

**HOST:** And now we sure don't have much time left.

[LAUGHS]

Oh, well, that was an old favorite, *Prove It On Me Blues*.

**JD:** Can you pronounce her name?

**HOST:** No. Ad--

**JD:** Me neither.

[SIGHS]

**HOST:** A-D-E-G-B-A-L-O-L-A.

**JD:** Let me take a stab at it.

**HOST:** Now I can say Meshell Ndegeocello, but I can't say Gaye--

**JD:** Adegbalola? I give up. And what group was she in?

**HOST:** Saffire.

**JD:** And that song was *Prove It On Me Blues*, a Ma Rainey song from 1929.

**HOST:** You bet. And it's always been sung by lesbians and still is. She has this new-- actually, I don't know how new it is, but it's been out for a little while. I've been wanting to get it.

**JD:** About a year and a half, two years.

**HOST:** Really, that long? Wow.

**JD:** Yeah.

**HOST:** Seven. And what have we got coming up?

**JD:** John Fredrick.

**HOST:** Oh, yes.

**JD:** We both like John Fredrick's work. This particular one is called *Drag Queen*--

**HOST:** Number 7?

**JD:** --at number 7.

**HOST:** I got it. This is my favorite by him actually. And you're hearing it on *After Hours*, queer radio with attitude, right here on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Candy Kane.

**JD:** She can swing.

**HOST:** She can. She was up for The Glamour last year. And she had a really good song there, too, in The Glamours, remember that?

**JD:** That song escapes me, though, right at the moment.

**HOST:** I know because I don't have any of her music.

**JD:** I have two by her. This is from her latest called *The Toughest Girl Alive*.

**HOST:** Ha-ha.

**JD:** And if you see her, you'll believe it.

**HOST:** Yeah, yeah. She's got it-- she can belt them out, can't she?

**JD:** Uh-huh.

**HOST:** And before that--

**JD:** What did we hear before that?

[LAUGHS]

John Fredrick, I believe.

**HOST:** Yes, *Drag Queen* by John Fredrick. We've got--

**JD:** One more.

**HOST:** Yeah, we've got one more to go. We've got Chris coming up with *After Hours News & Views*. And right at 2 o'clock, 2 o'clock becomes 3 o'clock, and the early morning groove guys will be here. I heard Rob Love has pulled up already. He is in the house if you want to give him a call. And speaking of calls, we still have movie tickets to give away, *Hit and Runway*.

You and a guest are invited to an advance screening of the movie *Hit and Runway*, April 5th, that's Thursday, 7:30 at the Angelika Theater, 510 Texas Avenue downtown. It is an odd couple comedy. It pairs a young straight Italian-American writer working in his family restaurant after his father's death with an older gay Jewish writer, who has a crush on one of the restaurant's waiters, as they work on scripts featuring drug fighting undercover cop Jagger Stevens. So it's got good--

**JD:** It's something for the whole family.

**HOST:** Yeah, it's got--

[LAUGHS]

Yeah, so it seems. It's got good critical acclaim there. And we are giving out free passes next Thursday. All you have to do is give us a call--

**JD:** We're giving them out now.

**HOST:** Now, yes. You can call us right now, 713-526-5738, 526-KPFT. And if you can't get in, you can't call wherever you are right now, you can stop by the station anytime between now and Thursday, and they will be in the *After Hours* box or Jimmy Carper or The Lesbian and Gay Voices box. So we've got time for one more song before Chris comes along for the *After Hours News & Views*. And JD, I want to thank you so much for being here.

**JD:** Oh, I always enjoy it.

**HOST:** Yes, it's lots of fun. So what have you got for your last song?

**JD:** I picked a dedication. I think I'm allowed to do that.

**HOST:** You are allowed to do that.

**JD:** The artist is Jason Steele.

**HOST:** Mm-hmm.

**JD:** The title of the album and the title of the song is *The Man I Love*. And it's for the man I love.

**HOST:** Oh, nice. Thanks, JD.

**JD:** You're very welcome.

**HOST:** We'll see you the next time we have a fifth Saturday.

**JD:** Mm-hmm.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**HOST:** Oh, yes, it's time for the *After Hours News and Views* with Chris.

**CHRIS:** Hello, everyone.

**HOST:** Big Roy is still on assignment. But he's going to be back in the next couple of weeks. So we're here--

**CHRIS:** Oh, no.

**HOST:** Looking forward to it. Hey, hey, hey.

[LAUGHS]

I'm tired of being the only one who gets to irritate you.

**CHRIS:** Well, I'll be honest with you. I actually-- I never thought I'd be saying this without having a rifle and a good scope in my hand, but I miss Big Roy.

[LAUGHS]

**HOST:** Oh, if you had a rifle and a scope in your hand, you wouldn't miss Big Roy. You'd hit him.

**CHRIS:** I guess in the spirit of Big Roy, this first story is we have a sad passing to announce here. This past Thursday, the final episode of *Dr. Laura* was taped.

**HOST:** Oh, oh, I am so upset.

**CHRIS:** The announcement came on Friday, which it was seven months after the syndicated *Dr. Laura Show* premiered amid an uproar in the gay and lesbian community. At issue were Schlessinger's comments on her syndicated radio show referring to homosexuality as deviant and a biological error, which spurred a vigorous campaign urging advertisers to drop her shows and an almost-immediate ratings decline.

**HOST:** Goodness. Now what-- I mean, this is terrible. What is the TV station going to put on at 2:00 in the morning?

**CHRIS:** Well, let's see. They can't do a rerun of *Jenny Jones* because that's on another station now. It looks like it's probably either going to be *Montell* or *Maury*.

**HOST:** Ooh. Oh, well.

**CHRIS:** It's a tragedy, people.

**HOST:** Yes, it is.

[LAUGHS]

**CHRIS:** In happier news, a Dutch couple will be the first lesbians to legally wed, Anne-Marie Thus and Helene Faasen, led a routine domestic life for a Dutch couple engaged to be wed. Living together for two years, they have a car, a mortgage, a three-storey townhome, and a nine-month child. 'We're just a run of the mill couple,' said Thus, 'toweling the baby off after his bath, two people with a family in a household. The only thing different is we are two women.'

On Sunday, they will become the world's first lesbians to be officially married under legislation recognizing same sex marriages with full and equal rights. The law enacted last year takes effect on midnight Saturday. So it's already occurred. Moments later, four gay couples, Thus and Faasen, and three male couples will exchange vows and rings at a joint wedding at Amsterdam's City Hall.

Several other countries register same sex couples, and some even call them marriages. But the Dutch legislation goes a step further eliminating all references to gender in the laws governing matrimony and adoption. So for all of you that were planning on going to Vermont for your special occasion, get your passport filled out because the Netherlands is calling.

A national Hispanic group does not condone gays. A representative for the National Council of La Raza, a leading Latino civil rights group, said last week that this group does not quote, "condone Latinos that are lesbian or gay," unquote prompting the national Latina/Latino lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender organization, LLEGÓ, to demand a public apology. Meanwhile, as recently released, US census figures show Hispanics will soon be the largest minority group in the United States.

Gay Latino say their cause is gaining influence within the mainstream gay and lesbian rights movement, but mainstream Hispanic civil rights groups may be divided over how to deal with gay issues. And so we'll probably be hearing more about that topic coming up on our Hispanic segment the second week of the month in two weeks. I want to remind everyone that the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, April 4th from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the Lovett Inn, 501 Lovett Boulevard at Whitney.

Social time will be from 7:00 to 7:30. The meeting begins at 7:30. Join the fight for freedom, justice, and equality by joining the important work of the caucus. Special speakers usually include members of Congress, state legislature, and the city council. Houston's Political Caucus is the south's oldest gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender civil rights organization celebrating its 25th anniversary. For more information on the Political Caucus, you can contact them at 713-524-1000.

At Houston's Lesbian and Gay Community Center, a few upcoming events. A new group for Hispanics, a fledgling organization for Hispanics in the community will hold its second meeting on Wednesday, April 4th at Houston's Lesbian and Gay Community Center. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. The new group organized by a well-known activist Linda Morales first met in March. The telephone number to the center-- telephone number for more information, that is 713-524-3818.

On Thursday, April 5th at the community center, Dr. Maria Minicucci, psychologist and director of the Center of Creativity, Knowledge, and Change, will facilitate the What Women Do monthly event. It begins at 7:00 PM, and a donation is welcome but not required. The What Women Do is a popular series of workshops concerning lesbian sexuality.

Also on April 5th marks the birthday of great movie star diva Bette Davis. In her honor, the Community Center will screen her classic *All About Eve* on family movie night on Friday, April 6th, beginning at 7:00 PM. In addition to Davis's *Margo Channing*, the great 1950 movie about love and betrayal in the New York theater world also stars Anne Baxter as the scheming Eve and Celeste Holm. Marilyn Monroe makes a brief but excitingly memorable appearance as a starlet.

This is the movie that featured the long-time queer favorite line, "Fasten your seatbelts. It's going to be a bumpy night." A donation at the door includes complimentary popcorn. These events are occurring at Houston's Lesbian and Gay Community Center located at 803 Hawthorne. Phone number for the community center is 713-524-3818.

**HOST:** Did I hear *All About Eve*?

**CHRIS:** Yes, that's on Friday the 6th at the community center.

**HOST:** Nice, nice.

**CHRIS:** The PFLAG monthly meeting will be occurring a little later on today-- on Sunday--

**HOST:** Sunday, Sunday, Sunday.

**CHRIS:** --April 1st, from 2:00 to 4:30 PM at Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas at San Jacinto. Bill Augusta will present the universal contribution of GLBT activism. This talk will highlight the contributions of GLBT activism makes to all of society in the areas of non-violence, the environment, religion, and more. Bill is a frequent speaker on a broad range of social, scientific, and religious topics. For more information, you can go to their website [pflaghouston.org](http://pflaghouston.org) or contact the PFLAG helpline at 713-46-PFLAG.

The AIDS Memorial Quilt is leaving San Francisco nearly 15 years after the first of its 40,000 panels were stitched together. The NAMES Project, keeper of the quilt, is relocating the 54-ton memorial for 80,000 AIDS victims to Atlanta, where it will be housed in a climate-controlled warehouse. Cleve Jones, the San Francisco native who came up with the idea for the quilt, says the origin of the quilt can be traced back to the 1985 memorial march for San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and Harvey Milk, city supervisor.

The two were gunned down in 1978. At that time, they handed out cardboard squares and markers for those attending the memorial, urging them to jot down something about a loved one lost to AIDS. The crowd responded and then pasted the panels on the outer wall of the Health Sciences building. And that was the birth of the quilt, and that was a very interesting story that I had not heard about before.

Also along with that, the AIDS mastery workshop, an opportunity to change your life, is for anyone affected or infected by HIV. The mastery workshop is not about AIDS, it's about life. The workshop will be starting up in April 20th, 21st, and 22nd. And that's at the Montrose Counseling Center. And you can contact them at 713-529-0037.

Also don't forget next week, Project LEAP will be here on *After Hours*. The people with AIDS Coalition Houston is starting Project LEAP, an intensive training session for HIV positive individuals and others who want to advocate for HIV-AIDS-related services and funding. For more information, you can call or reach Erin Shelton at 713-522.