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Harvey Milk 00:01

Every gay person must come out 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're working with. You must tell the people in the stores you shopping realize that we are indeed their children and we are deed everywhere. Every myth, every lie, every innuendo will be destroyed once and run. Once you do you will feel so much better. Already have a few words for KPFA come on out. Join us bring your friends on Well it never does never enough never know.

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01:34

And I ask people all over this country to do one thing. Come out. Come out America.

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Buddy Johnston 01:45

Kind of like the old days. When we came on it to you know what I mean? Yeah.

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Jeff Mackey 01:52

Well, of course I remember back. I wasn't here back then. But I listened to did you really? Yeah, I did.

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Buddy Johnston 01:59

So where'd she go?

J Jeff Mackey 02:00

I don't know. She she ran off in search of a pen or something? I don't know.

B Buddy Johnston 02:03

Here's a pen. Every time I look over there tonight, the chairs and it's like what's going on? It's your disappearing. Maybe she went to the International Festival. That's not until 11 o'clock tomorrow. In the meantime, this is after hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. We got to answer we got to play a song that people have requested for a couple of weeks and I keep forgetting it, but I brought it tonight. What's that? It's an old song by Tom Robinson from his album. Oh, I forgot the name of the album. Power in the darkness. Yeah. The Tom Robinson band and the song's called glad to be gay. Great. And we certainly are right.

J Jeff Mackey 02:46

We sure are. Okay. This

B Buddy Johnston 02:47

is after hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. We'll, we'll play this and we'll go see if we can find Jimmy. He's out there somewhere.

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This song is dedicated to the World Health Organization. It's a medical song. And it concerns a disease whose classification according to the International Classification of Diseases is three Oh 2.0.

B Buddy Johnston 03:34

That's good. Is that good? Are we on? Oh yeah, we're on I can't hear myself. Why not? Okay. That's good. Okay, this is like we're learning. Yeah. We're learning and we're working in this. I can't hear a word where these headsets were watch. You can. Oh, there you go. Mary. Okay. How's that was for Judy? Good. Where the boys are Miko. Callen from his album, Purple Heart. I love that song. I love that lady. I'd love to see that lady. I'd love to see that lady sitting here. But that's another story. Okay. Anyway, it's 20 minutes after to this is after hours radios celebrating life from the heart of Montrose. We're here and we're

J Jeff Mackey 04:23

where?

B Buddy Johnston 04:26

Wow, yeah. And we want to know what's on your mind five to six 4005 to six KPFT we were talking about computer dating earlier. And

J Jimmy Carper 04:35

then how that may or may not work out?

B Buddy Johnston 04:37

Yeah, well, I'm money.

J Jimmy Carper 04:43

I keep saying over and over and over again. You're gonna find a husband at the grocery store doing? You're gonna find your boyfriend, your girlfriend doing the most mundane things at the laundromat at the grocery store. That's where you run into Somebody and meet them. It's it's not at a bar. It's not at a party. It's not at the computer dating services just living life.

B Buddy Johnston 05:12

Okay Mom whatever you Yeah, well, anyway,

J Jimmy Carper 05:20

and besides that getting a boyfriend or a girlfriend is not the answer to all your pro it is and it's it's the beginning of your problems in a way because finding someone to share your life is not going to be happily ever after it's gonna be work every day. And I met

B Buddy Johnston 05:40

this real cute guy not too long ago. And I went talk to him for a while and asked him you know, how come a cute man's not like, you know, like he was not involved? He said I have a lover. Oh, my please, girls. No, thanks. I've had one of those.

J Jimmy Carper 05:59

Oh, yeah, no, I

B Buddy Johnston 06:00

don't want any more love affairs with people that already have lovers that are more at home or

you'll want any more love affairs with people that already have lovers that are more at home or whatever. I met this guy and he wanted to go out all the time. I want to go out too, but not every night. That's the reason you have to have somebody so you have, you know, look forward to going jumping on every day.

 J Jimmy Carper 06:18

Right? After 12 years. You don't jump on them every day.

 B Buddy Johnston 06:24

Yes, it depends on who they are. Right? That's right. I

 J Jimmy Carper 06:27

don't think so. No, it doesn't make any difference after 12 years. You don't jump each other every day,

 B Buddy Johnston 06:33

then you need to go to therapy. Gate can take Stanley to therapists.

 J Jimmy Carper 06:40

Because you know after 12 years, it's not that important to jump each other every day. Yes, it is. You know what?

 B Buddy Johnston 06:48

is wrong? Are you born? Hmm. Where were you born?

 J Jimmy Carper 06:52

What do you mean? Where was Where were you born in a hospital?

 B Buddy Johnston 06:56

Where did you grow up? The country? The Northeast is the Northeast seat. I was born in the south and that's boys in the south. We have these urges Mary? Oh, y'all don't

J Jimmy Carper 07:08

give me a break. I have lived in it's the I've lived here longer than anywhere else.

B Buddy Johnston 07:14

Now we have these urges that were born with genetic the client or something. I don't know if it's the heat or the humidity. That could be the gin

J Jimmy Carper 07:23

girl the heat has gotten. What I'm saying is after after a while it's it's what's really nice is just to sit down watch TV and hold hands.

B Buddy Johnston 07:35

All I can say is Gimme gimme gimme a man after midnight. Right?

J Jimmy Carper 07:44

Well, that's not such a bad idea, actually. Especially when we're gonna unless you're a lesbian.

B Buddy Johnston 07:53

radio's oh, we're still on. We're just gonna say this is after hours radio. So getting back to six 4005 to six KPFT that's the number

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oh, Lemoore

B Buddy Johnston 08:26

just laughing at Jeff. What? He hasn't figured out that it's a radio station. He have to turn himself on. Now. You say something, Mary.

J Jimmy Carper 08:36

There you go. Now you're on.

J Jeff Mackey 08:37

I'm on.

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Buddy Johnston 08:41

Like on the job training? Yeah. Hey, we've been taking pictures all night here. And I want to show you this. Here's a picture of the dancing town and the bond bombshell. I'll put it right up against the mic. You'll see that. Here's a picture of me. I want to show you that one. Here's a picture of Jimmy on drugs. Not on drugs. I look it in that picture. Don't you think? Jeff doing the news. Here's Roger on the phone. That's there's Richard bringing in the sodas. What's that baby like?

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09:09

You gotta call?

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Buddy Johnston 09:11

Oh my god. You know how to put that on. Push that button that says phone

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Jimmy Carper 09:19

versus a button that says phone I never knew that not been here years.

J

Jeff Mackey 09:23

Number seven. Number seven.

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09:25

Whoa,

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Buddy Johnston 09:27

maybe. Hello girl. What are you up to?

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Jimmy Carper 09:41

On the phone? We've been on the phone for the last hour.

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Buddy Johnston 09:45



Buddy Johnston 10:14

I know. Are you going to take that job this week? I don't know. Just like a queen. You give her a job. She don't want to work. I don't want to work. It's money honey. You can use that money to go to places and eat and like pay your bills and what's on your mind? Oh, a boyfriend won. If she's got a boyfriend hang up on her. She don't even be calling.



Jimmy Carper 10:24

I have never known this man without a boyfriend.



Buddy Johnston 10:27

Hey, do you want us to play something for you? You just call him up here to harasses caressing. Okay, well, we're gonna play this because in just seven days, maybe we can make you a man. Yeah, and hold on. That's right. In just seven days. We can make you man. I'm telling you



Jimmy Carper 10:52

it's gonna take seven years this record when 98 Pine



Jeff Mackey 11:14

Oh, I have the hiccups. Yeah. I liked that song. I haven't seen the show a long time



Buddy Johnston 11:23

album. I wish they'd put this on video cassette but I don't guess they ever will. The guy that owns it says he never will.



Jeff Mackey 11:31

Yeah, well, they're still doing big cult movie business. So I guess as long as they're making some money off of it.



Buddy Johnston 11:37

They never will. That's right. Anyway, Jimmy's out on the phone. And we're here. And we're clear. And we want to know what's on your mind? Five to six 4005 to six KPFT. We're going down to the International Festival today. Yeah. So what's that all about? Do you know?



Jeff Mackey 11:58

It's a salute to Britain. I haven't really seen much of what's going on. But it promises to be a lot of fun.

 Buddy Johnston 12:03

I mean, Ali went down there once. And that was a couple of years ago, because I usually work but I mean, we're gonna go down today and see what's happening. Yeah,

 Jeff Mackey 12:10

I've never been I've never been to the festival. So I'm looking forward to it.

 Buddy Johnston 12:13

I am too. And it is a salute to Britain. So we're gonna play this for our British friends. We don't have anything to play for our British friends. I'm sure we do. But

 Jeff Mackey 12:27

whatever we play, it will be for our British friends,

 Buddy Johnston 12:29

whatever it'll be whatever it is, it will be something that includes the word God saved the Queen's because the British, the British, gay and lesbian folks have got some problems over there with that clause 28 or clause 29, or whatever it is. So hey, we should ask the queen. What? What's going on? Speaking of problems, we have problems in this state.

 Jeff Mackey 12:49

That's right. With the sodomy law 2106 here,

 Buddy Johnston 12:53

and there are certain things you can do and you can't do. I mean, we all do it. It's no big secret. I mean, I work for the police department, and I do it. I do it right now if the right person came along. I'm still I'm gonna get those computer dating services going.

 Jeff Mackey 13:09

That's right. Yeah.

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Buddy Johnston 13:11

Anyway, this is just for the queen. No, we'll play this because they, they have that clause 28, or clause 29. In England, which says basically, that the government is not allowed to fund anything that promotes homosexuality in a positive way. Things like gay, lesbian switchboard, and AIDS organizations and the AIDS hotline, this radio station, if we get funding from the government would be excluded there. Did this cut everybody out? very restrictive over there. And those poor queens in London and all over England are having all kinds of problems with this rule. But we have rules here in this country. That's right. laws that restrict our they don't restrict us. They just I don't know what it does. What cuts clot, what's the sodomy ordinance do to us, Jimmy, what does it do to you? Nothing?

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Jimmy Carper 14:03

Nothing? Absolutely not. I

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Buddy Johnston 14:05

mean, it's just a big joke. To me. It's a joke. Because I would break it. I mean, I may break it when I finish here. And then I'll go to HPD on Tuesday.

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Jimmy Carper 14:14

We break it all the time. And

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Buddy Johnston 14:17

the cops everywhere that can arrest me, but you know what? I don't have enough jails. Why do they even have to have those laws? It's so stupid. It's just a stupid, stupid law. That's what we should work on is getting rid of that. We may figure out how to do that. Well.

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Jimmy Carper 14:35

They are working on it. Linda Morales and her Oh, yeah, that's right. Yeah.

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Buddy Johnston 14:43

Larry wants to hear give me give me give me a man after midnight. Who doesn't? You mean you really want a man and I have a request for something from Nancy Griffiths album.

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Jimmy Carper 14:57

storms that

B Buddy Johnston 14:59

will play I have about let's that's a beautiful song. What about I don't want to talk about love in that pretty.

J Jimmy Carper 15:08

I don't want to talk about it.

B Buddy Johnston 15:11

Or should we play something serious? Or should we just play something fun?

J Jimmy Carper 15:18

Why don't we just play something? Surprising?

B Buddy Johnston 15:22

Okay, this is from the Nancy grip on this good. And it's called, oddly enough, listen to the radio. After hours on KPFT 90.1 FM we're here and work where it's good for me LM storms and listen to the radio. Cube find a friend listen to the radio. Especially radio like this. 90.1 FM KPFT. This is like free in the gig, the gumbo cookoff coming up by Sunday, April the eighth at Walter Hall Park, it is going to be a blast. And I'm going to be volunteering. I don't know what I'm doing. I'm dying. corralled me into doing something. Oh, yeah, like two hour shifts. So I'll go out there and volunteer for two hours.

J Jimmy Carper 16:23

It's a big, big event.

B Buddy Johnston 16:26

And then we're all going down to the International Festival this afternoon. Well, you're not now you gotta take Stanley Stanley, back for it. Yeah. Lots of folks call and tell us about the eraser concert. I

J Jimmy Carper 16:38

guess it was fabulous. Oh, I've heard nothing but good things about it

guess it was fabulous. Oh, I've heard nothing but good things about it.

B Buddy Johnston 16:42

20,000, folks, yeah, see that? Yeah. It must have been

J Jimmy Carper 16:46

incredible. gay and straight, mixed out there having a good time and drawing all of the music

B Buddy Johnston 16:53

so that he talked about being gay.

J Jimmy Carper 16:56

He was pretty obvious. And he had pretty distinctive costumes, lots of glitter. And he did wear a green skirt. Oh, really? Please? Well, Andy is very open. Yeah,

B Buddy Johnston 17:13

it's true. No secrets there. No, maybe next time they come to town. We'll we'll have him on the show. I was going to try that. But it was It all happened so fast that unless you know weeks in advance, you just really can't do things like that,

J Jimmy Carper 17:26

especially with a group like that. But well,

B Buddy Johnston 17:29

yeah, they have a tough schedule. And and it's hard. But next time, I promise we'll we'll work real hard to get them here and get them on the show and have fun. Yeah. And chances are he'll come down and talk to us. Anyway, it's 17 minutes or so before three o'clock. Yeah, a way of love way of life chapter four or five, which is it for Chapter Five comes up at three o'clock. Roger is going to read to us from that high school manual and growing up gay at three. This one's about family relations. Yeah. And we're going to talk about that in just a second. Have you got something there that you wanted to mention?

J Jimmy Carper 18:03

Yeah, a guy came by Ed came by this evening before we got here and dropped off some

information. And as a as an Indian. Now, I've read a lot of stuff I've read, living the spirit. And I talked about the bird dashes, which are the Indian men who decided to live their lives as women and take husbands. They were very looked up to in the tribe. And there's some some information about that going on. And Edie dropped off some stuff. But that's not part of my background. And I would really like to stop by and come on the show and talk about it himself.

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Buddy Johnston 18:49

Yeah, that's a good idea. So you're going to try to get a hold of it. Yeah. Yeah. Good. We got a lot of a lot of interesting guests coming up. In fact, Boots who's got a leather shop here in the Montrose we invited him on the show. We're gonna talk about leather and why it smells so good.

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Jimmy Carper 19:07

And I'm I'm contacting some groups

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Buddy Johnston 19:10

Rogers looking at me funny because he didn't buy it to smell it. He buys it to wear it. Oh, boots to tell us all about that.

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Jimmy Carper 19:16

I'm contacting some groups to I have not been on before. If you'd

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Buddy Johnston 19:20

like to be on the show you'd like information on what the shows about or what the stations about you can always write us after hours and call KPFT 419. Lovett Boulevard Houston, Texas 77006 Or you can call us after hours hotline, that number is 5294636. We mentioned that tonight's reading from a way of love a way of life is going to be about family relationships. I got a call earlier this evening from a 19 year old who said he had been thrown out of the house by his mom and dad because they found out he was gay. I can certainly relate to that because it happened to me too. And it's happened to 1000s and 1000s I should say hundreds of 1000s of us and it It always doesn't turn out that families are understanding that I want you to understand that if they're not understanding, there's a big family out there just waiting to support you. And find out about that. And what's all what is all going on. And what will refer this gentleman's doing, we asked you to call is to call the gay lesbian switchboard at 5293211. And they can tell you all about the groups and organizations and all the wonderful things that are happening that can help get your life on the right track. And that's what it's all about. I know listening to us, a lot of times, you get caught up in all the excitement and all the radio hoopla. I

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Jimmy Carper 20:38

guess that's good. Yeah.

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Buddy Johnston 20:39

And, you know, it's easy to say, Oh, I love you and I want to follow you. But we're just here to give you advice and give you direction and the people that can help you that places like the game was in switchboard and all the other wonderful groups that are out there. Of course, we want you to support us. But you know, we can't,

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Jimmy Carper 20:56

we want you to feel good about yourself.

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Buddy Johnston 20:58

That's what it's all about. Because no matter how you look at it, we're all a family and we're all stuck in this mess together. And we're going to get out of this mess together. Kids, I promise you that. I promise you that. So this is for that 19 year old gentleman that called that doesn't have a place to call home right now. Baby, we are a family okay

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Harvey Milk 22:21

After I got elected, I got the phone call, I knew I'd venture to get got quite a few of them. 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 he's gay. And they want to put him in an insane asylum. The point needs help. In the gay mood is about the letter I got from Southwest Africa when he read about a gay person getting elected 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 nearly as offensive. Some ways in Des Moines or San Antonio with a young gay person all of a sudden realizes that she or he is gay knows that if the parents find out to be tossed out of the house, the classmates would taunt the child and the neither Brian's and John brigands are doing their bit on TV and that child had several options. Stay in in a closet, suicide. And then one day that child might open a paper it says homosexual elected in San Francisco and there are two options. One option is to go to California they in San Antonio one night, two days after I was elected, I got a phone call. The voice was quite young was from Altoona, Pennsylvania. And the person said, thanks. And you've got to let gay people so that that young child and the 1000s upon 1000s Like that child know that there's hope for a

better world is hope for a better tomorrow without hope that only gays that those blocks the Asian disabled seniors the essence essence without hope the essence give up. I know that you cannot live on hope alone. Without it, life is not worth living. And you you gotta get home.

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Buddy Johnston 24:56

You know, that's Harvey Milk. Can we play him all the time? If you don't know, Harvey was the first openly gay person ever elected to public office. He was murdered in San Francisco in 1978, by another supervisor who you worked with. But what he just said is so very true kids, if you don't have hope, you don't have nothing. You know, last week, I was bitching about being here, because we're here every Saturday night, and it takes a lot out of us. And we don't want to be here. And we'd rather be other places. The reason that we come here is because we hope that things will be better. For us as a whole, but for me, and for Jimmy and Roger, and Jeff, we all hope that things are gonna get better Sunday. And we look forward to that day. Because we know that it's going to happen. You know, over the past several months, we've watched the Berlin Wall come down. We watch freedom and democracy just sweep across the world. And here in the state of Texas, there's a law on the books in Austin, that says, I can't love another man. You know, isn't there enough hate in the world without putting people in jail for loving? Something screwed up here. And I know one thing, it's not me. And it's not you. Your mom and dad may throw you out of the house. But maybe there's a whole world again, lesbian people out there waiting to love you. So don't be afraid. Take that step today, right now. And do it for you. It's not going to be easy, I promise you that. I just wish you could sit with me at HPD. And look at two people as they look at me knowing that I'm openly gay and there doesn't have anything to do with being gay or doing this radio show. It's that I'm a good person, and I'm doing my job. And they know who I am. And I don't have to hide anything from nobody anymore. It's such a tremendous feeling of freedom. And I want that freedom in your life. I can't give it to you. I can direct you on how to get it. That's by calling people like the switchboard and getting involved. Do whatever it takes, do it, do it now. Because if you don't, you're just going to be stuck in that rut of getting drunk, trying to find the next trick trying to get off and one of these days you're going to turn around and you're going to be an old man all by yourself. Wrapped up in a towel and a bath towel somewhere standing in a bar somewhere. Holding that next drink looking for that trick that's not going to come. Roger is going to read about relationships in just a second from a way of love a way of life. You got to understand it's a textbook printed for high school students that they never taught you in school. All we can do is give you that little bit of hope that life is going to be better. So trust in yourself and do whatever it takes to get you there. Okay. Roger be back in just a second to read from a way of love a way of life. This is after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.

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Up brew the best gumbo this side of the Mississippi. You'd better enter KPFT six Daniels Cajun gumbo cook off on Sunday April 8 becomes King County's Walden Hall Park. The grand prize was a trip to Jamaica and the first place prize winners will be gusted the Americana hotel and golden tulip resort