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Oh yes, you've tuned into after hours. We're radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news, interviews, dialogue and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people and their friends. Hear it after hours, we may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their closet. That means standing up for yourself taking responsibility for your own life and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of age job or frame of mind. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after hours.



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Hello, Houston and welcome to after hours queer radio with attitude. Heard every Saturday night at midnight, right here on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. And we want to say hello to College Station. Also. I'm Jimmy Carper, some of the music that you've just listened to. We had Lee Leszek with dreamers off of his album I know you by heart and Maryland Scott before that with the last day. I'm not really sure about her sexual orientation. But of course everybody else is queer here and we started out with rest McCoy from the gravity Bill doing God's ear. Good Music Good Music Good queer music. And we've got a packed house tonight.



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Oh two and a paksha.



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I know. It's fine at night. However, this is pride month



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is it is flaming.



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We've got folks from let's see from the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston. Hi, Tony.



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And Michael, Michael, Michael and Michael.



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And we have Colt 45. Here, Dan. Yes. And John. Hello. Hi. closer to the mic. Nancy Ford is on her way. I have it on good authority. Because Jessica's outside in the parking lot. Smoking bad thing. She's on her way. This is June. It's pride month. And I wanted to put everybody together because I think it's a lot more fun that way.



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You know, I think it's gonna become pride year but for me, this is just a celebration on your lunch. This



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is like Christmas for queer folks. Okay, let's be in bisect bisexual transgendered folks. It's like Christmas all month long. We're feeling that we get especially during the parade. We're here we're queer. Now, the Gay Men's Chorus is doing. You're taking over the word them



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out pretty much. Well, we're going to be sharing the Wortham that night with Houston Ballet. Apparently they're doing the ballet.



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Okay, so it's a total game night at the worst.



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It's an almost Well, we won't go into that.



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There must be a straight one there somewhere.



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You know that? The women on both sides. Michael For shame. Yeah, we will be at the Wortham on June 19. Starting at seven o'clock. This is the final concert of our counted 20th season. I can't believe it. We can't believe it's exhausting. But it's the final concert. It's called it has bend in the theater. Well, yeah. The highlight of this concert is it's not just us, folks. This time. We've invited what seven other courses seven Yes, seven count them seven if we can get the names right here. We'll be we'll be in good shape while Michael digs in his big bag. Oh, main stuff



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at lunch together. Yeah, well, yeah.



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There's sandwiches on there cool. Michael was a word co chairing marketing and stuff like that and believe it we, we've dealt with but the group's include outside of the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston. Mosaic from the Women's chorus of Dallas. Okay, yes. Encore from Turtle Creek Chorale? You know, they're so big. They can't drag everybody here. Yeah. an out of state group. We will have the New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus. Yes. Yay. Another Gay Men's Chorus. Please note the names folks. Yes. Because we read them up from Austin, our friends at Capital City Men's Chorus. A fairly new course. Fort Worth men's course. Yeah, they're up. That's a good sized group. And then two of our local friends. The course from MCC, er the Metropolitan Community Church. And I'm not even sure how long they've been around with the other one of the cores from Maranatha fellowship. They've been a dropout and Community Church quite



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a quite quite a while. Yeah.



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So basically what's going to happen is each course will do about a 1520 minute set. All the women will get together at one point and sing their hearts out. Yeah. All the men. Yes, we'll get together including the tenor say Mike saying are we have some real cool stuff? Over the rain? Yeah, the women will all be singing over the rainbow. So that's going to be a gorgeous moment. Right? Yes, a big chunky moment. And then finally, everyone will get together men, women, and tenors. And it's a subgroup. I can say that. It's an elite group. But everyone will get together. And that's how we'll close concert. Last count. I think we've got 205 singers on stage. That's so it's going to be enormous. That's the only way to put it. You know, risers, big rail, big

risers? This will be as far as we know the largest gathering of gay and lesbian courses ever in the state of Texas. Yeah, so and we're hosting Well, you know, I want to Guinness Book of World Record I'm well it



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better. I'm thinking you know, the New York Gay Men's Chorus is big. And Seattle Men's Chorus has been Oh, yeah. And we've Turtle Creek is very bad. Yeah. But you know, when when we if we put all of the courses in Texas together, they're probably got a lot more members than courses in New York or Washington State or California will



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take but if California it'd be hard, not



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California, which San Francisco, Los Angeles and all that Silicon Valley. But you figure between the only course is not joining us, sorry, I guess San Antonio,



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San Antonio, Alamo city and the women's corps tapestry from Austin, the women's corps and San Antonio just within the last year has a women's chorus that started



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Yeah, that's amazing. And hopefully we'll get a women's chorus in Houston again tomorrow.



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So horses, you know, this whole thing with with after hours in the Gay Men's Chorus, and working together on the promotion here started about a year ago when I bitched on a on a music list on the computer about Hey, how come we never know about these these course things going on? And so now we're finding out Yes, well now you know not only that, but finding out all about the different courses I I'm amazed the amount of courses in the state of Texas between



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men and women and you know, there may come a day where there's a bisexual course well I'm



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well you know, even with our own course of any any man is welcome to come and sing with us and we do have at least one straight man. I'm not even gonna ask if anybody is bisexual or anything like that or transgendered but, but anyone can come in, hey, don't have to confess You don't have to confess. Now I should note before I go any further that if you want tickets, tickets will be available at the door. The performance and again that's Saturday the 19th 7pm



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however, if



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you want good seats if you want more Oh good seats.



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What do you do?



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You can call box office tickets. That's our ticket agent. There at write this number down, folks. One 800 Wait a minute. One 801 800-494-4940 t IXSXS. That's boxers tickets. Yeah, or 8497 exists? Yeah, well,



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it's I can spell better than I can count.



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Oh, yeah. And just give me your visa number and stuff like that. But like say if you need to wait until the day of the concert, that's perfectly fine. This will be open you



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just kind of expect that don't you? Oh, yeah. No, yeah. Kind of gay man. Just do not support gay music. You know, it's like I know gay man I want if I don't have a date, then I'll go to the concert.





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But let's say it gives you a we were starting early enough that you can come to the concert you can then go see oh may wigs on fire or? And any of the number of things going on that night?



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And we must have our priority. Yes. You must have your priorities straight.



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We may not straight for the evening. Yeah, well, you'll definitely be warm. But it's a what it's a wide variety of music. Everything from Broadway, some religious music. Just just everything's great.



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Yeah. Now one of the grand marshals his show now? Yes, indeed. Guys, he's here.



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Sorry. JP, am I sitting on your lap? She's she's here. I can see the rumors starting.



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She's turning by on us.



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And she's here not on her regular night.



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I try to be as irregular as possible. Me, I'm so excited to be here within eight minutes.



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He's posted for us before



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I was hoping you'd forgotten about



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wonderful, and I remember I was at that concert. As a matter of fact, last time I wore a dress



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Oh, I gotta get those pantyhose part of our history.



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I suggested because standing there



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looking at my babies here. Jimmy we celebrated three years a couple of weeks ago living in sin that was an anniversary I forgot. I see well that we're still accepting gifts registered at Home Depot



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Oh, Jackie. Oh gosh, it's just party night here. baritone I already



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got a bunch but we're always taking either take transgender



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That's right. That's the Okay. This is after hours on Jimmy Carper. JGSDF T. Remind that that represented the caveman scars here we've got we've got the Colt 45 We've got Nancy Ford.



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Now you better put a list on who we don't have



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Nancy I read your article in the in the Texas triangle and i Yes, I agreed wholeheartedly, you'd know what I'm talking about and get past one yes. It's just it's hard to put into words the thrill

of being a grand grand marshal isn't it?



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Yes it is and and I don't even know I was just and I were talking we had a lovely romantic dinner at Revis tonight. A wonderful place to have it was your just you know, just had a wonderful time we're talking about all this and how I was I just wanted to say okay, kidding aside, stop the presses. Yeah, this is absolutely truly the most incredible honor of my life. And yeah, just absolutely right up there. And it's coming at such a wonderful time because for a long time I just didn't know you know what I mean? If I was on the right track and I don't know this necessarily means I am because you know, ballot boxes can be stuffed. But all that aside, I mean, I'm in



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how many ideas do you have?



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Well, I've gone through but I'm so happy right now. I love being with the Texas triangle. I am so in love. I don't care if George W Bush doesn't think it's the right thing for me to do. I don't care. I don't care I'm at I'm at the absolute top of the the DOM sitting on the cheerier that Sunday right now is how I feel about it and I can't wait. I'm waving. I'm working out with my wrist every week. You know?



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Don't Don't forget now when you go by marries, you have to, you know, like, acknowledge it is this is I'm wearing my




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drawstring pants.





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thing. It's handed down from Grand Marshal to Grand Marshal. I've told the story about what I did and what didn't I don't think I remembered. Well, they had convertibles for us. Yeah. And so when we got in front of Mary's Gigi was driving instructor JG to stop the car. And at that point, I hopped onto the back of the on the back. Yeah, like the trunk area and just this, you know, nice little curtsy bow thing. And then went to jump back in tripped nearly nearly broke my neck, everybody. Mary's was just laughing


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have to come up with something at least


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we have to pay homage to Mary. So you're


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right. It's it's a trip, isn't it? It's

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a thrill. And it's over all too soon.

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And now you're no longer in Kansas. I'm counting on.

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And we're being flashed by queue patrol.

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So everybody who did vote, they didn't vote for me this week. Dammit. Thank you so much those who didn't. I'll try not to embarrass you too much. All I'm saying I

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tried in this community for for many years. I mean, entertaining audiences and racing bucks to Yeah, that's part of it and Racing's box for a really great group. COLT 45.

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That's a segue isn't it?

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These guys were family for

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the culture a great group because, like, quite a few other groups. There's like everyone is a volunteer. Every single penny of the money that's donated to the Colt 40 fives goes for a charity, right?



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That's correct. Yeah. They called 40 fives donate the the administration of the funds ourselves. Our money goes into paying the administrative expenses to make sure that every dollar that's donated to us goes out as \$1 and service. So



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how long has the culture been around



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cults or celebrate celebrating their 23rd anniversary? Next weekend? Next, next next Sunday night at the BRB we'll be having our anniversary show where we'll be awarding our own members and that urine we award the community give out a community awards but this time we award to our our pledge of the year and remember the year slot of the year and few other similar awards and



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titles I'm sure you know.



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This is the time where we We on our own at this at this event. And



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And rightly so. No, it's a lot of guys. They're doing a lot of hard work during the year. I've



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been in it for about seven years now. And I just when I heard the reputation of them, I decided that's where I wanted to go and work and I haven't been sorry for more than a few days over

that. bursary it is an awful lot of work.



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John has been together for so long now.



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15 years in July.



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Whoa, nice. Nice. Yeah, who said we don't have strong relationships? My mother? I'm sure. Jackie Thorne wants to say something here. Yes, she does. Because there's something about I can't read the writing. So the sovereign and imperial court of the single star



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in a show this evening at chances and the beneficiary was the assistance fund which provides supplements and vitamins and also pays for hospitalization insurance or health insurance for people who have lost our jobs or whatever. We raised 451 bucks. And in addition to that, they also ended up as the first three people for the wall of fame which will be posted there at the at the club. Yeah, Jeanette Vaughn, dot Thompson and Weezer. Nice, nice.



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Now, I want you to know that this is really a queer group around here I've noticed that well I know Jackie, I've known her for a long time. And Jackie is a heterosexual crossdresser and I've just noticed that Jackie is wearing a rainbow ring. Hello. So we come in all shapes and sizes folks down we know what has the what what do the coats I mean, where does the money go? A lot of the money go



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okay, we have several funds. The AIDS trouble fund provides rent and utility assistance for people with AIDS and also eyeglasses through the University of Houston. We only hope we only help people who have full blown AIDS they have to apply on our form and using our medical form that's filled out by their doctor before we'll help them relax they have to have been to other get any money for me anyway, they have to have been other places for assistance. First, we're considered a a charity of last resort. But by doing that, we also have never run out of money. We're one of the hardest agencies in town to get help from most of the agencies that accept government funds are help anybody who is HIV positive, we only help people who are fully disabled from from the AIDS virus.



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But there if so if somebody is indigent, and they're getting ready to be thrown out, we're



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there. We're there as a last resort,



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I mean, you step in there right like quickly,



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where there is a last resort, we pay rent, we pay utilities, so that we can keep them in their place. And we also said provide eyeglasses. Then we also have the stone soup fund which provides the meat and produce for AIDS Foundation, Houston stone, soup, food pantry, and people with AIDS. And we provide meat we have provide produce. And on occasion, we provide non food items as well. The people that shopping there, for the most part, qualify for food stamps, but unfortunately, food stamps don't buy certain little necessities like toilet paper and, and aluminum foil and shaving cream and bug spray and a few other things that people need other lives to pay. So occasionally, we have special fundraisers that go to that. So we have a sub fund within the stone soup fund and credit that provides some of those items. Then we have the tilth hacker general charity fund. What that is, I think about the only burial assistance that's available in Houston for people with AIDS, yes. As well as helping other organizations and other individuals that fall through the cracks that don't fit into other into other identified need categories we can help them through till factor. And then with separate bank accounts and separate fund and all we have our working account that pays all the administrative expenses to make sure that we keep all that money separate and the money that's donated into one of the charities stays separate and goes strictly to that charitable purpose with no administrative overhead.



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Amazing.



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Amazing so and for people that want to donate who do they call haha.



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They just wants to make you know they're they don't go to a fundraiser they just wanted to make out a check and send it to you.

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Actually, I think the horses were kind of hampered or like things. I'm not mistaken, because they I mean, it's the same carts that are you know, drive romantic couples around downtown. And so



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speaking of pride guy that was in last week's issue of the Texas triangle. Yes. And what you know, I was looking around tonight and I thought I only have one of these and I have to save one for posterity. Where am I going to get one to use?



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Well, you know, they're going to be distributed distributed throughout the month right along with every week's new issue of Texas triangle. So just look for the big pride logo. It's like a supplemental issue of the Texas triangle with the big star on it. In the rainbow slash yet can't miss it. And it's got everything you want to know about pride and probably a little bit more.



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Yeah, I noticed that, you know, a nice picture of you and, and Shawn and they did a real nice job. Shawn will be here next week, by the way. He is in Clear Lake in a class with the with where, Dan, I've worked with it. I don't



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know. It's just some kind of weekend training from AWS.



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I'm sure it's



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it's like the bottom. Much more technical. And you know,



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I think this is great that the Texas triangle is working with the product committee to do this. So we were thrilled to be in this. Yes, I was helping each other. Absolutely. make sense to me. Yeah, sure does.



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Sure. And we're also really happy to be able to spread well really spread the word of Houston pride on a statewide basis. This way we're going to generate I know a lot more people coming in from Dallas and Austin and San Antonio, so we should we can just glow our stuff for him



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out. So this that's this. It's not just in the US now honey, it's statewide,



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statewide.



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This weekend. There's what Corpus Christi Fort Worth and



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lots of pride stuff going on razzle dazzle Dallas Yeah, San Antonio, I believe this next week,



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next week. Austin,



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and Austin has their big big Pride weekend. corpus was today six today. Yeah. bustin with pride.



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Yeah, no kidding. No kidding. So do you know if you're gonna get a convertible to ride in or a jaguar? I'm



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telling ya, yes. I know. I know. My baby picked that she took care of that. I'm thinking well, you know, a U haul. put her foot down on that one.



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I think I had one of the kei cars. I don't know. Something Yeah, Jaguar.



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Oops, no. Yes. A jaguar convertible.



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Wow. Because I was gonna give you something. Yeah, don't stand on the back of that one. I was gonna give you some advice if it was a rent car because I had visions of having lights all over the car. With one of those converters, you stick into the cigarette lighter. With rent cars, they disconnect the cigarette lighter.



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They Oh, that must have been a big disappointment.



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Certainly well. Yeah. That I know. Well, I



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have I have a little plan cooked up for it. So so just Okay, let's be watching.



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You're going to be the pizzazz part. I certainly.



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Looking forward to let's just say I hope Jerry Falwell's watching



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okay, we go for that. Well have



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some Tinky Winky. So



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you do know as a as grant, Grant Marshal, that you have responsibilities. I'm sorry, you have responsibilities. The least being the the reception that that's put on by the court that they don't make this year? Maybe I spoke on an answer.



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Maybe I'm not maybe I'm not invited.



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To Be Announced. topic of discussion.



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My face is read. Anyway, it was a big surprise for me. I didn't realize that. So that was something I



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like I look for if it is to be I look forward to it. And I've been in court many times. Wrong.



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The other thing is one of the surprises for me. For as a grand marshal, I attended a gospel concert at Maranatha. I think so Maranatha. And it's it's not just Maranatha, it's like four or five different churches that combine going for a gospel concert and I was blown away. I'm not a religious person. So there's a little bit too much of the Jesus stuff for me, but I mean, the music was just beautiful. absolutely magnificent. From, you know, even the church that had five people who really weren't on key, but I mean, you know, somebody puts their heart into it. That's gonna appreciate it. Yeah. Yeah,



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it's a happy month. Yeah.



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Yeah. So do you have a image of gay people in our community?



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Yes. It's true. Yes, it's our Christmas where's my president? She's getting the Jaguar. Right and she's asking for more.



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For two hours. Hey,



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I think she got her present.



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Three years ago. Kiss me better.



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don't last that long. Yes.



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And Jessica is like unusually quiet this evening. I'm just chilling over here.



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So fingers she's on a mic range.




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She doesn't want to shout. Do you have anything to say to the nice gay, lesbian, transgender and bisexual folks out there? And our supporters honey thank you for supporting my baby. Yeah. You gotta go now. We gotta hurry home biscuits to bake or so? I don't know. I don't know what that means. I have no idea.





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I think we know what that means. I think you do blame


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anything. Anyway, I have tickets to give away. All right.


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To our concert, but what am

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I thinking? That reminds me I'm going to talk to you guys on Monday for a big story in the triangle. Anniversary. Okay,


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sounds good. It's

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called called the five to sing.

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If you give me a call at work.

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I haven't even told big roars. So he's out there in the lobby not knowing what's going on, which is going on for the usual but I'm gonna give away a pair of tickets to the Gay Men's Chorus. It happened in the theater that's occurring on June 19th. But it doesn't say on June

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number do I call? This isn't

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a big ROI that he's gonna take caller number three at 713526573852 6k p f t. And we will table give them their tickets. Yeah, we just all right, we need your name and address so I can send them to you because I've got the tickets right here on my hot little hand or something will be giving away more next week. Okay. And later on in the program.



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Okay, sounds good.



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Boy, they are calling.



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lines just lit. Okay.



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Okay. So Dan, is there any? Lots of people give you fundraisers? I guess, right. Got anything coming up.



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We have the show this next Sunday at the Brazzers river bottom that the Colts themselves are putting on and other people are putting on for us as our as part of our 23rd anniversary. That's one of the two shows a year that the Colts themselves do Oh, and then



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well, I get to see bubbles and drag bubbles and try



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not to my knowledge you won't get to see bubbles



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right away and drag but you might see something not not be the itsy bitsy polka dot bikini number. That always



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happens dozen members are going to be in the show, which is kind of new for the cult. So until a couple years ago, we didn't do much performing at all were predominantly administrative group, helping other people who raised the monies to get it distributed with no cost to the people that needed to get it. But we've been becoming more of a entertaining troupe as we go along. And we have more people like bubbles like to get on stage and and perform for us.



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And I was at her last performance as a matter of fact,



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and you're still alive. Yes.



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It was a birthday celebration as I recall. Oh, her



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paddling. I wasn't gonna say



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to my husband decide that would be she got paddled for charity 40 wax survey and four years old and I gave we made \$100 And I gave 50 to the first fives and Fitch to the Texas renegades. I had you were one of the big support. I certainly miss Keever



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Well, yeah, no,



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it was almost like they say Who are your friends? It was



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almost as good and her husband at least was smart enough to know not to get up there and do

almost as good and her husband at least was smart enough to know not to get up there and do the paddle.



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He was one of the second \$20



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certainly going to contribute to it and make sure she gets all



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the wax Exactly.



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But I had some nice bruises too to show.



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Well, you see it's these folks we'll just go all out for for charity.



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Like I said what I'll do for charity.



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I guess our next fundraiser is is a big blown up picture of the bruises on the Okay,



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which you said looked like



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what Dan said it looked like had eyebrows and my ass crack. I don't know if



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you can say that on the



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public radio



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sorry. That song



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reminds me if somebody called in last night on a music show, I work on incident and requested a song called, I'm gonna kick your ass till your hat flies off. I couldn't find it. I loved believe me. Okay, so anybody else? I mean, we're having a good time here. Well, I



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should note that we the Gay Men's Chorus go, Well, we're going to be doing not shows but we're going to be singing at fairing, United Marion, United Methodist. And at Grace Lutheran,



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June 13, June



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13. Next Sunday. Wow.



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Morning Grace has two services in the morning. And not Grace, I'm sorry. Bearing two services in the morning. Grace has an ecumenical Pride Week service at seven o'clock on Sunday evening.



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A number of the local churches have gotten together. Last I heard there were at least 11 different ministers participating. That will take on and it's apparently going to be a large like community community wide service. And we will be singing that that. So if you just want to

come to the services, where is it? Listen, there



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was I don't even know where these places are.



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Bearing is on Harold Street for that, but it's on 2515 wall at Missouri Street.



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Right on the corner of wall in Missouri. Yes. Big tower loft whatever.



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It's not far from half price. Just



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down the road right behind the post office. So really nice people there



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beautiful architecture just nestled right there. Right there. Just I mean, just right there in the heart.



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Oh, yeah. And the architecture is becoming more of shall we say buried or there?



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haven't been there in a wide area? Yeah. Okay, we have a winner Matthew in Houston has a pair of tickets to