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And but they had other symbols, they had blue triangles for gypsies, and there's a whole history there of symbolism. The the opera, though, has so many metaphoric symbols in it. The pig tail cutting routine, and there is there is kind of a deity like character that guides Harvey in the crisis of getting busted at age 14 for chasing men in the park after the opera that showed up then that was with him when he got killed both times and ultimately led him to a higher plane is is pretty strong Jewish tradition of they don't really have like guardian angels, like fundamentalist Christians do. But they have they have guides that are very deeply spiritual. Harvey was a very spiritual person without being a religious person. And, uh, but he had that deep sense of Jewish history. Interesting. Though, Harvey and I spent the better part of a weekend together in Dallas in 78. We talked on the telephone frequently after that. I never had a conversation with Harvey Milk that he didn't talk about being assassinate. He was that was just such a normal part. I would find it so depressing that I'd have to call Steve halt or somebody else somewhere and say, God, why is Harvey talking about getting killed? But he had talked about that all the time?



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Well, he had a premonition the night before he died. And and I remember reading about this years and years ago, I lived in San Diego at the time of the assassination. And I remember reading something about it, and then it was brought up again during my interview with Michael Curry. And, and he apparently Harvey Milk had a premonition that he spoke to his lover about the night before he was assassinated. He



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left a tape, which he had a tape way back. Like in 78. He had the tape, what to do if I get assassinated, and they actually play? Oh, maybe three or four minutes of it. It's about a 24 minute tape. I've got it somewhere in my archives of Harvey's full tape. Harvey, and that was one thing. Interesting, because because you know, something will happen. That doesn't make sense at all. In my team, and in Dallas and our Dallas meeting, you don't have points in Dallas. Are they open to overdo everything. I had a limousine and Harvey had a limousine. We wanted to go have lunch. And we couldn't like get in one limousine and go have lunch. This Dallas. Harvey had to take his limousine. And my limousine had to follow your I mean in that order

route protocol. That's Dallas. And so we went pouring down the street to go to Dave Lambeth house to have a sandwich into limousine. Well, after the sandwich we get back. I've already spoken. I gave my speech that morning. And Harvey is going to give his speech as a keynote speech that evening. After we get back in limousines, I look over to Harvey and Harvey's got his is hanging out the back window of his limousine from the waist up waving both arms wildly in the air. And so it takes me a while to find the button to put the window down because I'm not used to limousine. But finally my driver puts the window and I say what is it Harvey? This is a cleaned up quote. Harvey mug said Ray Hill. Don't you ever forget that Dianne Feinstein is that backstabbing, short word for Jewish female dog in heat? Oh, no. He said that. Now that why do I care? I don't live in San Francisco. I don't have to live with Dianne Feinstein. I mean, I mean, but in the opera. Here is Dianne Feinstein, trying to wire Dan White back up by going out and getting all of Dan whites, people that he doesn't know how to politically deal with to give money to him personally. So he can continue to be. Of course, that hadn't happened yet. But that is the nature of Dianne Feinstein, which comes out in the opera that I had no idea I didn't know what kind of context to put Harvey can call anybody a short word for Jewish he wants to because he too, was Jewish. And the sexism in the other word is something that I have some problems with. But the point was that Dianne Feinstein for Harvey's purposes could not be trusted. And then after that I hear on the radio, first break. Dianne Feinstein, Mayor, Moscone and Harvey Milk have been shot, and are both dead. And the suspect is supervisor down why. And I thought, Holy Jesus, I know more about these people than I ever wanted to know because Harvey told me about those people, but I didn't put it in context because I had no idea about Dianne Feinstein's role in trying to undermine the leading advocate of our rights in our community because Harvey had a real strong sense of who he was in that regard.



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Well, there's there's two points I want to end up stressing before we have to cut to music. One, and I thought about you today, right. We tried to call calling on this. He, what was so important about him is that he passed the gay and lesbian Civil Rights



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Act. I basically the city employment ordinance is what it was. It was like the same thing. We went to referendum here and was defeated for



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20 years it hasn't been able. We wanted to know if you have any idea about how many states have. Dallas



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has one that was just passed one, although they were supposed to have a vote to resume this last week. Michigan as the state has gone, California as a state has one passed by government, Republican Governor Pete Wilson finally got through the last session of the legislature with his signature. Vermont, good, escaped liberal New York, Jewish people moved to Vermont and they

have won. New York City itself has had one since before Dinkins was mayor. There's one in Boston, and of course, in Minneapolis, and the whole state of Michigan for them. And they had Minnesota, I'm sorry, Minneapolis in Minnesota.



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Well, the other point I wanted to just stress, I was I don't know, I was shocked to find out that Dan White only served about five years and then when he got out he committed suicide is that correct? Well,



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then what actually didn't serve five years then White's total sentence was five years and six months, he served four years and a couple of months. And he got out. You know, when I'm when I'm talking about homophobia to college classes, and high school classes and all that I there's a phenomenon that I refer to the Dan White phenomenon. And it goes back to something Harvey told me about then why I asked Harvey how business was and what about his famous Nemesis over there. And he said that the guy that was giving in most trouble, was a deeply closeted case married with kids. But it was dealing with his own sexual insecurities, to the point that he was extreme. And I always point out that, that Dan White thought that he was killing the queer that was giving him all this trouble when he assassinated Harvey Milk. But then when the critters causing the query that was causing Dan White, all the trouble, was the one that was appearing in his near wake states, the homosexual of himself in his dreams, because you can suppress it, and you can deny it, that you can't make those dreams go away. And when Dan White finally got out, and it finally may even have dawned on him, that even after the horrible assassination of Harvey Milk, there still was a career that was causing him problems. And that's the one Dan White had to kill, to stop his problems.



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Well, I enjoyed the opera, and I was hurt wonderful. I wouldn't encourage everybody to go out and see it and 50% of the ticket sales. I think on certain days go to gay organizations this Wednesday, right and ticket started,



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if you will take out of the current issue of outsmart any ticket that you by using that form 50% of it will go to whether it's this performance or any performance, there is a performance where they're distributing but



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and it goes to the Baron Care Center, pet patrol and Houston pride committee and one other group I'm sorry,



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but But it's all there's an added to that effect. And if you mean this, Wednesday's performance is fine. But if you go to any performance and you buy your ticket at the ticket sales station in their off that form, you will get credit for that you



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for a schedule of this performance. You can call the Houston Grand Opera. I do not have a schedule before me. I do know that the final day is February 5, which I believe falls out of Friday, two to seven arts, two to seven arts. We're looking for a schedule really quick here.



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I've got the program you've got



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let's say tickets January No, no, no. January 28. Tonight we have a performance on the 31st February 3 And February 5 There's three for three more performances and



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we've got one opera virgin here isn't First, I believe that



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this is my first opera.



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I've been to only about 50. And I can tell you that about that. If you will just relax and understand that that music has changed since vogner and rivale and synth Stravinsky Discord is expressed in discordant music, if you will accept that reality of life. The music will be wonderful.



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When we'd certainly like to thank Ray for stopping by.



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Thank you very much right it's always a pleasure, Maestro.



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Hi, I'm growing Ganter station manager here at KPFT. On behalf of the staff programmers, board members and phone volunteers. I'd like to thank all of you who called in and made a pledge during our most recent membership drive. With your pledges of support you helped make this recent fund driver success. However the work is far from over helped make this drive a complete success. Fulfill your pledge to KPFT today, if you have not received a pledge reminder in the mail, or we'd like to make your pledge caller subscriptions office during regular business hours at five to six 4000 Thanks again for your support of 90.1 FM.



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This is Emmylou Harris, the Telluride bluegrass festival presents the finest in acoustic music and this year's 20th annual reunion featured an incredible lineup. Dan Fogelberg Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin, Richard Thompson, the seldom seen and many other artists came together to make some unforgettable music. Join me for this program of highlights from the 20th annual Telluride bluegrass festival.



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tune in Monday, February 6, and Monday February 13. At 130 in the afternoon for this special two part presentation of the 1993 Telluride bluegrass festival highlights right here on KPFT in Houston 90.1 on your FM dial listener sponsored radio.



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Hello, Houston, it's Jimmy with the QMZ the queer music zone heard almost every week on after hours a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston I'm back from Hawaii. Yes. Tan didn't lovely. Yes,



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I hate you.



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Well, it was a mixed bag. It was two weeks in Hawaii, but I was there with Stanley I still anxious one. Yes. The ancient Why



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don't you said I was gonna get laid when you when you came back. You were gonna bring me a lay. Oh,



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it died. Yes, a lot of things did but there's I hear there's lots of good stuff going on in Houston. For one thing, our own pansy division. Gonna be here February the second at Fitz Gerald's and I'm gonna play a couple of pansy division tunes specially for Roy. You ready? Yep. Okay, here we go. More Yeah, pansy division and that was for Roy and his bisexual boyfriend. And pensee division, of course is going to be here at Fitzgeralds February 2. No, we don't have tickets to give away while I've got to even buy my own. But I'll be there. You'll be you'll be able to see Jimmy from the QM z at Fitzgerald February the second to see pansy division is the old one where



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we're trying to get people to go sweetie. Oh,



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he's the old one. You'll recognize Jim hay with the tan



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on the tanned and beautiful one.



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Please Don't you just love radio you can lie. Then



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speaking of lies, Baba,



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Evelyn is flat chested. Speaking of



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why Baba Soo was concerned about being called babassu Treme calm. Well, she's afraid that

everybody would have this image of her that she was this really tough thing and she's really she's really very Nellie.

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Okay, would anybody Would anybody ever want in

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Bob Sue and I are Bubsy Don and I are going to have a Nelly off. This is not fair butchy Oh, I think that's called a butchy film. Anyway, it is time for a song requested music on the QM z the queer music zone heard just about every week on after hours. And, boy, we get this song request that just about every week. It's from your favorite group horse, and it's called and she smiled. Requested music on the key whimsy, the queer music zone and we will take your requests requiere music at 5265738 Coming up requested music by CWA only straight girls wear dresses to Sandy from Bubba J and brand new just just bought it tonight off the rack kitchens of distinction and some new Holly Johnson Johnson that will be playing right after C W A. Are you ready? I finally got it right.

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That was premature ejaculation yet with the flag music.

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Sara said we had to have some sort of some sort of

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applause some some something after I heard that song. Oh, you haven't? And I was asking Jim, what does CWA stand for? And he goes, you don't want to know. And I looked at him and I said, You're right. Then I started listening to the song and I said you have Excuse me? I have no reply.

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But that's requested music from CWA. And only straight girls wear dresses and now brand new kitchens of distinction. And I think this is gonna be a favorite song. This is really really pretty called Come on now. Oh yeah. Kitchens of distinction with their brand new song. Come on now give us a call 5265738 Tell us what you think of it. Or let us know what other kind of where music you want to hear. And now Brand New Music again by Holly Johnson. The lead singer. Frankie Goes to Hollywood and about a year ago the rumor going around was that he was dying of AIDS well guess what? He just put out a new single called legendary children. All of them clear. Give it a listen. Ooh, yes, that was Holly Johnson legendary children, all of them Korea.

Remember that? You'll be hearing more in the next few weeks with that I've got about five different versions. We'll see how many we can play. And now more requests the music I've got request the music out the wazoo. Kids for queer music. And you know if this is by RNP and it's who Yeah, if there's a God, he's a queen, baby. We've been