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If that was your girlfriend with, we won't be silent. In case you haven't noticed we are playing strictly out gay and lesbian bisexual people's music tonight. Because there's so much of it. A we're not going to be able to play all that we'd like to and b We're not going to be able to play the old gays and lesbians of Houston tape which we will ask you all to play next week. As part of the gay and lesbian Pride Week, convention or convention, sorry, okay, conventions on the brain. Gay and Lesbian Pride Week celebration. But like I said, we are doing gay and lesbian music buy out people. And when you think of out gay and lesbian, and bisexual performers, although these particular ones that I'm thinking of at the moment are out gay, you always think of romanovski and Phillips, we play romanovski and Phillips a lot. You've heard several of their songs tonight. But one romanovski has a new solo album out. And there is a song on here that he says he's been wanting to to write. Ever since he saw Richard Dreyfus sing I want to be seduced while he was lying on an upright piano. He says song ideas come from all sorts of places. This is one Romanovsky that was fun. That was the Washington sisters with rock me baby. Both of those albums were produced by Teresa trawl, which I find to be very interesting since she is another out gay and lesbian performer. However, I don't have any of her music. I think she does a better job producing then performing, but I may be prejudiced. Since we've been doing bits and pieces out of the advocate, the latest issue the June 16 issue, like two weeks ahead even has an article about k.d. lang. The title is k.d. la quiet life. And I'm just going to read a piece of it for you. The interviewer says and there's a point at which you have to say I am myself. I'm not mommy's boy or girl. No, I'm not responsible because she is another human being and she is living her life to learn as well. But the beef curry controversy hurt my mom quite a bit, I think. And it freaked me out about controversy, I would probably be a lot stronger. Otherwise, maybe I'm stronger now. I don't know. But the thing is, after that, I started to regain my composure and my confidence about being a public image. And I started going, Okay, I talked to my sister about it and then doing this film, you think the gay issue is going to come up? And you go, Okay, what am I going to do here? I don't want to lie. I'm not a liar. I try not to be and yet you go is your job as an artist more important than the love between a mother and daughter? Or is lying to protect your mother the biggest sin of all? It's an ongoing question. But your mother must know that you're a lesbian. Oh, yeah, she does. She I came out to her 13 years ago. Everybody is like all excited because k.d. Icame out. It's like, k.d. spin out. I know

she's been out because she came out and detail magazine, which is of course a men's fashion magazine. But you know, I still read strange things when I'm playing bridge. But knowing that she's a lesbian may give a different interpretation to the song, which is off of her new album



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It's Sunday morning, or is it Saturday night at three? You're wondering what that is creeping up on you right now. Why it's Eric, you're tuned to the carbon dating game, where I give you a message tunes, from pre Cambrian to Neo llevo right here on KPFT Houston. Yosh sister's,



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a prophetic figure in the 1800s said, so powerful is the light of unity that can illuminate the whole earth. To achieve a world of peace, we'll be moving beyond hate, separation, ignorance, indifference and even tolerance to a sense of true justice and knowledge of our essential oneness as a pupil. I'm Jackie Cohen inviting you to tune in to one family Mondays at noon, following news from the BBC. You'll hear people who have vision and an understanding of our unity with each other and the earth. That's Mondays at noon here on KPFT Houston 90.1. FM, Pacifica radio this is KPFT if you didn't figure that out from all those little announcements just now. This is after hours a continuing tradition. And we've been talking about Pride Week and I'm not going to play the tape we had thought about doing for Pride Week or for Pride Month, but upcoming things for Pride Week. The group which is the Gay Lesbian theatre production is doing production productions during Gay Pride week they're doing three different one act plays on Friday, June 19, one of which is called the desired effect by Troy trout up which is a romantic, gay written male romantic comedy with a twist. Love slapped me boom upside the head by clear Olivia mode, which is a beautifully written piece that relates lesbianism to baseball. I was told this evening that I'm not a real lesbian till unless I've played softball, so I guess I'm really not real you guys. And the third place called Out of bounds by Mariah Burton Nelson, which is a confrontation between two female basketball players, one who's lesbian, and one who's not. Also coming up during Pride Week is the gay lesbian, switchboard carnival. And that's going to be on Saturday, June 20. From 11 until five at 1000, Missouri. It's an official event and they are asking for donations of things to help it get going. They want game prizes, costumes, which you can either donate or loan, gift certificates, cash donations, or anything else that would enhance a carnival atmosphere. They're accepting donations through June 15. And it says please search your hearts, your wallet, your store rooms and display counters and help us make this carnival a success. And if you want to find out more about that you can call the gay and lesbian switchboard at 5293211. Another new group that's that's starting here in town is Metropolitan Community Church of the resurrection, which most of us take the easy way out and refer to as MCC er has started a social group that addresses the needs of all people of color. Everyone is welcome. The newly formed minority outreach group is called coalition of colors and it's going to be meeting regularly once a month on the third Friday. In June, they're going to be celebrating Juneteenth with other groups the Miller outdoor theater student teeth concert in celebration, which is June 19, Friday at 7pm will be where the lavender balloons and bandanas are. The group will also be conducting the workshops. Now the worship service on the evening of Sunday, June 21, beginning at 715. They're planning a lot of other outings and events, including a cruise. For more information you can call Carolyn Mobley at MCC AR. And that number is 8619149. And that's a brand new group and they would love to have some more people come out and support them. I wanted to say again, thanks for listening

to Tori and Stephanie who are in town from Port Arthur. And I'm sorry Susan, I had a request to play poetry your Kelly gray for you and can't play Kelly gray because she's not out and don't have any poetry with me off the top of my head and JB the same thing I had a request to play some Sweet Honey in the Rock for you and I can't do that because they're not out. And I've been telling you that gay and lesbian and bisexual music, and I've been real good about playing gay and lesbian. So here is my not so token bisexual Nona Hendryx. And that was a racer off of their brand new Maxi single CD breath of life. And that was called waiting for sex. So it's an interesting CD. It's got eight selections on it. Six of which are breath of life. Lots of different things but I wanted to To say thank you for my invisible co host who's not saying much but then again he she it has not said much all night. And to remind you that this is Pride Week, and that we are doing lots of different things. Next week we will probably be airing the old gay and lesbians of Houston tape that Jim Carper and a couple of other people put together last year for Pride Week. We will be doing whatever it is Julie does on her nights. And with Diane is her co host co anchor have to get these terminologies. Right? And I'm just wanted to remind you that we have been playing out gay lesbian bisexual music, and we haven't even mommy we scratch the surface. But we haven't gotten nearly all that there is out there to play. Remind you that there are lots of community resources. Lots of places to call. The Gay and Lesbian switchboard is there from 430 until midnight every day of the week, and their phone number is 5293211. If for some awful reason you have been involved in a hate crime. You can report that to the hate crimes hotline. And their phone number is 5299615. If you're a teen and you want someone to talk with, you can call the smile line. And that phone number is 520 tiene te N. I don't happen to know the number for which off the top of my head. The BBC is going to be playing at three o'clock followed by the carbon dating game with Eric and he always has lots of fun music to play. Coming up in future weeks to like I said is going to be here next week doing whatever jewel is or does jewel does lots of things. And and I'm sure it will be a very interesting show. And Diane will be her co anchor. The week after that Bruce will be doing a show with his co anchor Judy. And the week after that. Diane is going to try her wings as a fledgling anchor. And Julie is going to be hanging around helping her out with all of that. Remember to support the Pride Week events. The switchboard carnival coming up on June 20, the youth summit, youth town meeting whatever they're not calling it. It doesn't have an official title because it is a town meeting but we don't want to call it a town meeting they say and that will also be happening on June 20. And that's the First Unitarian Church from nine until four and I need to be saying goodbye now.