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Oh yes, you've tuned in to after hours queer 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 transgendered 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 closets. 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 at college station and Huntsville, and welcome to after hours queer radio with we are headed to I am Jimmy Carper. And I want to tell you really quickly a couple things before we get into it. The music that you heard was divan, he is a Houston artist, and he's he's getting ready to put out a five song EP, I happen to have a copy of it. It's really really nice, nice music. I played some last week and played dub, dub a dub a la Moray, I guess is how it's pronounced I don't know. And I'll be playing some other stuff off of that, too. That's really nice, nice music. And he says this demo is dedicated to Madonna, my divine inspiration. And he indeed it is because a lot of the songs are hers. And he has a voice very similar to hers as a matter of fact. And also before that you heard a short interview that I did a few weeks ago with none other than the one the only Jeff striker.



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But you had a good time.



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Sure. Yeah. You were the and Bobby and and elke are all here tonight. Elke is in the house. And because Jeff is going to be in a play starting the 26th of this month at the Ashland theater in the heights, wonderful little theater It's got about 100 seats. He's gonna be there with about six or seven other guys doing a play and they're all naked and most of it and with a with a small house with 100 seats you know there is not a bad seat in the house. Oh yes. And you will get it gets to the point where it I think this is a pretty good deal seen



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one naked guy seen him on? No.



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Give me there's a difference in I've seen Jeff Stryker, you have not seen them



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or is he like what's his name was is Holmes.



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Yeah, and if even if you're on the back row, you'll still see Jeffree Star you'll be hit you in the forehead.



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I thought it was pretty but at least not from the waist up what?



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I've actually seen two of his movies



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where the man Yes, the man can play baseball.



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Certainly better. And you see how what's happening here is that in the United States, adults adult artists are not able to take all their clothes off in a public place. You know if they're

dancing or something like that you cannot get naked Dammit. But if you're in here in



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the United States



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if you're in a play you can get naked nudity is okay.



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It's called performance art. It



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certainly



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is called theater and around when you're naked



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this is gonna be great. I'm gonna be there and by the way, I hear through the grapevine that he will be in person in the studio Monday night. Monday during the break,



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bring your brother. I'm gonna say I'm gonna say



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voices show. You know eight and 10 He is going to be here in the studio doing a live interview.



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Okay, demo bring your



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I don't know



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bring something you want him to sign.



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When he did the interview with me, I was told that he would bring product but I didn't see how do you show that kind of product can really, anyway and also this thing to help us attain a goal tonight



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we have \$150 Go to reach this morning for crossroads. We can know what we have for after hours after



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hours. Oh yeah. It's all for KPFT anyway, 7135265738713526



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KPFT. We have seven open phone lines and fled central I'm sitting here doing this without a headset. This one right here. It doesn't Oh, it doesn't work. So yeah, that's we need things like that here at the radio station. Sure do 7135265738713526 KPFT. If you value after hours, if you care about this type of radio programming that you most definitely won't get anywhere else on the radio dial. It's your turn to step up to the plate and pledge and help us reach our goal at \$750 It sounds like a lot of money but hey, not really if that number you pitch Yeah, if everyone



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dollar Yeah. If everyone just called in it's listening Senate dollar. We wouldn't have to do this for two three years.



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We do have a person to thank already. We have our first pledge. All right. Thank you, Paul, a previous member and longtime listener of after hours, and he listens up real close to I'll tell you and for you. He's made a good event a good step toward our goal of \$750. So we're looking for nine more pledges \$75 How's that? Cool. All right.



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comes to me today, if you can afford it. Five to 65738713526 KPFT helped us obtain our goal. It's not that big of a deal. And in showed that way we can show the management here at KPFT that we're doing our part. I mean, this is a program most definitely worth keeping on the I mean when you think about it, where else so you've got to get not just queer radio, but queer radio with an attitude.



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So we're going to hear an interview with Jeff Stryker. Hi.



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Thank you very much.



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Did you ask him how you could be a fluffer for them



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but rainbow volunteer and I see his hands going up.



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I was getting to that but Ray Hill walked in. Oh, that was the end of the interview for me



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because they want a job. Yeah, interesting.



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Actually, that number is 7135265738526 Jam. Okay. She so jewel what's on for tonight?



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Lord I don't know you know what you know Yeah, Lord Jim. Pretty much no in the in the in the King Arthur way Lord there you go. My lord. My lord Manuel



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happened to have rainbow declare. Yeah, Rainbow declare. Because you know what, the weekend this is where we get up to that microphone.



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Cyber street festival and exci



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we have a on the spot report. Oh,



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God, clown. I loved it. It was a fantastic afternoon.



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No, it was only half of it. Right? Right. There's more coming tomorrow. More tomorrow. Okay, in the mud pit tomorrow. Oh,



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you know, one thing



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about the street festival It's it's on the on the On Parkway Drive.



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Yeah, very let's explain that to somebody because a lot of people because maybe they don't realize that it's not



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on Allen Parkway at Tinsley park



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park and what's kind of a couple of cross streets there so



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okay, it's between Taft and 45 Oh on Allen Park



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is the police Memorial there. Oh, is that where the police are kids?



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No, it's on Allen Parkway, police memorials that they close off Allen Parkway and it's closed



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tonight from Taft took towards downtown to 4545



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a lot of space



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less time everybody had to leave by seven yeah and right now the chances are still out there some of the chances are the village and law things are unpacked but they don't have to repack a lot of stuff man. Stages are good. So I mean, the fantastic music. Oh yeah. Oh yeah. If you'd like rock and roll and so yeah, I bet they I didn't see the answer there. There may have been Jesus people but when I walked down the street I didn't hear much of Jesus music. I didn't see that. Yeah, but the Hari Krishna



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has gone down the road. Now they did last time I saw the Hari Krishna is they had like



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the Hari Krishna is go techno



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cyber street festival unless through our Hari Krishna. Krishna I love the Hari Krishna



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is only the Hari Krishna is could turn popular rock and roll into Krishna music tell me you know that is weird,



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but it's family entertainment there also means the kids can come down there. What no drag queens? I haven't seen I haven't seen I don't think I saw drag queens You're kidding me? Unless they fool me. I didn't



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say no I don't think it takes one to know what



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I might do dragged Mark do drag drag tomorrow. Okay, I'm not sure I got my little spot um, I'm with the art car people okay, and



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see some of the part I liked was the part where the street was full of different characters and part of that you can't get in a park you know the different characters. I don't know. Did you see the usual? No I guess you didn't you see drag queen. Did you see any one of the chaps with tighter bushes and yeah, and



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I say the snake snakes more so no pets allowed?



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Oh, no pets



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allows a park and there's no pets allowed? It's a I don't



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have problems that I do. I always wanted people to keep their pets home. I was



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always entertained waiting to see which Rottweiler was going to try to make a snack out of which two hour now.



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It makes sense to bring pants down during the heat. And



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so where do people crapped their dogs? Right?



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They can't you know, they're crap.



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Moved it. Well, that's what they said.



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Dogs. But what else you need to know about? Well, I just



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you know what? They had



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their turkey legs. You know? You go Yeah. Turkey. You say Budweiser, Budweiser. You already know you can't take it back. Now they have a stage and it's for the West fest. 2000 They're gonna I guess tomorrow probably some drag queens Chuck Yeah, I think there's supposed to be

a kind of a seven foot trophy is taller than who What did I say? You have to get a



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seven foot trophy to keep doing the winning



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Jackie Thorne on heels with high hair bigger than Jackie Thorne.



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You have to have a big statue to give to a drag queen. Yeah



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it's seven what three or two two or three inches Yeah, so



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Are most of the drag going that's



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how the hell you're gonna get it home really where you're gonna put a



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magnificent trophy I'm not competing for I live in a mobile home a great addition



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put it on top



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to fit my bed.



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Make it a lightning round. Oh yeah. I



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mean get a child trophy.



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The doorway. There are a lot of Westheimer people there. What do you call West? Diverse people?



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Happy little freak. Are we all are



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the one hand chipboard housing. \$300,000



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people? No, no.



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The colorful folks. Yeah,



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the colorful ones. The reason you went us?



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I don't know. I didn't really need that. I did not see a blue. I may. I may have missed it but I didn't really see a gay, lesbian, bisexual, or just say all these words. gay. Gay, gay. Oh, you know A trans lipped type booth, you know, like I was like the tgr. Ah, like all the people who used to be in front of Mary's Yes, all the people like the gay Political Caucus and none of that no skaters, the skaters skaters were out there jousts and all that. In fact, they got this skating thing that's like, I'm describing this. Yeah.



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Like, Oh, snap ramp.



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There you go. So I'm doing this on radio link and understand they have that in the valley of the on Allen Parkway, you know, down the bayou down. Oh, cool. So it's



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well, what do you know, we we have our second pledge. Hey.



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And that's another piece of clothing that goes Yes.



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And this is from JD Doyle. JD doing Oh my goodness. He does queer queer music heritage. Lesbian and Gay voices every fourth Saturday. Well, yeah. Monday. Where am I? Every fourth Monday? Yeah, yeah, that's right. Only he will not be doing it this Monday.



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I say them okay. I really know. Yeah, he won't be doing this one. No.



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Because of because of membership. Now I'm confused. His spot is an hour join the rest of us so and so he sits there are five Mondays. Oh, yeah, he's got to be on the fifth Monday this month.



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Can I try something Jimmy? I'm really not a singer. Yeah, I know that. This thing about pledges it goes like this. There's no pledges like your pledges. It's your pledge and we want what we'd like you for what we'd like you for is to consider sampling our notion donation enterprise get the phone we want you to deliver a contribution of any size it's our business to want pledges or else pledges don't go as Henry Ford once said about the automobile. You scratch my tailpipe I'll wipe your windshield





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so let's close the deal. So hand over your let's go on with the show



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about the automobile You scratch my tailpipe. Wipe your windshield



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if you never want to hear that again



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five to 65738713526 que PFT and I want to thank JT Doyle I think that is really really yes thank you. He's not normally up at this hour.



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Well what are you doing up



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should we whisper amongst ourselves



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up at two o'clock if you get his messages on the phone I'm wondering that that watering



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pretty much the only time you can get



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to so fifth Monday of the month right at nine o'clock JD spot comes on. Right



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listen, thank you Monday this month. I wish I wish I could reciprocate.



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Yeah



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well you know, you know, one of the reasons I've committed myself to doing this show is because I don't have a lot of money so but I do have why we're all here but I do have time so that's why I come down here it's right and that's what usually I do when I get involved with an organization it's because I don't have a lot of money. So but what I do have is and I go down and I try to help out and try to make my donation to my service rather than to a check a lot of people kind of look down at that you know they think writing a check but you know if everybody wrote check nobody be there to take



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a look at that there's only eight employees at KPFT everything else is volunteer eight that's what is that aid Oh, but you know like only really five take the money because it's needed here. Everything is volunteer and Yep.



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Got you know, they don't they don't they don't make out like bandits either. These these days. They they're not here. They're definitely underpaid for what they put in. These



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folks are here because they love KPFT they love Pacifica they love community they



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love community radio radio. Yeah. And in that they they embraced everyone and all the shows all the diversity. And you know if, if there's not something reaching, there's not something you can find on KPFT somebody down here will consider it if you call them and Hey, say hey, yes, somebody will give you some response. say, well, that's something we can think of if you, you know, they can give you alternatives. It's not like these things are written in stone shows change shows moves. Right? There's, you know, fortunately we've Yes, it has we were once a four hour show. Yes. So, you know, those kinds of things have



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actually won the first show first started, it was really a gay male show.



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That's right. Sure was.



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Yes. Just cared for now.



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It's a variety show.



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We're turned into the zoo, it is to



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look at the entourage that in this room as we speak.



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No, it's we bring three hours of queer life into your living rooms each week. That's



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right. And I'm not suggesting that you, you know, don't donate some money. But what I am suggesting is that, if you are in that economic field, where you feel like that, you just can't afford that kind of thing. And you do have a couple of hours, you know, there's always something down here to be done that there's always people down here who could use an extra pair of hands, marathons, you know, Predock, melee abduction work, and, you know, people will train you. And, you know, like I said, I know, it's marathon, we're supposed to be begging for money. But I think there's a bigger picture here too. And I think that is that a lot of people think I know, I'm one of them, that sits back and say, you know, yeah, I'm really, I'd really like to do some for Jerry's kids. You know, I really like to do some, but I just can't afford, you know, I mean, I know they send \$1 They'd say, Send \$1 too. But you know, you just can't take the dollar to. So, you know, my theory is that if you don't have that kind of money, and you do feel some feeling for some passion for something that you've heard, or, you know, go out and volunteer, you know, that is as good as money actually, it's better than money. Like I said, was said a while ago, everybody wrote checks, we wouldn't be anybody here to



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take Well, that's true. And it's not like you are just because you're a lesbian, you're free as a bird because you have a partner and you you have four foster children. So there's other other things in your life to consider and



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allow me to say no more right? Yeah. Oh, no.



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Yeah, there is that it's not that I'm saying don't send money if you can't afford it, and you find that the diversity is welcoming to you send us some money. Sure. And we don't I'm not just talking about our diversity but that we you know, gay people listen to Cajun music to gay people. Listen to the show is a German show still.



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No, no. They don't listen



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to that on anymore. We're



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gay people listen to these channels too. So what I'm saying isn't show a lot of gay people



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all that pent up anxiety we've got another play.



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Here we go from jam and he says he will only give this if rainbow will stop singing. Okay, jam chip. I can guarantee you that rainbow



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and for another pledge will get out. Okay, so



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now we're looking for those matching pledges. So rainbow will not see if he opens his mouth. Oh, I



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thought it was good rainbow



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No, no, no, no. Give



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me ideas.



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I've only seen twice this month on the radio. Happy birthday to Ray Hill and yes. Yeah, a



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lot of people I mean, if he'd gotten one more person in there swear the walls would have bulged. There were so many people up for \$50 and



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kick rainbow. I don't know for \$50 pledged money so that rainbow would not fit the story. But last Friday night was a Friday night. Last Friday night. Yes. What's actually re heels



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for this the 13th.



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Friday the 13th 13th. And they they went wrong? Oddly, because it



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was, you know, his show was nine to 11. And the staff of his show, had a little cake and party beforehand. But six months ago, Dewey from the show contacted me and said look, we want to do something really special for Ray's birthday. 60th birthday, because he's always talking about these little brown fairies. He said you think you can get a Latino boy to come in with you know, like a little, little little g string thing. And, you know, during in the middle of the show, because he won't be expecting it. We you know, we're gonna have the cake and the party beforehand. So in the middle of the show, he's not going to be expecting it and you know, we want to see him, you know, speechless clearly. So he's planning it for six months. Okay, so



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a night of the Friday the 13th.



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One week before I get an email from Kevin Davidson, who is the Executive Director of hatch are the president of the board of hatch and says, you know, the hatch awards dinner is next Friday night, the 13th. And you're going to get a little commendation. So we would like you to be there. So, I mean, you know, you're



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getting an award. Yeah, gotta go. Yeah, you gotta go seven to nine. But you're gonna miss the brown fairy.



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And I'm thinking, how am I going to work this because I'm doing the coordination. Because I had asked rainbow to help. Okay,



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rainbow is not a brown fairy. Well



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very so he or PK. You know, I talked with David Kevin and he put me on first you know, after the entertainment and the Speaker and all of that. He gave me my award first and it was like nine o'clock on the dot. And I'm running out of Grace Lutheran running over to big Roy's house because that's where everybody's gonna call me walk in. And Rainbow was you know, kind of finishing up naked putting on makeup and stuff and, and big Roy is sitting there and he has that look that I have something to tell you. But I don't want to say



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I don't want to be in the same room and say



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and it was that he hadn't heard from the boy who was supposed to be the brown skin fairy hadn't heard from him in two days and didn't really expect him to show up.



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So what did we decide to do?



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What can you do here it is 915 I'm



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brown can you get we're supposed to be



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at 915 Well,



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so is he here tonight?



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No no, don't make Roy and I jumped in my car and went over to eat Jays



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got a random fairy.



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Found one



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I walked into each ace and I said I need a Latino boy for about 20 minutes



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I bet you to and hands up all around the



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room each as being what it was no one raised an eyebrow NO NO NO NO GOD searching no one paid any attention oh yeah another one finally found a boy and he was willing to do it and ran over here we got here a quarter of 10 and did our thing and that was a pretty quick



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I understand the young boy that was at EJ he was sort of shocked the way you guys were looking at him like us looking at him and wondering that right or when he was looking at him?



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Yes yes that's because we walked in and we're looking for a Hispanic boy anywhere and I knew that Friday night was was amateur strip Chase and so I was hoping somebody would be there early and then you stare at the kid staring at this kid and this way scared to death guys want and then I come over and I say can I use your for about 20 It was only in Montrose. Yeah. So he came over and it had this cute little g string G string thing and he said on race lap and you probably did all that kind of stuff and you know totally freaked out the whole the straight the Person program guy



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oh yeah, he'd be talking to me



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saying happy birthday which I will not do again because we want 50 bucks



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yes right yeah, we don't want to lose that 5050



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more dollars



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or else violence what



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there will be anyway it was just the comedy of errors and and in the middle of all this I'd left Stanley over at Grace Lutheran because I thought I was just gonna come in you know for 20 minutes and be right back.



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So Stanley stout now he knows what you see when you're going to the store when 10



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o'clock when I came back happy about that. We're still giving out a ward



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Oh, I was gonna say Lord 10 o'clock when you



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fill up for gas. I couldn't get a gas pump to work.



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And he said this you know pink tights. Tried to pump gas



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but all them there they just said



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rainbow again. It used to be you wouldn't notice rainbow in this neighborhood. But the only one who does that anymore. I



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know it's there. I remember



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years ago I remember



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standing out on Alabama in Santa suit in the middle of summer hours



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drove by Marys and saw this guy standing out there with this dress over his head. Totally naked.



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I don't even hardly celebrate Halloween anymore. It's one is for amateurs. I Do it every day.



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So the West armor street festival in exile was still going on tomorrow. Good show starts at noon



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and sunday sunday the biggest day of the Westheimer tree festival no matter where it's at. Yeah, that's true. It's always the biggest day when everybody gets out of St. Anne's they all go the west side of the street



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now they're going to get some beer.



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The wine now they're getting the barracks



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that's the way I always looked at it because I used to paint faces on the street and it was like all these little girls would with our Sunday communion type everybody was a little white dresses and little hairs up in there. And so it's really a big day on Sunday. Can



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you imagine a rainbow has seen what's that? I said? Can you imagine the things that rainbow has seen? Yes. Rainbow



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costume



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children's costumes you have you



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bet that didn't come out



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too many people talking at once.



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Well that's what's fun about



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Well, the thing is about my costumes is when I wear these costumes. It's not the race I don't wear the race and when I'm driving Of course you can see but when I'm in drive or something like what I do back or the ferry I can always count on having a flat tire sometimes



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it's usually where how many places you reckon he's been stuck and all these years in costumes were in the middle of the night that's right far away from any fancy dress costume balls



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forget the time it was December 1 I was in Bend Midler drag I had a flat tire on the left side



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I have a divine right stop for you rainbow specially if you look like bit meddler



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and it was on I 10 and Mason road maybe not which means I'm closer to the traffic Yes. Now you remember the the sort of like a tie dye dress that I you know the multicolor? Yeah, okay, that dress I've had for years



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it's real stretchy.



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And I had red bloomers on I see things and I'm out there trying to jack up this rainbow colored band



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it's a van Yeah,



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yeah, yeah, this was years ago. It's noticeable



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as I'm jacking this thing up because it's not the kind that you jack up it's kind of you you get down and you roll Oh we gotta you gotta screw it and here I am doing this and every time I go



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out there screwing up every time I'm going down

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yes like it's on I can always truckers are driving by my dress blows up

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they talked about that for years

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no one stopped to help Oh I did I had you guys stop Oh, but I thought the first time I had it and I told this guy oh I think I got it. Oh you're a dude

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you many rainbow honey I have seen your address.

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I know but this guy thought from the freeway I looked good girl and it was

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it was dark and it was eight o'clock at night. Mason Mason exit you know Okay, yeah.

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Very, very.

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He left because I said I think I got that figured out. I didn't really have I had had the jacket the wrong place. So here I have another guy stops. And he says can I help with my female vice? It's not very, very dark, changed the tire, took the nuts off and everything and put the tire back on and didn't charge me nothing. He was just gone. Like, you know, he's just just as friendly. Was that masked man?

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Nice people out



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there. December 1, I will never forget it. And that's the



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type of person who would call in here at 7135265 and pledge his support for after hours and KPFT



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want to segue? Yeah. Bradley has



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been at this for a long time. He's become the master of this smooth segue



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They say, but but really, you know, we've got a \$750 goal to read and we're getting there. We're getting there. But you know, we're let's see a couple more hands. We're about a quarter of the way there,



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your hand could put us over the top. Ooh. Did you hear what we probably



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heard that quite a bit.



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I need to say something about that. Because I mean, it come out that way. We were giggling hysterically. While I was I was saying about how great wonderful you know what kind of stories were in Kabul could say yes. I also said think of all the children he's touched. You know, I didn't mean it that way. And then I thought well, or maybe not



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that we sat here and I looked at her and I can't believe she said the bowling apart.



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affected their lives.



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Girl. No. The song is Kinko the kid loving



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that mp3 I sent you about the soap bubble and the soap? No. Did you get that on your when I sent you an email? I sent you an email. Okay, I'll send it again. I'm talking about some really cool bobbin so you actually



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do what I do. I train children I entertain children the right way



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I know how many children you affected their lives a



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nice way I have in your chain children at birthday parties and stuff like that. It's kind of interesting to go into this thing and you see the Playboy magazines on the on the bookshelves, kids homes. I could not believe this. You know just like whoa.



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Magazine. It was when we were kids rainbow in our world.