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For the latest and progressive sound stood in the beatbox, every Thursday morning, from 230 to 5am. With me, Kevin Harrell. And remember beatbox is only available on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.



Buddy Johnston 00:23

And every once in a while that queen comes down to help us out. Better get his family down here. Speaking of come on down and seeing things and helping us out. There was a wonderful moment, when they started to unveil that quote, there was absolute total silence. And the names were read one at a time, hundreds of names. And people began to cry, and total strangers were hugging each other. It was the only way we knew to show our love. And it was wonderful. And the names project, the quilts down at the George R brown convention center this weekend, and some of us after hours, folks are going to be down there about two o'clock. So if you want to look for all the folks in the after hours, wish we had some after hours T shirts, but we don't. But we do have KPFT T shirts. So look for us in those wonderful KPFT T shirts. And we'll be standing around to take you in if you want to go with somebody other than yourself. Maybe you don't have somebody to go with and you want to go with as well come on down to the convenience and it will be in the front about two o'clock we'll come for you. And it'll be fun. So you know it. It's kind of scary because you'll get down there and hopefully you'll get first you'll get sad and you may cry. But then you'll get angry and you'll understand how we're getting ripped off by our government and by our medical community and by everybody else. So you'll understand that the quilts not about dying the quilt is very much about living



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is big and he's abrasive and he can draw like a lion. Or be me guys. God knows he's courageous. And sometimes outrageous, inspires me to do all that. But I'll never forget the last time we met how my heart stopped at the story he told me he said life can be hard when it is

you ecards that you never expected then he said it's not the end. I rely on my friends all the affection and the love and maybe with hugs and without who's and drugs



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and maybe he will as he is active still goes to the marches and parades. He's not giving in he's determined to win he's a person who's living with a living will be embracing the light when shadow



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releasing the



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the loves of our sisters and brothers. That deep history of in one way. One way to stand by living and remain you. So if you've got a friend don't go bury him or drawing the shade. Surrender you're down by reaching out to a person who's living with a



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When dealing with



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it's a place to begin we can pay



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embracing the light



Buddy Johnston 06:00

romanovski and Phillips from the album, ah, emotional roller coaster, and living with AIDS and they'll be here. Did you know that? Huh? I don't know. They will be here sometime in November. Great. I think like the weekend before the rodeo or something? I don't know. All right, we'll find out Jimmy's not here. If you want to find out what's going on in the gay and lesbian community, you can call again lesbian switchboard at 5293211. And Matt called back and said that the young man that was harassed at school, you need to understand that if you are being harassed, or if you are being tormented by someone other than your family, or the church or the state, or any other organization, yeah, that you can file legally because there is the hate crimes bill that protects you. It's true, believe it or not, there is protection out there for us. Oh, this is Lynn lavner from the album I'd rather be cute. And it's a song called such fine

young men. We're inviting you to come down with us if you want to be at the Georgia brown convention center this afternoon about to go to see the quilt. And some of us are going down and maybe you don't want to go by yourself. Well, we marched in the parade with you. So we'll go down to the quilt with you. We'll be there about two. denied it midnight after hours, it's scary. And we had people out here I mean, what would I say to my mom and she was listening about after hours. I just say, Ma,

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he said morning. I just wanted to ask you a question.

Buddy Johnston 07:50

That's kind of how my mother would react. You know what I mean? What's that question? Girl?

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How would you react? If you were told that one of your kids was gay?

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You Brother Phyllis gay. I knew it. When he was a kid. We couldn't keep him away from those gladiator movies.

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Not Phil is not gay.

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You mean you're gay? What your friend Jean is having some sort of membership Dr. Dorothy, I know you don't get many dates, but stick with what you know if you rage it's very hard to break into something new. Goodnight,

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Mom. I am not gay. I just wanted to get your reaction.

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I'll tell you the truth Dorothy. If one of my kids was gay, I wouldn't love him one bit less. I would wish him all the happiness in the world



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because you're the greatest mother in the world. And I love



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fine now keep your fat mouth shut so I can get some sleep



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Jane thinks she's in love with Rose



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Come on It's not funny.



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It's not cheated love with Little Miss Muffet?



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Come on now I heard you laughing. For starters, Jean is a lesbian. What's funny about that? You aren't surprised my first night. I mean, I've never known any personally but in Danny Thomas



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are not Lebanese lesbian,



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lesbian, lesbian lesbian one moment and another



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already know what it means



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Jesus very attractive woman she could have any man she wants she

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doesn't want them

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why nah man has so much more to offer you know what I mean? Yeah I found that out when Mark Perper was running for class president in the third grade Wow What does that have to do with anything

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well his campaign slogan was vote for me and I'll show you my way we

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he won by a landslide

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I'll never understand what Gene doesn't see in the opposite sex but hey if that's what makes her happy that's fine by me

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there's one other thing

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gene thinks she's in love with Rose gene has the hotspot wrong I don't believe it I do not believe in

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pretty surprised myself

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I'll bet nothing gene would prefer rolls over me



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you tell me the truth if you had to pick between me and Rosa would you get yourself together sorry this rose No, no. Oh good. I don't think you want to tell her after all. She's not as worldly and sophisticated about these things as I absolutely if she finds out Danny Thomas has a less mental break off



Buddy Johnston 12:01

we know there are no gay and lesbian police officers anyway. Oh, right. Because they can't be hired right? Yeah, exactly. If there were just think of what it would be. I mean, if you



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if you ever need a policeman all you got to do is holler. They're always there right on the job. For instance, here's the best one that money can buy.



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I'm a real play. Oh, and I love to give you the third degree. My gazing at my sexy farm with rapture you'll be stricken. Take one look at me fellows. In me you'll find some chicken ruffian wants to bite me. I gave him one toe gaze. And as I really met with her, I said to him, I said, you're arrested. You're arrested, not covered once with me. We're going to the station and the sergeant shields serve tea. Now stop that. tittering I insist you horrid hard man. Because I'm a real policeman now honest to God. I am. Oh, you're a large. You are. Walking down the street one day with my girlfriend by my side. She said look at that horrible fistfight. I think all running high. But instead of fainting. Suppose my smelling salts I drew and dashing mascara on my eyes and to the fray. I flew. So my says to him, You booger. You're arrested. You're arrested now cabbage wants with me. We're going to the station and the 30 She'll serve tea. They'll stop there. snickering I assist you horrid hard man. Because I'm a real policeman. Honest to God, I am. Cruising in my squad car last night. I came upon two lovely boys parked in a car. Damn, there they are. So I shine my flashlight in the car and I says, Okay, fellas. What's going on in there? One of the boys said, well, nothing officer. We're just sitting here talking, just chewing the fat, you know? So I said, Well, how long have you been parked here? He said about an hour, sir. I said, You mean you've been parked for an hour and nothing has happened? And he said No, sir. I said, well, here you get out and hold the place light. Let me in there. Well, I'll never forget my toughest arrest was a bartender, big and rough. He says I wasn't a policeman. I didn't look too happy now. But did I bought him out something terrible, right. Then I called his bluff and feathering my kerchief in his face. I said, I've had enough. I'm so mad I could bid. So I says to him with authority and my voice. You're arrested. Your rent the naptime it was with me, but going to the station and authority. She'll certainly



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hold everything. You said three times the sergeant she'll serve to certainly I said it three times. You mean the sergeant He'll serve to you don't know your English. Well, you don't

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know my sergeant. That stop that stickering guy and sift you hard, hard man. Because I'm a real policeman. Now.

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Buddy Johnston 14:55

Honest to God. I So you don't know anything about the police department girl? Not much. Oops. And that while the queer police and I've ever heard that and now but now I know all about him. Of course there aren't any HPD if there is he doesn't have enough coaches to come out because I've been screaming whom call me girl for three years. Yeah, you know those things make you have enough code to to call? Because if there was a gay policeman, he called me up at 5294636 That number again? See a policeman would have his pen out ready to go right write it down. Yeah. 5294636 And tell me yeah, I'm here. And I'm queer. And I'm just scared, but I really like what you're doing and I'm behind you. And you know, it would make me feel so good to know that there was one person in that department that wore that uniform that was proud of what I'm doing that said I'm gay, but I'm too scared to come out. You know what I mean? Yeah. And I know he's out there and I know that it was just one hell of a week though. Anyway, enough about the police department and I thought about this because I had such an awful week down there girl it was so busy. So I have one message for the City Council and my being a dispatcher for the city. You know what that is? No, take this job and shove it no no, no, I gotta have that I really would like to quit in fact I did quit one time but it doesn't pay anything when you stay at home and be a radio homosexual activist. And I love my job and this is why if you listen real close you can hear me say to Adam 52.

J

Jimmy Carper 17:12

Wait for shop number one time my character will coordinate with each other through the lives of a delegation of vehicle blocking the drive for the color of a vehicle well 1000 times telephone and the other service all calls to make it through memory okay we are bound Southwest Freeway coming up right over your outbound 300 ZX on about 100 miles an hour six pennies just to 25 They won't pull over for close to 25 He's still going over 100 miles per hour. Probably going to get like David Edward zebra

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to get a hammer

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everybody



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out here



J Jimmy Carper 19:46

may 4 band report got a call out 40 532 Robert Sam Tom at 300 Greenbush Case Number



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J Jimmy Carper 20:15

Shot 34 bit shot at 400 grain brush



B Buddy Johnston 20:45

that's why I like my job so much. Oh, that's real life. Yeah it is it's kind of like being openly gay person. It's real life. But it's not always bad. I mean it's it's great. It really is I love it. That's part of the was like that there's more timbers like that it's from the interview we did with Mark timorous, but anyway, I could do it all over again I do. Just scares them because they can't stop us now. They just can't stop us. Nope, we're pretty powerful. You know, in 1988 was no 1987 We had the largest demonstration this country's ever had in Washington, DC. And that's right. The names project was there. Every gay and lesbian group I think in the nation was represented in Washington DC was the largest demonstration of people on foot. This country's ever seen but you didn't see it on the news? No, no. You didn't see it. You did hear it rather on Pacifica. And I watched CNN all day today to see something about the names project quilt. Nothing that's okay. They can ignore us and we're just going to have our own little party Yeah, they're too busy with Convention Center to look at the quilt about two o'clock so come on down and be a part of that if you want to. We'll be the ones in the KPFT T shirts going Girl look at that man girl. Look at that guy. Yeah, and they can register to vote and today are with card because today's the last day you can register to vote. There's something going on. I saw it on the news the other day, but I can't remember what and you don't know either. Right? Around John Lennon, it's the 25th anniversary of something either his death or his birthday or something? I'm not sure if anybody knows please call us because it's driving us crazy. We don't know what it is. What's the deal with John Lennon? It's the 25th anniversary of something or other I don't know. Something happening but anyway, this is after hours and we're here and work we're in Jimmy's in Dallas or doing something girl How do we do so far? Oh, I'm asking him on tape. And I'm always wait a minute I have an idea let me see something right here dadadada Oh girl dialed the wrong number. I should say up punch the wrong number



J Jimmy Carper 24:56

Hi, it's Jim's machine again. When you hear the tone Please leave the pertinent information, you know, name number recent photograph. I'll get back to you as soon as I can. Thanks.

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Buddy Johnston 25:12

Hello, Mary, it's 12 minutes until four on a Sunday morning and you're listening to KPFT Houston girl, where are you? Oh, we just called to say hi. Right? Yeah. So where the hell are you, Louise? Anybody else calling right quick all we got Jimmy's answering machine on the phone and we'll err on the line. We'll put John it's too late because it'll hang up before we can. Actually, I think we can talk as long as you want to. And have a recording too. So we can record for like a half hour. Probably. We could have recorded the show. I didn't think Damn, I knew I forgot something. Oh, well, Jimmy. You'll be here next week. And next week, who's going to be here? Next week, the gay and lesbian students association at the University of Houston will be here. Followed by the gay and lesbian Political Caucus. And then the Texas gay rodeo people are going to be here. Yeah, who bring a cute cowboy to talk to us about the rodeo. Right, right. Anyway, goodbye, Mary. Let's hang up on him. Now. Wait a minute. Let's play a song for Jimmy since you're not here. Now. We're gonna play this song for you. The Blues ladies coming up at four. This is called What's this called? This is called nothing's gonna stop us now. Does anybody know about John Lennon? Did they call on talent he called yet? Did they call about John Lennon? Oh, good. Wait a minute to own called about John Lennon. What's so what's the story gonna be playing? It's the anniversary of his 50th Or would be at his 50th birthday. And so the anniversary of his 50th Birthday would have been what? It would have been 50 years old. He would have been 50. On which day is tomorrow? Tomorrow? If it's understood them correctly. So tomorrow would have been John lemons. 50th birthday. Right. Wow. There's gonna be synchronized playing the Imagine song all over. Do you know what time that's gonna happen? Either eight or nine o'clock in the morning. I hope that's what they call back and clarify that and maybe girl I'll miss that. Well, we'll just have to, we'll just have to listen to it now. Yeah, we'll have to do it early.

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Harvey Milk 27:27

After I got elected, I got the phone call. I knew I'd eventually get a call refusal. One was from a 17 year old child in a small town in Minnesota. And the boy is handicapped. And the boy's parents found out that he's gay. And they want to put him into this and assign that boy needs help. In the gay mood is about the letter I got from Southwest Africa, when he read about a gay person getting back to here. And that person has hope. And that 17 year old kid in Minnesota has hope. And we have gay leaders not understanding that and are more worried about their own personal power. They're not Elite is offensive. We must destroy the myth Swenson for shatter them. We must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out. difficult as it is, you must tell your immediate family. You must tell your relatives you must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends, you must tell your neighbors you must tell the people you work with you must tell the people to the stories you shopping once they realize that we are indeed their children and we are indeed everywhere. Every myth every lie every innuendo will be destroyed once and for all. And once you do, you will feel so much better.

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Buddy Johnston 29:55

Well, we're here and we're queer and we're gone. I'll see you next week. Hey, Franklin, what do you think? Did you like that? That first little thing. It's radio man. You got to talk into this big hard thing right here. The big round hard thing. Big round hard thing. Yeah. Did you like that? The big round heart thing? Yeah. I'm talking about doing this show. Oh, yeah. I love doing so we when are we going to get together and put together your first newscast when it went? A couple weeks? Really? A couple of weeks? Yeah. And you're gonna have somebody doing the bulletin board and all that kind of stuff. Yeah. Great. Well, welcome aboard. If anybody wants to help. Tell them the call. Yeah, they can. Welcome aboard. It will be fun working with you. Thank you. Okay, get out. You're done. All right. And just remember, Louise will be back next week to torment me. He's up in Dallas with a friend and we miss him a lot. And I'm sure he would want me to tell you that if you want to find out anything about the gay lesbian community in Houston, you can call a gay lesbian switchboard. 5293211 And of course, we want you to write us and let us know what you think about this monstrosity we call after hours and after hours and care of KPFT for 19 Love it Boulevard Houston Texas 77006 Or if you're a policeman and you're ready to go but after hours hotline again is 5294636 That's 5294636 the blues ladies are here Kathleen's all wound up in the cord in the library. She's I don't know if she's gonna make it or not. She'll make it but anyway, they got some great stuff for you. Blues for you. I haven't heard from from you guys up in Huntsville lately. Anybody in Huntsville still? Listen? If you are let me know write us and we'll send you our love. Anyway. Well, we will we do send you our love. I just haven't heard from you in a while. I'm getting worried about wondering about you worried about wondering about I can't talk it's time to go home. If you want to go down and see the names project quilt and you don't want to go by yourself. Remember, we're going to be down there about two o'clock this afternoon. So come on down and we'll all walk on that baby together. Okay. And until next week, to me, I wish you were here. I miss you. I really do. It's kind of scary. Be in here without you. Next week the gay and lesbian students association at the University of Houston be here so stay tuned and tell all your friends those faggots do it every Saturday night at midnight on KPFT bye have a good