual transgender community from 3pm to 6pm. This dialogue will explore our personal experiences and conditioning. Since this is such a sensitive topics, and one can one that can generate strong emotions, they will open the dialog to explore what some of our

objectives are. The people that show up will decide the next steps. The men's gathering. If you want to get more information on them, you can email them at the underscore man's underscore gathering@yahoo.com.

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Roy McCarthy 13:09

Okay, I want to mention a new group that we've never talked about here on after hours. It's called the key of Hope Life Institute Incorporated. And they are pleased to announce the second gathering to express their respects and memories of those afflicted with mental illness, who have locked who have been lost to suicide or homicide, and to express their hope for the future of mental health treatment. Within the gay lesbian, bisexual transgender community. There are a lot of people who are clinically depressed and have other psychiatric malfunctions. And unfortunately, the way society is toward gay people, forces, a creates a lot of mentally depressed, clinically depressed people. And they wind up getting so depressed that they do a lot of 1/3 of all teenage suicides is because of sexual orientation. Unfortunately, a

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Chris 14:11

lot of people are also afraid of going in seeking that kind of help. Based on the fact that if you figure you're going to walk in there, and some psychologists are going to try and change you from what you feel, and people are afraid of that other part of it that and it's not true anymore psychology. The American Psychiatric Association is not as not declaring homosexuality as a mental disease since 1975.

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Roy McCarthy 14:38

So to have the religious bigots and right wing political extremists who you have

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Chris 14:42

to you have to find an organization that's gonna be willing to help you the Montrose counseling center. There are several gay therapists you can even locate them on the fingers website called Houston therapist.com. I know there's one I forgot his name who has several advertisements up in the Community Center.

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Roy McCarthy 15:01

Oh, I know there's Dr.

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Chris 15:03

Carolyn. Yeah, that's the name Dr. And Carol. And that's just the main main fact is find someone who you're willing that you can talk to and be open about it more than you would with someone else, even

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Roy McCarthy 15:16

if the person is of your own, of your own age group, who you really trust. And, you know, you may think if you're in the closet, you may think you're fooling everyone. But there are those in your peer group out there who are not stupid, who sense it. And but they won't say anything to you, they're just waiting for you to say something to them out of respect, and they won't disown

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Chris 15:51

it just finding your place where they can come down on Friday and Saturday night to have an weigh in.

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Roy McCarthy 15:55

Anyways. They met in front of City Hall This past Thursday at 6pm. And near the reflection pool. And if you are interested in more about this organization, you you can call them at 713-738-2123. That's 713-738-2123. As I said, organization name again, the name of that organization is keys of Hope Life Institute Incorporated. And I'd like to thank Judy Reeves, for passing this long on hen net.

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Chris 16:35

The Dish Network will exclusively be airing the brand new gay television network. It's planning on growing, growing, growing.

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Roy McCarthy 16:43

And we talked about this last week and I said you'd have a new story on it this way. I

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Chris 16:48

didn't look it up. I was busy this week. I actually did some work this past week at work. The first month will offer at least 40 gay movie titles and they'll be offering programs on the gay lifestyle and upcoming gay events. During the holidays, you'll see gay specials such as the Gay Men's Chorus, gay pageants and gay church services. Seems like they're emphasizing gay on this network. You can spend the holidays with the gay television network as your partner. In January they will be producing the gay court, gay dating game and gay bandstand, as well as gay fashion shows gay rodeos and Gay Pride celebrations.

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Roy McCarthy 17:32

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Yay, TV 24 hours


- C** Chris 17:34
a day, seven days a week just like our lifestyle. All queer all the time. The gay television network will bring on gay lifestyles around the world to your living room. You'll never be bored or lonely with the gay Television Network. And that's for those of you who have the Dish Network. To find out more on this company. You can go to [www dot gay television channel.com](http://www.dotgaytelevisionchannel.com)
- R** Roy McCarthy 17:58
Well, I've always got gay TV. And I mean, you know, from logos and those are videos. Hey, it's on TV.
- C** Chris 18:07
And why and watching the Spanish dancers on this show. And it's not Oh,
- R** Roy McCarthy 18:12
I know. Tonight, it was just too much. What did you get to see there?
- C** Chris 18:16
I saw the cute, like cute little bleached blonde who I
- R** Roy McCarthy 18:20
know I own earlier, almost died.
- C** Chris 18:23
At least at least. I mean, hubba hubba hubba. Madonna. Madonna taught a lot of them. They taught Britney Spears and it taught a lot of the Spanish female singers. If you want a good career, you get the gay guys dancing behind you. I know that right now. We just need more of them running the camera so we see them more often. We
- R** Roy McCarthy 18:42
can get more of them here at the studio. Anyway, moving right along to our own local icon Ray Hill. And he's being billed as a storyteller extra extraordinaire and he will be at the Houston lesbian gay community center later on today Sunday at 7:30pm for a cozy and controversial


evening just prior to going to the hospitals for some very major surgery. Please plan to come by and enjoy the company and the evening. They are asking for \$10 donation which and which will benefit Ray Hills very, very major medical expenses and he's going to be he's going to be he said supposed to be laid up for quite some time but if I know where he he'll Yank gonna keep him down


 Chris 19:38


the Houston lesbian and gay community center will be having a Don we now are gay apparel. Which knowing some people in our community I should be reading that dog and we now are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered apparel. We will be having a tree trimming party on December the third. The elves are the Houston has been the gay community center invite festive minded folks to a tree trimming and decorating party on Sunday. Sunday,


 Roy McCarthy 20:07
Sunday Sunday.

 Chris 20:10
Oh, good. Since Jimmy turned around, we actually know that somebody's listening to our show.

 Roy McCarthy 20:16
You wave into us.

 Chris 20:17
But we can't hear ourselves talking so we weren't sure if we're actually being broadcast. Excuse me during the

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actual you're not being broadcast. I'm just playing music.

 Chris 20:34
That's the only way you get to play music is you gotta kill the mic. There will be cookies, economics and punch a holiday to holiday tunes will make the evening merry and bright. A requested donation per person at the door will support the center. There also be a 5050 raffle.



 Roy McCarthy 20:53

A 5050 raffle?

 Chris 20:54

Yeah, what it is is the it's \$2 a ticket. And what happens is \$1 of that money goes directly to the center \$1 goes into the pot. Ah, is a 5050 We hope everyone will kick off the season and decorate Houston's queer home. The Houston lesbian gay community center is located at 803 Hawthorne at the intersection of Stanford. For more information you can call the Community Center at 713-524-3818.

 Roy McCarthy 21:26

Okay, and more community center news and this is going to be a joint report from Chris both Chris and me. I believe it's gonna be a joint report. The Houston lesbian gay community center invites individuals to the center to celebrate Thanksgiving with their family of choice at a holiday dinner on Thursday, and the meal will begin at 2pm and the center will be open from noon until 6pm and all the cran grand tradition of the holiday turkey the trimmings, the football and whatever will make the afternoon festive. And everyone. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the dinner. Today, the signature Kroger store in Montrose Fiesta Mark Katz's and Starbucks coffee and if you don't know about Katz's, that's the new deli on Westheimer, where you can get a Reuben at three in the morning as Chris would say. And they have all agreed to donate food items in the community center board members and lesbian inaction group will also contribute to the meal. The senator is requesting a \$2 Donate a requesting a \$2 donation that's not necessary, it's requested. If you want to get more, that's fine to help offset the cost of beverages and the paper goods. And people who plan to attend are asked to leave word at the center in advance so that the cooks can know how much of a feast to prepare. And the center is located at 803 Hawthorne, if you'd like more information, you can give them a call at 713-524-3818. And upcoming in January the Senator is also going to be beginning their potluck dinner night and Chris has got some more Thanksgiving dinners. One

 Chris 23:12

of the places where you can go is going to be Jr's Bar and Grill has their community Thanksgiving event. Unfortunately, that was the time because I didn't bring in that. So many of the bars do a lot of the clubs do that to kind of pay back to the community. Yes. I mean, the Community Center is a great place to go if you don't want that. That strict right gate the bar thing gay male feeling smoky alcohol and festive clubs. That's for Deborah bell. And if you don't, if that's not your scene, you've got the community center. Jr's and a lot of other clubs will be having some sort of cool nosh for you to Yeah, well, I

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can't imagine. Deborah belt J. Jr's either, so



Chris 24:04

that's okay. I know Jr. You can check the papers and see there are checks to see your favorite club and see if they're doing anything special for Thanksgiving because Thanksgiving more than Christmas is considered that holiday of the family. Yes, where you get together. And it's this time where a lot of where your biological family may not be on the best of terms with you. And it's time it's time to spend some time with your family of choice in the neighbor in the community and such. So there's plenty of options out there. Just find one join in there and have a grand old time and next week we'll be talking more about World AIDS Day which is going to be coming up once again. December 1. We've got a couple of features. Let me throw out one last one thing here because it's coming up with Thanksgiving weekend. Okay. beginning of World AIDS Day on Wednesday, November 22 through Sunday, November 22. If you go to the River Oaks theater or Greenway theater, the IMAX theater is sponsoring a Thanksgiving food drive to benefit AIDS Foundation Houston stone soup. From Wednesday to Sunday, all donations of non perishable food items will be accepted. Bring in five cans to either the landmark River Oaks theater or Greenway theater. Buy a ticket to one of those movies and you can claim a prize. In appreciation for your support. There'll be giving away movie posters, soundtrack CDs, T shirts and movie passes while they last. For more information, you can contact ace foundation Houston or the stone soup at 713-623-6796. And for movie availability at Landmark, you can go to [www dot landmark theaters.com](http://www.dot.landmark.theaters.com) or check



Roy McCarthy 25:48

your local listing in the paper. And that's it for this week's edition of backrower news and views for Jimmy Chris, on big ROI. If you have any comments,



Chris 25:58

if you want to send us email, love



Roy McCarthy 26:00

mail, hate mail, dirty pictures,



Chris 26:02

you can email us at after hours. kpft@hotmail.com



Roy McCarthy 26:07

And that's a wrap Jamie



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sounds good to me. And I want to remind everyone that they are listening to after hours on

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our new music Dusty Trails. And I'm looking at a man right here. Jolly potato and he brought this music to me.



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Yeah. Did you like it? Yeah, yeah. I've



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been reading about this



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group. It is a great CD. It's



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Oh, God, I can't think of that. They're they're two lesbians from two different groups who got together and they're doing this right. Yeah, right. Kate. sellin Bach.



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I can't remember. Is that in in Joe.



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Okay. Okay. I believe yes. Okay, there we are Vivian Tribble and Joseph Josephine wigs There we go. Yes, there that's the trails



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great CD though and it's got a it's got a variety of music on there you know,



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and it's so different from what the two of them did like riot girl music. Yeah. And and this is just

beautiful stuff. There's



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also just plain instrumental soundtracks on there later out of this world synthesizer if you like synthesizer music. This is like a great CD to make love with. Trust me, I know. I tried it out. wonderful evening. But also, another another interesting thing. Emmylou Harris is also featured on the CD.



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You were telling me that she sings on one of the songs we'll be playing it later cool. Yes, yes. Dusty Trails. Neato. Is that available like anywhere or what it



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should be? It's on Vanguard records. Yeah. Which is a pretty you know it mainstream label. So antic Yeah, yeah. I'm sure that it's you can go to warehouse or wherever to get it. Okay. Dusty



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Trails. Nice music. How have you been? Over the last few months? I've



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been going down some dusty trail. Yeah.



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So we're here. So I hear family problems and all kinds of stuff going on with you. Yeah, but



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you know, when I go through this kind of stuff, it just makes me write country songs. It's the kind of stuff that makes country hits. That's right. Yeah. Drama. family drama.



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Can't write a country song if you're happy. Is that it? Honey? You know how what they say?





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Yeah, it's Yeah. When there's trouble at the trailer park. Funny inspiration, I brought you some music early



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pitched out right here. He's He's moved to Houston. And now he's a regular.



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I tried to be regular. I brought you some music. I brought I talked to you before about some of the very first recordings that I did. Yeah, the demos. Yes. The last demos that I had lost. I thought I lost. Well, I found the master tapes. And I found one of the master CD really. So I brought you that. And my first CD which was entitled, which is entitled here come the blues. Everybody always ask why that the name of that why I chose that name. Because there's not a song on it. With that name. There is a song that was the title cut of the CD, which at the last moment I cut. So I have the original



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that there must be a story there. Oh, there's a story.



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I had I had gotten I had got laryngitis right before I went into cut the CD. So I had to I had booked studio time and I had to go ahead and do it, you know, and they told me Oh, don't worry about it because it's just going to be the band for the first three days. And then by the time you go to cut vocals, your voice will have cleared up Ben come back again. And I go, Well, okay, I can buy that. So, we cut and we didn't know, we did not figure out what keys to put this in to begin with. So, as a as a result, what happened was, my range was a lot lower when I was sick. Oh, and then when I, when my, when my range got back to normal, I had to, like record this, like in a real low key. So we're talking about really like stretching your brain for a minute. Because, I mean, when I was in choir, I was saying, like, I was a first second and second tenor. You know, and this is I don't know what the I don't know what key this is in, actually. But it doesn't sound too bad. You know, it's not Well, I wouldn't actually be letting you play this on the air. Something really embarrassing, but you didn't want it on the first album. But for Pete Yeah. But for people who actually went out and purchased this CD, I kind of wanted them to be able to hear what the title cut really sounded like anyway. So this is the first it's never been heard before. Wow. Other than in my house. Actually, I've never even played this for friends. You're kidding me? No. I'm a very picky artist. Actually, when it comes to singing. I ended up recording the first. This is the original, I see that CD is original master, which I flew back to San Francisco with the just the instrumental tracks, and I totally cut the whole CD over again in one day, which is what's in the store is being sold. Okay. I'm very caring carpenter. So you'll get to hear this tonight. I bought. So I bought one of my demos that I want you to play. I listened to this.

And I got goosebumps because I forgot what I sounded like when I first started. It's not bad. It's not bad. It's different. Yeah, well, it's just you know, my style has changed. Yeah, you know, even more now. And with the new CD,



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that's kinda you've got a new one coming out. Right. That's halfway



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done. And I also want to announce tonight that Harper Valley, PTA is one of them. So it's done. And I will be submitting that for the glamour for glamour, award. Good. Good. That's one of the ones I'm going to submit. I'm gonna release that in December next month.



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I'm looking forward to that. Yeah.



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And that really doesn't need any more work because it doesn't need any background vocals. It's basically just me telling the story. So you'll, you'll be getting a copy of that. You may be getting a copy of that within two weeks. Actually, if I can get a copy of burned right away, you'll get a copy of that, because I'm



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looking for that. Except, well, let's see. Two weeks. Well, maybe I can. Traditionally I play Christmas music in December. Oh, cool. And I tried to because there's a lot of it, actually. And you know, you're not. Nobody wants to hear Christmas music in July. No. You want to give the performers a chance.



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Are there a lot of because someone was asking about that on our voice the other day? Are there a lot of gay artists putting out Christmas music? No,



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actually, there isn't. A lot of it is compilations, okay, where an artist does one song or something like that, okay. Or most of my Christmas music is as Gay Men's Chorus is cool. They, you know, almost every Gay Men's Chorus puts out a Christmas record. I guess it's a big seller for you know, I guess I sell them during their Christmas concerts. And you know, it's a

moneymaker. So I've got a lot of that. And sometimes I feel like oh my god over here another gay man's corpse during the month of December, but you know, it's good music and that's the only time you can hear it. They do clever



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arrange to they're not they're not boring saying Oh, no, no, no. Carol, you know, they do like I like the medleys and stuff that they do they do a lot of that I know. Yes.



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And some Hannukah Holika music and some Kwanzaa music and stuff like that, that you don't normally get to hear. Yeah. So I do a lot of that in December. If



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I do if I do a Country Christmas album, oh, it's gonna be the Castro cowboy does Kathie Lee Gifford you know, I could go there. I could I could go there. Yes. I'm afraid that that's why I'm not putting



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but but I guess it is kind of a seasonal thing. So unless you're a very well known artist, and you know, you have guaranteed sales that putting out a Christmas album. You don't think so? The other side of the coin is look at Barbra Streisand. She said that damn album out for 25 years now. And it's like a number 130 Yeah, and every year it's out there. Yeah. Incredible.



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Well, I mean for the indie artists, though. I mean, like, for me, it costs too much money. I would have to be a star. I'm gonna have to like be well known. Maybe that's



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why it's compilations. Yeah, one song or two.



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I think I'd like to if I did a Christmas song I'd like to do like a super country just a Christmas tear jerker song Who? You know? Yeah, you know, I think I think not not see, you know, people have been to ask him if I'm ever going to do gay lyrics. And I think if I did if I did a Christmas single, I

do a gay lyrical song because I've been there with a loss of someone at Christmas time when like when my lover died, he died in December when we were putting up the Christmas tree when he died. So, you know, I could write a song. Yeah, I could do a song from the heart.



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You sure that you're good? Either that or it's groups like Venus envy that? Do you know, humor? Right, right. Rhonda, the lesbo reindeer and you know, and stuff like that? Yeah, all kinds of, you know, funny stuff like that. Yeah. And people remember that from year to year. And I get requests all the time for that stuff. So I've been playing it that for almost 10 years now. Yeah.



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Miller comes out. Oh, yeah. X rated album and that'd be cool. Yes, it would just imagine what he do with Rudolph the Red. Yes. And



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I give him airplay. You bet.



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You're gonna be hitting that bleep button a lot. But you give him airplay? You know?



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So how's living in Houston? Fabulous. Yeah. Fabulous.



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Yeah, I'm, I'm, I'm actually dating. I can't believe that.



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Hey, wow, you don't waste any time and do



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that in San Francisco. I did not date when I live there.



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Wait a minute. Here we are at the gay capital of the US. San Francisco where there's more gay man per square.



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You just answered the question. Why didn't date too many per square inch? Everybody has Mr. Right now.



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Oh, oh, it's too big of a candy store.



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Yeah, it is. It really is. You can't you can't date seriously their



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seats, the Houston the thing of it is we've got the Montrose that's where you come in play, right. And then when you when you hook up with somebody, then you move out to the suburbs, right? So you're already in the suburbs. You're halfway there. We'll see



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in San Francisco, most gay men who get lovers. And I really I really have check this out. They import from out of state. From the East Coast, I swear to God, they really east coast, mainly, because I'll ask them, I'll see, you know, like friends of mine that have been single for years and years. And all of a sudden, they've set up this happy little home. And I'll wait until they're like together for like a year. And then I'll say, so now, you know, where did you meet so and so all? Well, they were originally from Florida. And we met when I was on vacation in P town fell in love and you know, we kept in correspondence for like, you know, six months or whatever, then they moved down. And you know, it's been happily ever after us, you know? And this, I would hear this story over and over again. But honey, I was not going to import. Okay, I thought I'm gonna move I'm gonna import myself. Come back home and find me a hug.



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What you're saying is it's not there's not a whole lot of reality going on out there. Well,



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you know, I mean, it's reality for people that if you're single and you want to play, you know, it's a perfect place to live. Yeah. But for me, you know, I'm to the point in my life where I, I'm thinking about more serious things now. And so I wanted to come back home to doing country music, you know, I, I did very good out there. I have a big following out there. But, you know, it's, it's pretty incredible. Just in the small town time that I've been here, how people are taking me really serious as an artist here. Good. So that's good. That for me counts, you know? Good.



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I can't wait for your first show. Yeah, it's your word that maybe



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we're gonna make. We're gonna make a big deal out of it. It'll be in January sometime. Okay, for sure. In January, we're gonna make a big deal out of it. I'm in I'm kind of like just beginning to start, pull people in. What I'm going to do is I'm going to form a team who we're going to work on publicity. We're going to work on a place that be you know, pretty big enough. Somebody's going to be doing advertising. I'm going to be getting together hopefully a group called the Castro, cowboy dancers. Oh, and for the CD release party. We're going to have everything choreographed.



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Nice. Yeah. Oh, that would be nice. Yeah. Great.



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And who knows? Maybe I'll take them on the road. I've actually talked about that.



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But we'll see. Have you been on the road?



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We'd like it recently. Well, I



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mean, for I mean, have you ever Oh, yeah. done the road thing when



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my CD first came out? I did. You know, I did gay prides all over the place. Clubs and all that but what's that like on the road is very you get tired a lot really, and you're lonely a lot. I was, you know, I couldn't wait to get back home. When I when I landed in the, you know as much as I like, you know just complained about living in the Castro has sometimes like when I landed and I was like walking to the airport, I was all smiles and I'm sure people looked at me like Oh, Raccoon face. You know, but you know, because you're you're happy to get back home. But the thing about it is I did a show like I guess a month ago now I went back to San Francisco. And I did a really big fundraiser out there. And I did stuff from the new CD, which is kind of like San Francisco's a testing ground. Yeah. And it was it was a big Country Western Dance. And it was I did I only did three songs I performed with Doug Stevens. I saw him. Oh, he's on the road, honey that he that queen is working. Yeah,



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he really he really is working and working it Yeah.



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Well, it's his career is taking off good. I'm glad he's getting the recognition. But he was he we performed the same benefit. We were the first very first two live singers that this particular benefit was called hoedown. The first one I think was in 97. So just tradition every time they have when we go back, me and Doug are always you know, we do it and pack dance floor when I perform the three songs that I didn't. So they were glad to see me thank God that I walked by. But what I discovered though, when I came back home and I landed in the Houston Intercontinental Airport, I was all smiles to be back here. So I kind of like you know, that was like my realization that wow, this is this is home now. Wow. It didn't take long. Yeah, you know, I got off the plane and I was walking to the car and going.



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That's nice. Yeah, it was a good deal. I haven't been here that long. No. And you've been doing a lot of trips over to San Antonio.



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San Antonio family. I went to Austin. And I did the Taylor cage show. Yeah, that cooperated on there. Which was really a good thing. He wants to have me back and we have all these plans. We're gonna good. I may do some fundraising for their program because he's,



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he's on for folks who make it to to San Antonio, he's on Co Op. Radio. I don't know the numbers



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of co 91.3. FM. Austin. Okay. They're in Austin. Austin.



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Yes. But he's on Saturday. 436. Yeah. Nice. And it's an all music show all music



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show. Yeah. And he plays it. He's he plays a pretty wide variety.



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I've noticed that because he posts his playlists, and out voice. Well, what we did,



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we did a full gay country show. Because the rodeo was the was in Fort Worth last weekend. So we kind of did a thing of, well, for everybody who was in Austin, who didn't get to go to the rodeo. You know, we're going to do a whole show of gay country rd. So we got us a chance to get gay country artists out there.



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And you know, 10 years ago, you couldn't have done a whole show of gay country artists. No.



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And now you know what? To play everybody. Right? At the end of the show. We had stacks a CD sitting there and he goes, I can't believe I go, you can't believe it. I can't believe it. Since I've been back in Texas. And since the rodeo was last week, and I'm going through like the Texas triangle and all these things. I'm seeing all these country western bands that I've never heard of LGC a man who has never heard of them, right and I'm over here. Did he take me to San Francisco to Doug Stephens going girl you need to grab these people and get him to join Yeah, you know, and there's a couple of artists that he got to join there's a new group got a mic I'm



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just had it yeah, he was just just talking to a group really they're



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three, three part harmony group. Honey, they're going to be stars. Oh, they I wish it will make it a recording. I will be the first one to deliver it to you because