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back into country at the Brazos River bought bottom Sunday March 29. That Showtime is going to be at 8pm. And this show is benefiting the international gay Rodeo Association. Once again, Jamie Roberts the second runner up in the Miss International gay Rodeo Association presents. Trixie Dieter a step back into country and it benefits the international gay Rodeo Association. Yeah,



Michelle Meyers 00:28

at the BRB. We just wanted to mention before we get out of here, that there's a few other programs. If you're interested in the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community, there are a few other programs you can listen to. And watch. One of them is lesbian and gay voices heard here, every one KPFT part of the Pacifica network every Thursday at seven o'clock till eight o'clock. And that's when Jack Valenti and Joan Devlin and the master of the slave boards or whatever, Glencoe. So that's, that's KPFT.



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And there's also a TV Montrose, which airs every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 8pm on one a cable channel 54. Every Monday, it's a new show Tuesday and Wednesday. It's a it's a repeat of Monday show. And there's also the g spot on 98.5 FM kiss 90.5 with sweet pea and diva D and they talk about all the god the happenings at the different gay clubs. And that show is a riot so you can listen to all the did all these different shows that are that are going on all throughout the week. Yeah, and that G Spot is on Wednesday afternoon. 415 To 445 It's only half hour, but at least it's there.



Michelle Meyers 01:50

Yes, that's good. So we're gonna leave here. If anyone wants to get in touch with us. They can

call a can send us an email at after hours. kpft@hotmail.com



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and big boys always listening for you at the station on Saturday night. 526-573-8526 KPFT



Michelle Meyers 02:12

Yeah, just call in tonight. Or at any time just send us an email to after hours. KPFT at hotmail that's H O T m a i l.com. Okay. Oh,



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one other thing. Oh, we have another email address. Oh, we do. Kirk.



Kirk Keevert 02:34

Yeah. After hours at Web TV dotnet. Hey, yes. And I read that at home. So if you want to send any like dirty stuff, if you got some like dirty, you know, naked pictures of guys and stuff. That's, that would be the place to send and what was that again? After hours at web tv.net. Okay, and I'll look at the dirty pictures and then we'll bring out the station and show them on the no you can't do that. Oh. Laws you mean yeah, okay, that too. Okay. Okay, hold on yet.



Michelle Meyers 03:05

So anyway, stop tonight. All No, thank you. Thank you. See you next week. But now,



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well, we're gonna go to a piece of music and then hatches coming on. Oh, what I thought I would play is something by Joy Cardwell because Joy Joy Cardwell. Good heavens, open lesbian. Dance. Dance singer. That's torch. You know that center? Dance torch dance. Yeah. Wow. You know,



Kirk Keevert 03:38

I don't know. Explain it to me. She's in the seed. You got some splainin to do



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these things. Dance music. Oh, she's she's a lesbian. Martha wash.



Kirk Keevert 03:50

Oh, Scott Lewis know about this.



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Anyway, she just won a Grammy Award. A glamour, gay and lesbian American Music Association. See? I knew that. Yes. I just wanted you to they just had their awards and joy won in the dance category. Well go diva. And I have I got a good one by her. It's not even dance song. But it's hot. It is really, really hot. I I played it first time last week and and women were sliding off their seats. It was just wonderful. Women were sly. Yes. They were so that is the most sexist thing I've ever heard you say? A woman told me that. Whatever. Okay? Dry Cardwell, with wet and you're hearing it on after hours. KPFT are Houston and ke O 's college days. You were gonna say that I know it. Okay, oh joy car. Well with wet I'd never heard that before. Isn't that a hot song? I liked it. It was. Yeah. And it's talking about women and I still thought thought it was hot, you know? Yeah. Anyway, and she is a 1998 Glamour award winner, gay lesbian American Music Awards.



Jason 05:21

sitting here looking at this and thinking how much she looks like Tina Turner in the early years. Yeah,



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doesn't she does



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Tigger screaming about



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anyway. I'm Jimmy Carper. And with me is in and this is hatch.



Jason 05:42

Okay, I guess I'll go ahead and turn everybody else's mics on No, no,



Kirk Keevert 05:45

I'm gonna I'm gonna Jason Lee Tammy whoever the hell you are this week

I'm gonna I'm gonna Jason Lee. Tummy, whoever the hell you are this week.



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I am still



Kirk Keevert 05:52

Linda. No, this is good radio. Excellent. It's all about preparation. Who know we're the only ones that can hear it. Stop. Just don't bring it up. We're the only ones that can hear it. They can't hear it on the air. We have determined that



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anyway, how's everybody doing this? Late? Oh



Jason 06:27

by the way, you are listening to hatch. We are a



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young queer radio with attitude.



Jason 06:37

All right for that we've got to make a cart with that on it. We've got that on it. Oh my god. There's flashing going on in the radio booth. Paul.



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Do it won't happen again. What the trenchcoat?



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You don't have the dildo tonight Tigger.



06:57

Anyway.



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Oh my god.



Jason 07:01

Anyway, we are a gay youth support group. For young gay by transgendered questioning and lesbians lesbian, well see me I just consider gay and lesbian encompassed under gay I'm sorry for the lesbians I've offended out there. And lesbian. If you're interested in finding out about hatch or joining hatch, call area code 713-942-7002. That is a voicemail line and all calls are returned with the utmost confidentiality. So let's go through with introductions I'm in. I'm Scott. Tigger, you may start



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Okay. Hi. I'm taking magic



Jason 07:51

and guessing with us



Kirk Keevert 07:53

guessing. guessing my Harry right carpels carpels is here. It's here.



Jason 08:01

Because you haven't been on the show for so long. And we've missed you.



Kirk Keevert 08:04

But that's not true. I was here I was here two weeks ago. You haven't been on but I wasn't. But I wasn't. I wasn't here last month because I was doing a comedy sports show out of town.



Jason 08:16

And you haven't been on the talk show portion the hour and a half. You know, you've been on the music portion.



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And we always have so much the mindless banter show.



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We have so much fun on that show. Yes, it's



Kirk Keevert 08:25

fabulous. First, the first Saturday of every month. And you also listen and yeah, because and I will just point out as Jimmy did earlier that the first Saturday of of whatever the next month is April. Ish, I suppose. We're the first half of the show is going to be is going to be a dual interview kind of thing that the folks from TV Montrose are going to be interviewing us as we interview them live on the air. Am I don't throw your hands up like like, you don't know what the hell I'm talking about. No, that's exactly right. Okay. All right. And it's gonna be it's gonna be fascinating. Probably first and gay and lesbian television, radio media history ever in the entire world and, and by God, we're just



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damn proud to be part of it.



Kirk Keevert 09:14

We're getting giddy with joy.



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And then afterwards for something more entertaining. We'll be violently bantering again and playing music.



Kirk Keevert 09:24

Something more entertaining. I don't see that as being possible. At any rate, that's enough out of me for now.



Jason 09:35

Tonight we're discussing the issue of gay marriage and how it affects us,



Kirk Keevert 09:39

Tammv. Oh, you Tammv from I'm gonna call you a different name every week.

raining. Oh, you raining from I'm gonna call you a different name every week.



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Selected by lottery before we do the show, Elektra.



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God. Why am I here?



Kirk Keevert 09:55

Electra D vet. That's what I'm going to call you. Next time.



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Leave me alone. Now.



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We could call it a hatch token Cobb.



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Please leave me alone.



Kirk Keevert 10:07

I'm just so scared about the fact that not 10 minutes ago somebody told me that you would want Ben Butch.



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It is not that hard to believe.




Kirk Keevert 10:18


If you saw it is what it is when you sit here and go, it's not that hard to believe. Okay, pick it




Isaac 10:26

 Jason 10:20  
up a little bit, but that was because of my gay mother up in College


 Kirk Keevert 10:28  
Station. Yeah, like Georgia Bar is firmed up a little bit.


 Jason 10:33  
If anybody's got his met my grandmother Tigger Have you met my game? Yeah. God loves her. But she really did a number on the way I behaved in public. She improved it a lot. She did improve my dress quite a bit because I used to go out in public in T shirts.


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And now she doesn't sequins.

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Black sequins, only black,

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white, your realm to

 Jason 10:55  
wear white too. And occasionally, I'll throw in a purple shirt just for a hint of color. God

 Kirk Keevert 11:03  
that must have a hint of color. The hell does it have to do with gay marriage?

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Hey, gay men. Gay men that are married have more money to spend their letter close. Oh,

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leave us alone. Anyway,





Jason 11:21

you are listening to KPFT 90.1 KPFT Houston and 89.1k us College Station gooseneck way. I didn't know how long it's been since it's been said so well



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into gay marriage. What kind of lovely things did you dig up for us?



Jason 11:38

Actually, I was reading I believe it was the voice that I was reading today. And there was an issue or there was an article in there about Alaska. Alaska. One of the judges just passed a ruling that in less Alaska can prove why gay marriage should not be illegal. That it basically is going to be legalized. I mean, he said that Alaska, it's up to Alaska to prove that gay marriage should not be legalized. That's the latest development I've read. As far as the gay marriage issue goes,



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I think I would rather go to Hawaii than Alaska. Well, I



Jason 12:18

personally prefer the sun and Hawaii too.



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But Well, either way since they approved DOMA, it really doesn't matter where you get married. Because if you come back to Texas, it's still not going to do anything for you legally.



Jason 12:30

I still personally think that once that gets challenged to the Supreme Court, that DOMA will be out so fast. It's not even funny. Their heads will spin the Republicans heads will spend



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I mean, we'll tell you what, Scott, everybody else to what exactly DOMA is



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DOMA is the Defense of Marriage Act, which states that the individual states of the US do not have to recognize marital contracts between gay couples, which actually directly goes against the Constitution. That all state in which it is stated that all states have to recognize every legally binding contract from state to state, which is most likely the defense that people would come up that the lawyers would come up with if it went to the Supreme Court.



Jason 13:25

And there's really no argument if Supreme Court has to uphold the Constitution, there's no argument they can really come back with, besides the fact that the Republicans are, you know, controlling Congress, but that doesn't affect Supreme Court.



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No, but the fact that most of our Supreme Court justices sitting on the bench right now we're Republican appointed, does have something to do with it.



Jason 13:47

Yeah, but you know, the funny thing is that when you give somebody lifetime appointment, especially to the Supreme Court, it is really amazing how unbiased they do become. I mean, there's still going to be some conservative justices versus not so conservative justices. But I don't think there's really any partisanship. Once you give somebody a lifetime, there's really no reason for them to be loyal to that one president because they're appointed for life unless they really mess up big time.



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So basically, kick ass to you, or kiss ass until you get your appointment and then say, Okay, nevermind, pretty much. I'm gonna do whatever I want. Pretty much.



Jason 14:28

Y'all are just so quiet in there. Y'all don't have anything to say. This isn't the first



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I don't Well, I wasn't sure. Oh, hey, I'm louder now. I wasn't sure quite what to expect. When we came this evening. I was I was more going to talk about my mother's gay marriage, which which was very entertaining,



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which affects a specific gay youth. Yeah, she



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Yes, my lovely mother and her most entertaining ex wife decided that since they couldn't go out and get married, they were gonna go in the backyard jump over a broomstick three times and it was done which You know, that's that's very, very entertaining. And I mean, at least for



Kirk Keevert 15:02

me, and I enjoyed it on routes.



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I was fabulous



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in your corner. Oh, no. Oh, no.



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But I mean that for me. I mean, one of the big questions, honestly, is, I mean, these days, you know, all the politically what adept corporations are already offering domestic partner benefits. So really, the only thing to be gained by getting legally married is tax



Jason 15:24

breaks. There's even I mean, for those of you those few of you out there who in radioland who might not know, Starbucks even gives, you know, even to their part time workers, gives benefits to their part time workers and their significant others.



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As well, you must remember that those benefits only go out to those who are qualified to receive those benefits. A lot of companies don't give benefits to part time workers.



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Right. And this is true.



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But But no, one of the points that I was trying to reach for that, is that I mean, these days, the whole issue with gay with gay marriage, I mean, at least for me, I mean, symbolically, you can still get married, there are places that will perform the ceremony. And as more and more companies do start offering domestic partner benefits, then one thing left is, like I said, tax breaks. And that's when you had to start figuring out, okay, who's focusing on what is it the fact that you can't get married? Is it the fact that you can't get your income taxes?



Jason 16:26

Well, I think there's also a lot of other issues like if your partner dies, and even if their will does say that, you're entitled to so many benefits, or so many, so much of their possessions. In several cases, families have successfully successfully challenged those wills. And because we don't have the same legal rights in marriage, several families have won challenges against those wills, even though these, you know, even though two people could spend a lifetime together, the families can still win their challenges to the will, because we don't have the same benefits.



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Well, that's that's not just a gay thing, though. Because there have been as many cases lost, well, maybe not as many, but there have been many cases lost for the same thing. And that's also I mean, that happens to strike couples that happens to people who weren't legally married, you now say, you know, all of a sudden, Joe Schmo starts, you know, has an affair, but they never get married, you know, and he may be with this woman for 10 or 15 years, and she may not get anything. And that's not just a gay issue.



Jason 17:32

Well, I think that there is more of an issue with the gay marriage issue with the fact that a gay couple has very, very small standing, as far as well



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even even say, you know, take her if you had been with someone for 30 years or so, and your lover was named as the or was set up to be the executor of your will, that could still be legally challenged and overturned with fairly little litigation.



Jason 18:06

And then there's also there's also the issue of, you know, if you're if your partner is hospitalized, or you're in intensive care, where family only is allowed to visit, you're not

considered a family. You know, the state of Texas looks at a gay, a domestic gay marriage as more of a business than it does anything else. And therefore, you have to have legal paperwork to prove to get the same benefits. I mean, you have to have a lot of legal paperwork to get the same benefits that one piece of legal documentation gives to straight couples,



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which just goes to show we still have to leave room for the Lord Oh Lord inside joke I'm sorry.



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I'm like well last me on that one. Next topic please.



Jason 18:55

On that note, let's regroup and we're gonna listen to the song What song did you pick out Scott?



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I picked out from the new only the Franco CD, little plastic Castle the title track little plastic castle.



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It'll get you wet in your seats.



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Let's How do you know Tigger?



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Let's not I just wanted to use Jimmy's phrase. Anyway,



Jason 19:15

we're going we're going to start the song now. I'm blowing y'all off in there. Y'all are now off. And now comes here comes our song



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Ooh, the loveliness of previews.



Jason 19:32

Okay, we just previewed the second song for you. And I'm gonna get really unapproved from Kurt and I think Jimmy is probably going to get me in here and give me an unapproved look in a moment.



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Oh, no. Oh, no. I understand. You can't have this many smokers in one room. Not take a break.



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And really Jason despite what you think you are only human. disapproving.



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I can see we need more lessons on how to program the machine.



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Well, would you rather we play you know, some selection from Marcel Marcel was Deadspace.



Jason 20:13

From ICBS Okay, anyway, back to our conversation at hand



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everybody whisper.



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It's in fashion these days. Anyway, while Jason is selfishly searching through his CD



Jason 20:34

rack, if anybody wants to call him with comments on tonight's issues about gay marriage, please call us at 713526 KPFT. We'd love to hear from you.

please call us at 715526 KMTV. We'd love to hear from you.



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So we can stop having dead space.



Jason 20:53

I'm sorry, I'm busy. Y'all can talk. Y'all really can't I promise?



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Well, I kind of forgot what we were talking where our conversation left off.



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While we were talking actually about the legal matters surrounding wanting to get gay marriage approved. from state to state.



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I hate that crap. Why I hate legal anything, I can't deal with it. It's like nevermind. Well,



Kirk Keevert 21:18

you know, it's like, I don't know, you can say everything bad that you want to about lawyers. But there's some times when you know, by God, you need a lawyer. And there's some times that by God, you need laws. And this is this is one of those cases. And whether that whether that law is that there is no such thing as gay marriage, or if that law is there is such thing as gay marriage. unilaterally throughout throughout the country, it needs to be it needs to be one of those two things. And it's getting to the point where there does have to be a law about it.



Jason 21:59

I'm I'm mainly concerned about the fact that it takes us 1000s of dollars practically in legal fees. And sometimes more than that, when it comes to challenging the documentation that you've got more to get the same rights, that a straight couple can go down to the courthouse and pay a very small fee and get with one documentation, one piece of documentation. I think that's proof about how far gay rights has to go. And I think also that, I think the main reason I want to talk about this topic is to let it be known that, you know, there are people out there who want a long term life commitment relationship. I knew I grew up pretty much raised that gay men cannot have a committed relationship. Gay men have nothing but you know, promiscuous sex from partner to partner. And, you know, if you're going to be gay, well, you're

going to have sexual, lots of people, and you're going to die of AIDS. And that's by no means true. I think that to dispel that rumor, I think it's important to point out, we've got Jimmy sitting down. So he's obviously got views on

 Kirk Keevert 23:14

it. Well, I, I will tell you what Jimmy is gonna say. Why do you feel like that is that it's that important that you have a piece of paper to, to document this commitment?

 Jason 23:30

It I don't think it's important that you have a piece of paper to, to document that commitment. Okay. I think it's important that if you do have that commitment that you are allowed the same, right? And the same, I mean, to say that somebody that you love that you've loved for, you know, that you're you're willing to commit your life to. And then if that person ends up in, in the emergency room or intensive care, and you be forbidden to see that person, because you're not family to

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okay, but there are legal documents that you can have in place, right, care of all of this. And I think my main concern is why do we want to emulate a system that fails 50% of the time?

 Jason 24:21

I personally think it's because it's the only system we've got,

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what it's not the only system that we've got, it happens to be the system that people expect us to follow. It's the most widely

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used well, I

 Jason 24:32

mean, granted, there are documentation, there's documentation you can get to get you the same rights. I know. But my lover and I have that. But there is the fact that also you have to pay a lot more money in legal fees and you have to go through a lot more headache. That's why you hook up with a lawyer. Not all of us are privileged enough to be able to find a lawyer that we love.





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No and many of us are hard pressed to find a lawyer that we like,



Jason 24:58

and to go through as much hassle and how headache that one piece of paper can bring to a strike coupled to have to go through so much more expenses and hassle, and then still not be 100% guaranteed that those documents not be challenged. And that, you know, that can turn into a big legal battle.



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Even if you're a heterosexual company, couple.



Jason 25:24

A will can be challenged, right? Yes. But generally, a husband is allowed to see a wife or vice versa, in the hospital. And that's not always the guaranteed case, even with the proper legal documentation in a gay coupled situation, you're not 100% guaranteed that you'll be able to see your loved one in the hospital.



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Well, you're not 100% guarantee that you'll be allowed to do that on your first try to get in to see them.



Jason 25:54

Right, you've got to prove that you've got to go through the hassle of proving it. Okay.



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I still stand by one of the wonderful things about being gay, and I use that term. inclusively is that we have no gay lesbian. Okay, I got that we have been able to create our own relationships as we see fit. And as they work for us. So why do we want to emulate a narrow type of relationship? I think that that was designed for people who have children. And



Kirk Keevert 26:43

we don't Well, I think I think a lot of people see it as and I'm just playing devil's advocate here.

Oh, go ahead. I think a lot of people see it as a step in the right direction towards maybe the right direction isn't the right word, but towards and I know I could find a better word normalcy towards



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mainstream. Yeah.



Kirk Keevert 27:09

Thank you. Okay. And, for example, this this example just crops up to mind. The lesbians up in, you know, Virginia, or wherever the hell it is that they're from that keep losing their baby. Ah, in the courts. Yeah. Now. Now, if those if that was a legally married couple, the court would hardly have any basis to say, Nope, can't have the baby. I know. It's yours. I know you're married? No.



Jason 27:39

I don't know that normalcy is so much the right word as well. Quality.



Kirk Keevert 27:43

Okay, fine, quality, whatever. But you got to just so that I think I think that's, I think, yeah, okay, equality. And I think I think that, that a lot of people see gay marriage as a step towards equality. I personally think it's too big a step right now?



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No, I don't think so.



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Well, I mean, another issue? Well,



Kirk Keevert 28:12

I suppose that's, that's, that's your prerogative. And we thank you for stopping by.



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Well, I mean, kinda kind of one of the things that Jimmy Jimmy said that I don't think you intended is that, you know, marriage thus far has been something that was there was an institute for people who had kids into that And you know that's fastly becoming another issue

institute for people who had kids into that. And, you know, that's just becoming another issue with gay people is that there are gay couples that are having kids. Yeah. I mean, you know, male and female, female. Exactly. And, and, you know, and that's an institution. I mean, to be honest, throughout my life, you know, is so far back as I can remember, since about the age of two, my mother has had a lover, off and on. And, and throughout my entire childhood, it was never an issue, you know, that that lover was always able to come to school functions to kind of, you know, and other stuff. And, but I still think that there are certain things, you know, like, if you're in the hospital, you know, I was I was in the hospital briefly. And I had, you know, both my mom and her lover came to visit me. And, you know, I think I forgot where I was going with that. But they actually was allowed. Yes, I mean, but but that's, that's another thing where we're, like Jason said, if it's questioned, you know, it causes a lot of extra headache. Right. But, but, you know, I guess, you know, on the other hand of that, it's, it's how often is it going to be questioned?

 Jason 29:37

Well, also, in a lot of cases, extensive documentation is needed for the parent who is not in any is not a blood parent, or not the actual adoptive parent because in many cases, gay couples that adopt children is adopted under one of the people's names. So in a lot of cases, extensive documentation is needed to give the unrelated parent parental rights and parental guardianship, right? You know, extensive court documentation. And then if, if the parent if the related parent dies, it can cause a big headache as far as to, you know, who gets the child to the parent does does the person who died parents get the child?

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Isn't that the same in heterosexual couples, though, it can be force and remarriage and that

 Jason 30:29

it can be at but I don't know that it generally is as big as big of a headache. Me personally coming from a divorced Ooh, surprise, surprise family. My father would have gotten custody of me, even though my parents were divorced. But my father was also the kind of father that even though they were divorced, after he got got his life straightened out, he was a very big figure in my life. He was always there for me, and he to this day is always there for me. You know, we all win, we fight just like regular, you know, most children fight with their parents. To this day, we're still fighting. But I know that he would have gotten custody of me. And I don't think that even if a gay couple is still together, the child doesn't necessarily have that same security.

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i Well, you know, I'm really not playing devil's advocate, but that security was always there for me. I mean, a lot of it does depend on open communication, a lot of it depends on, you know, it was there was a question a long time ago of my mother and one of her first serious relationships who the woman became my godmother. You know, that if my mother should ever pass away, you know, we were talked about, we talked about it with my grandparents, we talked about with other things that if my mother should pass away, I would go live with my

godmother. You know, and, and a lot of that does depend, you know, when it depends on the families, you know, there are going to be families that are going to bitch and raise hell can I say, bitch? Yeah, yes.



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Okay. How do you say,



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you know, that are going to do that and try and raise tested. And then of course, there are other families that realize that, you know, having had a relationship for 10 years, that you know, that my god mother would be the closest parental figure for me to go live with?



Jason 32:20

And for you, I mean, you've been in a very good situation, obviously. But unfortunately, for, for quite a few people out there, you know, not everybody's quite in as guaranteed a situation or as insecure situation. You know, and especially with our parents, parents being in the generation they're from, you know, homosexuality is not anywhere near as accepted as it is in our parents generation, which is near as, except it is in our generation.



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Well, also, I mean, to look at it from another angle, especially with a gay couple, do you really think that it would be just as likely as with a straight couple that the child's input would have any bearing on which parent they decided to go to or were forced to go to? Suppose you had a child who was adopted. And there was a difficulty the marriage split, and there was a whole bunch of custody stuff, who's to say that the child wouldn't be stuck in a state home? If the gay couple split?



Jason 33:27

Well, unfortunately, even in straight relationships, a child is very apt in certain age levels, I should say, a child is barely very, very rarely listened to as far as what parent they want to go to. And because I mean, look at the amount of children that have been taken away taken out of adopted situations, by the actual, you know, paternal parents, you know, a child who has been raised for five or six years, by this one family can all of a sudden be ripped out of that house, because the mother who gave birth to it five or six years ago, but didn't want the responsibility at that time, all of a sudden decides that they want this child. You know, that's, that's not right in that situation, and it wouldn't be right in a homosexual relationship situation.



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How would legalization of same sex marriage affect teen gay teens, gay and lesbian teens?

 Jason 34:28

For me, it would be that there was the hope there, that there was the hope that after I found the person that I want to be with for the rest of my life, I don't have to go through the same legal headaches that the people that I know, have gone through to have the same right.

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So what timeframe are we talking about here? Well, I

 Jason 34:49

don't plan on getting, you know, finding the person. Yeah, I'm not going to say that the person you know I'm with right now is the person I'm going to be with I'm not going to rush into a relationship anytime soon. I've always said I don't ever plan on being married. And so

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yeah, let me ask you, is there someone in your past that at the time you would have married?

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Well, Jason and I discussed that we weren't going to talk about this. But you know, Jimmy brought it up. So I think we should humor him. Actually, at one

 Jason 35:18

point. He proposed discipline and proposed to somebody don't ask me why I couldn't tell you it was one of the heat of the moment things ah, and I really got as an issue that okay, she

 Kirk Keevert 35:33

will see, there you go, that brings that does bring up that does bring up a huge issue. And and call write, tell me that I'm an evil person for saying this in the public. But you know what, gay men are a bunch of flakes. And by God. I mean, it's the old joke. What did gay men do on a second date? What second day?

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Yeah. And, and? And what do



Kirk Keevert 36:00

you all? Generally? And yes, there are exceptions. They are exceptions. They are not the rule. Game in date for a short amount of time. If you're talking about marriage, it's a short amount of time. It's it's even years, even with



Jason 36:21

stray. Maybe that's becoming the rule nowadays. Well, but I mean, honestly, what my whole it was, when I was, when I proposed to this person, it was going to be an extremely long engagement. It was before I went, it was right before I went away to school, and it was more or less for us to have a stronger foundation to try to continue a long distance relationship, which is always a lot of strain on a relationship.



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So misguided, though it was there was thought behind it, it was very



Jason 36:51

misguided, and was rash a rash decision to make. But there was yes, there was oh, at the time, that was very logical



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to you. Right?



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Well, I mean, to be honest, I think that, you know, let's say, Okay, tomorrow, they decided that in all 50 states, gay marriage is going to be legalized, you know, all of a sudden have, it's gonna, like, oh, we can get married, let's get married. You know, and all of a sudden, you know, you have this rash of all these people that are like, okay, let's just go do this, because now we can. Right, you know, and, and, and, and, and granted, it may not be this widespread hysteria of I need to go find a husband now. But I think that, you know, when you when you talk about heterosexual couples that that, even though there is like a 50% divorce rate, there is more thought and more experience with the idea of marriage,



Jason 37:40

not with young couples, I don't think with young couples. My half sister got married at 18. Was she pregnant? No, at the time, she was not pregnant. She didn't get pregnant after the after

they were married. But she did get married at 18. And by 20, she was divorced. And you see a lot of young couples going out, getting married in a heartbeat and getting divorced later on. I think that's always going to be an issue with young, young youth with you.



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Not yet. I think some of what I'm hearing is why go ahead and let the gay community contribute to the divorce. Right,



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right. I mean,



Kirk Keevert 38:22

and quite frankly, contribute significantly to the divorce right?



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How many people do you know who actually use the term husband? You know, gay men, specifically, who actually use the term