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[THEME MUSIC]

(SINGING) After hours. After hours.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yes. You've tuned in to *After Hours*, a continuing tradition, on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of *After Hours* is ready to bring you news, interviews, and music geared for gay and lesbian people. Here at *After Hours*, we may be diverse, but we have one thing in common, we are 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 OK. We're here for you, too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of *After Hours*.

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AFTER HOURS We're here. We're queer. We're fabulous. Get used to it.

RADIO

PRESENTERS:

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JEWEL GRAY: Yay. Boy, we. Have a crowd tonight.

JIMMY CARPER: [INAUDIBLE]

DIANE: What a party. What a party. Woo-hoo.

JEWEL GRAY: We have a crowd tonight.

DIANE: [INAUDIBLE] Austin. Wow.

JEWEL GRAY: This is Jewel Gray with *After Hours*, and I have just about everybody who's awake in town in the production room. Why don't we go quick around the room, everybody? Diane's here with us.

DIANE: Diane.

CYNTHIA: Cynthia.

KAREN: Karen.

BARBARA: Barbara.

LISA: Lisa.

ROBERT: Robert.

MIKE: Mike.

SCOTT: Scott.

WOMAN 1: Cubby. Annette.

JEWEL GRAY: [LAUGHS]

MAN 1: [LAUGHS]

JIMMY CARPER: And Jimmy.

JEWEL GRAY: And the fabu Michael Crawford stands here with another [INAUDIBLE]

MICHAEL Michael Crawford, Michael Crawford.

CRAWFORD:

MAN 2: Michael Cooper.

JEWEL GRAY: Michael Cooper? Is that an inside joke? Oh, is that your stage name?

JEWEL GRAY: Karma Cooper. [LAUGHS] Karma Cooper. OK. You can see we're going to have a good time tonight. Diane's going to be sitting here with me.

But first, I'm going to let somebody make a pitch. Who's going to make a pitch?

MICHAEL We need your money.

CRAWFORD:

DIANE: Need money.

MICHAEL Yes.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: Send money, call. Send money. What's the phone number?

MICHAEL Wait, wait, wait. It's officially race to the finish, and we need to raise some \$30,000 so that we can stay on the air.

CRAWFORD: So we're coming to you asking for your money, saying please pledge. Give until it hurts. Give us everything you got because the Christian right has a whole bunch of money, television stations, radio stations.

And we only have what? 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 hours a week here in Houston on KPFT.

JEWEL GRAY: Sarah, give me that. Give me that. I can't read it from there. Sarah's--

MICHAEL Just write the number.

CRAWFORD:

JIMMY CARPER: [INAUDIBLE] are standing by.

JEWEL GRAY: Send us some money, call us. There are people--

MICHAEL As they all rush to the phones, 526-5738/526-KPFT.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: So we're going to be using the phone a lot tonight. Where's Diane?

DIANE: I'm here.

JEWEL GRAY: OK. What are we going to do tonight? I'm hoping that-- I've asked two people to be here tonight, two groups. The people from Pet Patrol I'm hoping will be here very soon and people from-- who else? People from Pet Patrol and HOG

WOMAN 2: HOG.

JEWEL GRAY: The Houston Outdoor Group. Yeah.

WOMAN 2: Cool group. We love them.

JEWEL GRAY: We should have representation from the Houston Outdoor group.

WOMAN 2: Bad name, great group.

JEWEL GRAY: Bad name, great group? I thought it was a cool name. It sure says it, don't it? Mud hogs, outdoor people. I understand they have a nudist. I mean, certain weekends, you can do nudist stuff.

But they're--

WOMAN 2: Yeah, but he's not for sale, so.

JEWEL GRAY: Yeah. Certain weekends, you can do the nudist thing. Up there in Nacogdoches, somewhere I don't know. It's somewhere up there north of here.

WOMAN 2: They go camping. They do bike riding. They do roller skating. They do everything.

JEWEL GRAY: Yeah. And they've got a full lineup.

WOMAN 2: They do nude camping every now and then.

JEWEL GRAY: This summer. And I thought it would be a good idea to let people out there know that there are other kinds of organizations you can get involved in, not necessarily always political and not always an activist. Maybe you could relax and enjoy yourself with a bunch of people.

WOMAN 2: Social group.

JEWEL GRAY: Yeah, social groups.

WOMAN 2: Social.

JEWEL GRAY: That's what we ought to do. We should do a month of social groups.

WOMAN 2: Social groups.

JEWEL GRAY: Because we're always talking about the political groups anyway.

WOMAN 2: Well, I'll tell you briefly about my trip.

JEWEL GRAY: Well, I didn't know you were gone.

WOMAN 2: I went out of town.

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, that's right. You went to Michigan.

WOMAN 2: You took my show. You know I was gone.

JEWEL GRAY: That's right. That's right.

WOMAN 2: And listen to this.

JEWEL GRAY: More paper than you know what to do.

WOMAN 2: This is paper that I got while I was there. I tried calling on gay groups in Michigan, and I basically didn't get much of anything. And then I went there--

JEWEL GRAY: They're not as organized as we are.

WOMAN 2: They're not, but I went there--

JEWEL GRAY: If you're from Michigan, call us and tell us why there's nothing going on in Michigan.

KAREN: I'm from Michigan, and actually, there is a lot going on in Michigan, especially Kalamazoo.

JEWEL GRAY: The Michigan's Womyn's Festival.

KAREN: Go Kzoo. Yes. And in Walhalla, Michigan. So the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival--

JEWEL GRAY: The greatest collection of women on the planet.

KAREN: And let us not forget that Des trois is very organized, and Lansing has their great group of women up there, especially with the Lesbian Connection that they organized.

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, that's right. The Lesbian Connection is up there.

KAREN: She is specifically calling or talking about Grand Rapids.

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, specifically, there was nothing in Grand Rapids.

KAREN: Specifically, there's not a lot of organizations--

JEWEL GRAY: Why is there nothing in Grand Rapids? Call us and tell us if you're from Grand Rapids.

KAREN: Because Diane is not there yet. That's why.

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, don't even scare me like that. Don't even scare me like that.

KAREN: On this Michigan slop that were dishing out here tonight.

WOMAN 2: I hadn't finished yet. You so rudely interrupted me, honey. Go yankee.

JEWEL GRAY: [LAUGHS] Oh, God. Get lovers in a booth together. [LAUGHS]

WOMAN 2: So we went up there and needless to say. And once I got there found out there actually was a bookstore. There were nice people. There's a gay part of town. We can talk.

We went to the bookstore, spent lots of money that we don't have, and had a great time.

JEWEL GRAY: Ain't that weird? Yeah. You fly all the way to Michigan-- you flew, right? You flew all the way to Michigan--

WOMAN 2: Boy, were our arms tight.

JEWEL GRAY: I'm telling you you flew all the way to Michigan to buy books. You could have got it Inklings, right?

WOMAN 2: That's right.

JEWEL GRAY: [LAUGHS] A big trip. I know I've done the same thing. I've done the same thing. So we got lots of going on. Where's Jimmy?

I think he had a new album. He had a new album he wanted to play tonight. And while he's looking for that, I want to--

JEWEL GRAY: He's not even in here. Don't even think it.

WOMAN 2: Oh, you stop. I'm playing it so cool. We are on the air.

JEWEL GRAY: I know. We are live.

WOMAN 2: Live. I want to introduce Mike Horrin. Michael Horrin. Mike, Mike, say hi.

JEWEL GRAY: We got money already?

WOMAN 2: Come over here.

JEWEL GRAY: Just for that here we're queer.

MICHAEL Hi.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: Cool.

MICHAEL [INAUDIBLE]

CRAWFORD:

WOMAN 2: And Mike's gonna come and like maybe be on the show with me for a while and hang out and find out how he likes it and what he can do for *After Hours* because he's a person who cares. So call us if you care.

MICHAEL I think he's trying to promote his band, which is very good. Wait, when are you going to give us a tape of your band?

MAN 2: Actually, the band is no longer together.

JEWEL GRAY: Ooh.

MAN 2: [INAUDIBLE]

WOMAN 2: The band--

MICHAEL OK.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: The band has left the auditorium.

MICHAEL OK, we got money.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: All right.

MICHAEL We got our first pledge in. And it's what? It's by anonymous. And it says here \$60 and that he or she is doing it

CRAWFORD: because *After Hours* provides a safe space for-- I don't know-- information on queers to young gay and lesbian people.

And he or she wishes we would keep up the good work.

JEWEL GRAY: Does he or she get a telephone mug or a T-shirt?

KAREN: \$60 gets you a T-shirt.

JEWEL GRAY: \$60 gets you a T-shirt? God, you're really up on this up, Karen.

KAREN: I really want a T-shirt.

JEWEL GRAY: You must listen to this show.

KAREN: \$35 will get you one of those really cool KPFT [? sip her ?] mugs.

JEWEL GRAY: I want one of those BBC something. What was it? BBC briefcase. They don't have any of that on here, but we're having marathon, folks. Oh, yeah.

We're not supposed to say marathon. That's what the KPFT has, right?

KAREN: That's official lingo. We can't us that.

JEWEL GRAY: We are seeking members for a membership-sponsored radio station. That's it, member-sponsored radio. That's right.

KAREN: We're trying to get your money because we want you to love us. I heard something about a party.

JEWEL GRAY: Party. Where the party part go?

WOMAN 3: If we get a total of like \$750, we're going to throw a big*After Hours* party.

JEWEL GRAY: Out of our pocket, not out of the \$750, right?

WOMAN 3: Yes. Not out of the--

JEWEL GRAY: Out of our pocket, cool.

WOMAN 3: If we get \$750 tonight--

JEWEL GRAY: An After Hours after hour party?

WOMAN 3: Yes, exactly.

JEWEL GRAY: Cool. Cool. Your place? [LAUGHS]

WOMAN 3: I think after four people--

JEWEL GRAY: If your place-- [LAUGHS] Huh, Karen?

KAREN: [INAUDIBLE]

WOMAN 2: Your place.

[INAUDIBLE]

MAN 2: We'll do it at my house.

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, there you go. There you go

MAN 2: [INAUDIBLE] I had.

JEWEL GRAY: There you go. What do you got there, Jimmy? Where's that tape you were telling me you had news?

JIMMY CARPER: OK. I've got a brand-new piece of music. And guess who I got it from?

JEWEL GRAY: Who?

JIMMY CARPER: Buddy Johnston came over and said there's a piece of music--

WOMAN 2: [INAUDIBLE] what he said.

JIMMY CARPER: Yes, that Mary-- there's a piece of music that you need to play. You need to play for the kids out there. It's by a woman called Gabrielle, a beautiful black woman who wears an iPad.

JEWEL GRAY: I seen her.

MICHAEL Gabrielle.

CRAWFORD:

MAN 3: Gabrielle is hot.

JEWEL GRAY: I've seen her on MTV.

WOMAN 2: The boys think she's hot so--

JIMMY CARPER: And the tune is called "Dreams."

WOMAN 2: Hot song.

JIMMY CARPER: And it really has a nice, nice message. Are we ready to go?

JEWEL GRAY: Go.

[MUSIC - GABRIELLE, "DREAMS"]

(SINGING) They can come true.

Wow. That's why we want you to become a member here at KPFT so you can get the kind of music that we play. And only here can you hear-- who was it?

MICHAEL [INAUDIBLE]

CRAWFORD:

JIMMY CARPER: Nine Inch Nails.

MICHAEL Nine Inch Nails.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: Nine Inch Nails.

MICHAEL Song was "Closer" from the new album *The Downward Spiral*.

CRAWFORD:

JIMMY CARPER: Which you will never hear on commercial stations.

JEWEL GRAY: No way because with Jimmy's talents, we can edit right here. I'm sure some of you could pick out what was going on there. And if you couldn't, let me tell you that the talents of Jimmy kept us on the air. [LAUGHS]

It does have an advisory on it, doesn't it?

JIMMY CARPER: Yes, it does.

JEWEL GRAY: Parental advisory, explicit lyrics. I was reading lyrics, and I would say explicit is an understatement. That's-- so everybody run and get your copy.

JIMMY CARPER: Good. Good music.

JEWEL GRAY: I want to thank Tom Richards for making a donation tonight.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, Tom.

JEWEL GRAY: Yay, Tom.

JIMMY CARPER: Whoo.

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, Tom's made a substantial donation, and he challenges for other queers to pledge \$10 a month. So--

JIMMY CARPER: And he's an older queer.

JEWEL GRAY: Yeah, he's a whale. No I'm only kidding, Tom. Yeah. And we've talked to Tom several times here at the station.

He's a contributor to KPFT and contributes on our station. I mean, on the program when things of interest come up. We talked to him, I think, last week even. So thanks for keeping us on shopping list or Christmas list, Tom.

And just to remind you again that we're doing kind of a mini marathon. Are we? Yes, we are. And we want you-- yes, you-- to pledge. And you can do that by dialing 526-5738.

There is a slew of people out there, gay people, answering the phone. If you are sitting at home and you are not out and you don't know where else to connect with gay people, you can call us.

MICHAEL Hey--

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: We are here.

MICHAEL --if you need a boyfriend, they're a bunch of boys out there. If you need a girlfriend, there are a bunch of women **CRAWFORD:** out there.

JEWEL GRAY: Good looking people sitting out there, too.

MICHAEL And I think most of us are single, except for Diane.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: Yeah. And Matt's out there. Cindy from Pasadena is out there. Call Cindy.

JIMMY CARPER: Yes, yes. Whoo.

JEWEL GRAY: Cindy from Pasadena came down to help with us tonight. So call and you can talk to these people yourselves. Are you reading the letter? It's pretty good letter. Cool.

MICHAEL Oh, yeah. I'm reading the letter.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, there's a part in there--

MICHAEL But wait a minute, why does he mention Sarah and [INAUDIBLE].

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: I don't know. But I have a letter from Polo I loved. We got a letter from Polo. And it's addressed to Jimmy, Michael, Scott, Jewel, and the Spanish girl.

JIMMY CARPER: [LAUGHS]

JEWEL GRAY: Hey.

DIANE: What?

JEWEL GRAY: The Spanish girl. I really think he was talking about Diane. I don't think you were down here that night. Yes, you were. You were down here that night he was here.

Well, as some of you may know, some of you may have tuned in tonight because you've seen some publicity around town about big giveaway we were doing tonight. And that was to commiserate-- [LAUGHS] to commemorate joining the crew with a young man named Polo Latimer. Well, unfortunately, we're not going to be doing that tonight.

Polo passed away almost two weeks ago. It's just really difficult around his home right now, and we were unable to connect with the things that we were going to be giving away tonight.

Unfortunately, we'll have to make up for it some other way. Maybe we give away a couple of these people. Maybe a date. Hey, we'll have a slave auction on the radio.

MICHAEL Hello. No, no, no. Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait. We're not going to be having a slave auction here on *After Hours*.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: [INAUDIBLE]

MICHAEL You're welcome.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: We don't have anybody with any leather here anyway.

DIANE: Here?

JEWEL GRAY: Who's here with leather? I bet there's not even a real leather watchband here.

MICHAEL Scott rushes into the control room.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, OK. We got one leather watchband.

DIANE: A wallet?

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, a wallet counts. OK. So we got some real leather people in here. You, too. Oh, I like that. You must have got that at Inklings.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: Yes, Inklings. So we could do a lot of-- say what?

DIANE: [INAUDIBLE]

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, well. Tell Bonnie hello. Bonnie's here everybody.

JIMMY CARPER: Bonnie's here?

JEWEL GRAY: Oh my god, Bonnie's here.

JIMMY CARPER: Yay, Bonnie. Yay. Woo-hoo.

MAN 3: Whoo.

JEWEL GRAY: [LAUGHS]

MICHAEL Who's Bonnie?

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: Put me on later, she says. OK, she's got to study her lines. [LAUGHS] She's got to work into it. Got to get the move.

JIMMY CARPER: I'd love to come right in and get right on.

JEWEL GRAY: [LAUGHS]

MAN 3: Come right in and get right off is when you--

JEWEL GRAY: [LAUGHS] Because she's got to get in the mood.

MICHAEL Where are we?

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: Where are we? Yeah, I'm expecting some people. Is there anybody out there odd, strange in this lobby just kind of looking around?

MAN 3: There's two guys that came in--

JEWEL GRAY: Who's out on the porch out there laying down? No kidding. Who's out there on the porch laying down? [? See you? ?]

No, I'm not kidding. Somebody better check that out. We can't be having fornication. We can't have fornication out on the pad. I don't know.

We have a little monitor here where we can see out the front door so that we we won't let anybody in big white sheets.

WOMAN 2: That's vulnerable, I think.

JEWEL GRAY: Is Barbara out there? OK. Well, it's Barbara. OK.

MICHAEL OK, that number again is 526-5738/526-KPFT.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: And that's to be a member, join and be a member. What are you doing way over there? Yes. We're getting messages from all over the place. Jimmy, you got something you can play?

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, we [INAUDIBLE] Actually, we were talking about Polo.

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, yes. We were.

JIMMY CARPER: And I did a little memorial for him last week, but I think this might be a good time to play a little song that kind of says maybe what we all feel.

JEWEL GRAY: OK.

JIMMY CARPER: Are you ready?

JEWEL GRAY: Yeah. OK.

[MUSIC - KARLA BONOFF, "GOODBYE MY FRIEND"]

OK, we're back that was Yes. And that selection off-- is this a new album?

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: That selection of a new album by Yes called "Talk." Good one, good song. I like that. We're a little suspicious about those kind of songs when they start talking about coming out and being out of closets and letting yourself go.

JIMMY CARPER: Tearing down walls.

JEWEL GRAY: Tearing down walls. That was Yes. And who was it before?

JIMMY CARPER: That was Karla Bonoff with "Goodby My Friend."

JEWEL GRAY: "Goodbye My Friend." That's right. OK, Michael, you got something.

MICHAEL Yeah, we got another pledge.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: Well, we're up there getting up in the money.

JIMMY CARPER: Yes.

MICHAEL Yes, we are. It's from my close personal friend Alan Richard.

CRAWFORD:

JIMMY CARPER: Hey, Alan.

WOMAN 2: Thank you, Alan.

MICHAEL OK. And Alan donated 60 bucks to us because hey, he's cool.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: And he wants a T-shirt.

WOMAN 2: And he wants to go to the*After Hours* party.

JEWEL GRAY: The *After Hours* party.

MICHAEL Oh, yeah. The *After*--

CRAWFORD:

WOMAN 2: That doesn't exist yet but we're going to make one.

MICHAEL Yeah, we're planning the *After Hours* party. And he also wanted to hear more Nine Inch Nails, which we're going

CRAWFORD: to play the song "Heresy," which I'm sure Don Sanders would love later in the program.

JEWEL GRAY: Oh. Don Sanders is that the musician or the atheist?

MICHAEL The atheist.

CRAWFORD:

WOMAN 2: The atheist.

JEWEL GRAY: [LAUGHS] I always call him. When I called him, he says, do you have the right Don Sanders? You're not looking for the musician, are you?

No, no. I'm looking for the atheist. OK. Obviously, we're not going to get company tonight.

WOMAN 2: We have some company.

JEWEL GRAY: Well, we do? We do? Who do we have? We have Bonnie.

MICHAEL We have Michael.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: Bonnie, what happened to-- but I'm talking with HOG and--

WOMAN 2: Pet Patrol

JEWEL GRAY: --Pet Patrol. Rich was supposed to be here. Rich, if you're on your way, we are waiting.

WOMAN 2: Call us.

JEWEL GRAY: Tick, tick, tick, tick, tick. Call us. Tell us you're going to be late because you only get 15 minutes of fame here. And your 15 minutes is up at 1 o'clock. [LAUGHS]

If you weren't here, that's just too bad.

MICHAEL Oh, wait a minute.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: What do we have? We have a sweat-stained towel here.

WOMAN 2: Full-sized towel.

MICHAEL Wait. No, no, no. If it was from boys, it would be sweat-stained.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: What is it?

MICHAEL From women, it's sweat-soaked.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: Soaked.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh.

JEWEL GRAY: Perspiration-soaked.

JIMMY CARPER: Also--

JEWEL GRAY: Also signed.

MICHAEL By?

CRAWFORD:

JIMMY CARPER: Signed.

MICHAEL By who?

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: [INAUDIBLE]

JIMMY CARPER: All the members of Fem2Fem.

JEWEL GRAY: Big pink taped towel.

WOMAN 2: We need to play [INAUDIBLE].

JEWEL GRAY: Is that Scooter's bath towel? I mean, the towel he carries around the car.

WOMAN 2: It's a heaven towel.

JEWEL GRAY: No, it's a towel for the baths?

WOMAN 2: It's a trick towel.

JEWEL GRAY: It's a trick towel. That's it.

JIMMY CARPER: It is heaven, girl.

JEWEL GRAY: And that he just happened to be with them and had this trick towel on the back of his car and said sign this. Or did they actually pick this color?

MICHAEL They probably pick this color. They're very well-dressed.

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: Cool. So we have that. And that goes to what? What we signed, \$90?

WOMAN 2: \$90 on credit.

JEWEL GRAY: On plastic. If you call up and pledge \$90--

JIMMY CARPER: On credit card, that towel is yours. Sweat-soaked and signed by all of the women of Fem2Fem.

WOMAN 2: And we're going to play something.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: We are.

JIMMY CARPER: Is that "Woman to Woman" or "Switch?"

MICHAEL "Woman to Woman."

CRAWFORD:

JEWEL GRAY: Yeah.

JIMMY CARPER: The last "Woman to Woman."

MICHAEL The last "Woman to Woman."

CRAWFORD:

JIMMY CARPER: 12.

MICHAEL 12.

CRAWFORD:

JIMMY CARPER: The "Remix."

MICHAEL The 12-inch "Remix."

CRAWFORD:

WOMAN 2: It's a special version.

JIMMY CARPER: Actually, it's 11.

MAN 3: 11.

[LAUGHTER]

JEWEL GRAY: [YAWNS] Excuse me. [LAUGHS]

JIMMY CARPER: Whoo. Girlfriend.

JEWEL GRAY: It's been a long day.

JIMMY CARPER: So while we're playing this, you can call in at 526-5738. What's that number?

JEWEL GRAY: 5738. That's right. 526-5738. And we're going to click them off. Is that we're going to do, too?

MICHAEL There we go.

CRAWFORD:

[MUSIC - FEM2FEM, "WOMAN TO WOMAN (EXTENDED MIX)"]