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NEWS & EVENT UPDATE.



**JOIN PLUS FOR FULL 2 HOUR EPISODES:
THEHIGHERSIDECHATS.COM**

1
00:00:05,590 --> 00:00:03,350
hello higher side chatters how the hell

2
00:00:07,349 --> 00:00:05,600
are you holding in there i hope despite

3
00:00:08,870 --> 00:00:07,359
the dystopian downslide and the

4
00:00:11,669 --> 00:00:08,880
controlled demolition of the american

5
00:00:13,509 --> 00:00:11,679
empire thank you charlie robinson

6
00:00:15,509 --> 00:00:13,519
but hey listen

7
00:00:17,990 --> 00:00:15,519
you know it's pretty rare that i do some

8
00:00:18,950 --> 00:00:18,000
sort of news update or anything like

9
00:00:21,510 --> 00:00:18,960
that

10
00:00:23,509 --> 00:00:21,520
but i still after 10 years just haven't

11
00:00:25,029 --> 00:00:23,519
found the best way to communicate stuff

12
00:00:27,509 --> 00:00:25,039
to you guys

13
00:00:30,310 --> 00:00:27,519

tacking updates onto the end of two hour

14

00:00:32,150 --> 00:00:30,320

interviews isn't really very effective

15

00:00:34,069 --> 00:00:32,160

but i know the score we want to get into

16

00:00:35,910 --> 00:00:34,079

the content quickly

17

00:00:37,990 --> 00:00:35,920

i'm always trying to be good about that

18

00:00:40,549 --> 00:00:38,000

nothing more annoying than eight minutes

19

00:00:42,549 --> 00:00:40,559

of sponsorship ads or a long preamble

20

00:00:45,029 --> 00:00:42,559

before bringing in the guest

21

00:00:48,069 --> 00:00:45,039

but i got a few things to throw out so a

22

00:00:50,549 --> 00:00:48,079

dedicated update seems worth it

23

00:00:52,869 --> 00:00:50,559

first and foremost is the austin texas

24

00:00:53,990 --> 00:00:52,879

higher side chats roon soup crossover

25

00:00:57,110 --> 00:00:54,000

event

26
00:00:59,830 --> 00:00:57,120
we had big plans to do like an on stage

27
00:01:01,670 --> 00:00:59,840
thing and a live q a and we just hit too

28
00:01:03,990 --> 00:01:01,680
many roadblocks

29
00:01:06,230 --> 00:01:04,000
venues wanted too much money but then

30
00:01:09,030 --> 00:01:06,240
they also couldn't provide chairs or

31
00:01:11,350 --> 00:01:09,040
drinks or food or something

32
00:01:13,190 --> 00:01:11,360
we just had a lot of logistical issues

33
00:01:14,870 --> 00:01:13,200
but then the clouds parted and one of

34
00:01:16,950 --> 00:01:14,880
gordon's people presented him with a

35
00:01:18,789 --> 00:01:16,960
great venue that has food and drink and

36
00:01:21,270 --> 00:01:18,799
we decided screw it

37
00:01:23,749 --> 00:01:21,280
this doesn't have to be a ticketed event

38
00:01:24,950 --> 00:01:23,759

let's just make it a free casual meet-up

39

00:01:26,550 --> 00:01:24,960

kind of thing

40

00:01:29,510 --> 00:01:26,560

which is great but because of the

41

00:01:32,069 --> 00:01:29,520

venue's size we decided it's also gotta

42

00:01:33,910 --> 00:01:32,079

be a members only meetup

43

00:01:36,310 --> 00:01:33,920

probably a bummer to some but we want to

44

00:01:38,550 --> 00:01:36,320

show the appreciation especially these

45

00:01:40,550 --> 00:01:38,560

days for sticking with us

46

00:01:43,030 --> 00:01:40,560

you already support us so the event

47

00:01:45,109 --> 00:01:43,040

being free makes sense

48

00:01:47,270 --> 00:01:45,119

and we won't completely flood this place

49

00:01:48,389 --> 00:01:47,280

beyond capacity so it seemed like the

50

00:01:49,990 --> 00:01:48,399

move

51
00:01:51,749 --> 00:01:50,000
and i said all this on the end of the

52
00:01:54,469 --> 00:01:51,759
last show but it was a pretty

53
00:01:55,830 --> 00:01:54,479
controversial and polarizing episode one

54
00:01:56,870 --> 00:01:55,840
that i know a lot of people didn't

55
00:01:59,429 --> 00:01:56,880
finish

56
00:02:02,230 --> 00:01:59,439
so i thought it deserved better

57
00:02:04,870 --> 00:02:02,240
so if you're in or want to be in austin

58
00:02:06,469 --> 00:02:04,880
texas on june 25th you can come have

59
00:02:08,070 --> 00:02:06,479
food and drinks with me and gordon and a

60
00:02:10,070 --> 00:02:08,080
lot of other people who you probably

61
00:02:12,309 --> 00:02:10,080
would enjoy hanging out with as we all

62
00:02:14,630 --> 00:02:12,319
like a lot of the same stuff

63
00:02:16,790 --> 00:02:14,640

if you're a plus member just log in to

64

00:02:18,949 --> 00:02:16,800

the highersidechats.com and click on the

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00:02:21,589 --> 00:02:18,959

big event banner at the top and fill out

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00:02:23,589 --> 00:02:21,599

the form and you're on the guest list

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00:02:26,229 --> 00:02:23,599

yes you can bring friends and spouses

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00:02:28,150 --> 00:02:26,239

it's not some super strict thing but we

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00:02:30,150 --> 00:02:28,160

just have a cap so

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00:02:32,150 --> 00:02:30,160

don't sleep on it too long if it's

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00:02:34,309 --> 00:02:32,160

something that interests you

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00:02:36,229 --> 00:02:34,319

and so that's the big one and really i

73

00:02:37,910 --> 00:02:36,239

could just if that to plus members but

74

00:02:40,790 --> 00:02:37,920

the other thing which is more for

75

00:02:43,750 --> 00:02:40,800

everyone is that my youtube timeout is

76
00:02:45,830 --> 00:02:43,760
over and we got the spotify feedback can

77
00:02:47,589 --> 00:02:45,840
you believe it people

78
00:02:49,990 --> 00:02:47,599
wow

79
00:02:52,550 --> 00:02:50,000
i honestly had no idea how many people

80
00:02:54,790 --> 00:02:52,560
used spotify to listen to thc and it

81
00:02:56,949 --> 00:02:54,800
does make me a little sad

82
00:02:59,430 --> 00:02:56,959
but almost every post for the last two

83
00:03:02,149 --> 00:02:59,440
months that i put up either social media

84
00:03:04,470 --> 00:03:02,159
or just some stupid meme or whatever

85
00:03:07,190 --> 00:03:04,480
at least one person is like hey what

86
00:03:09,190 --> 00:03:07,200
happened to thc on spotify

87
00:03:11,750 --> 00:03:09,200
and this happens time and time again

88
00:03:13,750 --> 00:03:11,760

where we get removed from somewhere

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00:03:15,750 --> 00:03:13,760

where we get put into youtube timeout

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00:03:17,750 --> 00:03:15,760

and i try to say something about it in

91

00:03:19,430 --> 00:03:17,760

the next episode

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00:03:21,430 --> 00:03:19,440

but those people don't hear it because

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00:03:24,149 --> 00:03:21,440

they're still waiting for me to show up

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00:03:27,110 --> 00:03:24,159

on whatever that platform is

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00:03:30,390 --> 00:03:27,120

and really guys every time someone asks

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00:03:31,509 --> 00:03:30,400

me what happened to thc on spotify or

97

00:03:34,309 --> 00:03:31,519

youtube

98

00:03:36,470 --> 00:03:34,319

and arkhan gets its wings alright

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00:03:38,710 --> 00:03:36,480

i try to be a pretty clear communicator

100

00:03:40,789 --> 00:03:38,720

and keep things simple and i also try

101

00:03:42,949 --> 00:03:40,799

not to dwell on cancel culture or

102

00:03:45,430 --> 00:03:42,959

censorship or strikes or any of that

103

00:03:48,070 --> 00:03:45,440

kind of stuff that's a me problem

104

00:03:50,470 --> 00:03:48,080

but now that we're back in both places i

105

00:03:53,030 --> 00:03:50,480

can take the opportunity to say that

106

00:03:55,910 --> 00:03:53,040

third party platforms are really not the

107

00:03:58,070 --> 00:03:55,920

best place to follow thc

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00:03:59,990 --> 00:03:58,080

sure they're good places to discover the

109

00:04:02,070 --> 00:04:00,000

show but it should be obvious that we're

110

00:04:04,869 --> 00:04:02,080

walking a tightrope on any of these

111

00:04:07,350 --> 00:04:04,879

platforms and our days are numbered

112

00:04:09,750 --> 00:04:07,360

on youtube i can just opt to not include

113

00:04:12,229 --> 00:04:09,760

certain episodes and i do do that

114

00:04:13,670 --> 00:04:12,239

but on spotify if it's in the feed then

115

00:04:15,670 --> 00:04:13,680

it's in the feed

116

00:04:18,069 --> 00:04:15,680

but i just wanted to address some things

117

00:04:20,150 --> 00:04:18,079

that i'd heard like spotify is just so

118

00:04:22,310 --> 00:04:20,160

much easier or i like having all the

119

00:04:24,070 --> 00:04:22,320

shows in a big list

120

00:04:26,710 --> 00:04:24,080

well i'm going to show my own website

121

00:04:28,870 --> 00:04:26,720

first for plus and non-plus listeners we

122

00:04:30,629 --> 00:04:28,880

have a cool category netflix style

123

00:04:33,749 --> 00:04:30,639

display now which is a great way to

124

00:04:36,150 --> 00:04:33,759

explore older shows by topic a really

125

00:04:38,550 --> 00:04:36,160

robust search also by topic and

126
00:04:41,110 --> 00:04:38,560
everything's tagged to be about the

127
00:04:43,350 --> 00:04:41,120
content that the episode includes

128
00:04:45,430 --> 00:04:43,360
and you can simply go to the archive on

129
00:04:47,590 --> 00:04:45,440
the menu bar and get the same kind of

130
00:04:49,909 --> 00:04:47,600
list you get on spotify

131
00:04:52,550 --> 00:04:49,919
and i would put my own podcast web

132
00:04:54,710 --> 00:04:52,560
player up against spotify any day we did

133
00:04:56,710 --> 00:04:54,720
a lot of work on it this past year and

134
00:04:59,110 --> 00:04:56,720
it's super easy and it's clear and it

135
00:05:00,390 --> 00:04:59,120
doesn't freeze half as much as spotify's

136
00:05:01,830 --> 00:05:00,400
does for me

137
00:05:03,990 --> 00:05:01,840
so there's that

138
00:05:05,670 --> 00:05:04,000

but a podcast should be a podcast which

139

00:05:07,270 --> 00:05:05,680

means you should access it through the

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00:05:08,790 --> 00:05:07,280

rss feed

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00:05:12,070 --> 00:05:08,800

you should have an app that you plug

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00:05:13,590 --> 00:05:12,080

your feeds into like podcast addict or

143

00:05:15,990 --> 00:05:13,600

podverse

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00:05:17,510 --> 00:05:16,000

it's like your own custom streaming site

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00:05:21,029 --> 00:05:17,520

and that is the way it really should

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00:05:23,029 --> 00:05:21,039

work podcast player apps are all neutral

147

00:05:26,230 --> 00:05:23,039

and now thanks to adam curry with the

148

00:05:28,310 --> 00:05:26,240

podcasting 2.0 database our shows aren't

149

00:05:30,710 --> 00:05:28,320

even in the hands of apple

150

00:05:32,390 --> 00:05:30,720

and most modern apps are connecting to

151
00:05:34,390 --> 00:05:32,400
the new database for their search

152
00:05:36,469 --> 00:05:34,400
function so that makes shows like the

153
00:05:37,830 --> 00:05:36,479
higher side chats really difficult to

154
00:05:39,350 --> 00:05:37,840
shut down

155
00:05:41,189 --> 00:05:39,360
it just takes a little technical

156
00:05:43,430 --> 00:05:41,199
knowledge on your part

157
00:05:45,350 --> 00:05:43,440
so the news is that yes we are back on

158
00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:45,360
those two places that we've been absent

159
00:05:48,950 --> 00:05:46,800
from for months

160
00:05:50,870 --> 00:05:48,960
but i'm talking directly to those people

161
00:05:53,029 --> 00:05:50,880
and pleading with them to connect in a

162
00:05:55,110 --> 00:05:53,039
different way we're all creatures of

163
00:05:57,590 --> 00:05:55,120

habit i get it but if i get shut off on

164

00:05:59,749 --> 00:05:57,600

these places again don't expect me to

165

00:06:01,909 --> 00:05:59,759

answer literally hundreds of individual

166

00:06:03,350 --> 00:06:01,919

comments and tech support threads and

167

00:06:05,430 --> 00:06:03,360

all this stuff

168

00:06:07,110 --> 00:06:05,440

the answer to why we aren't there should

169

00:06:08,790 --> 00:06:07,120

be obvious

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00:06:11,189 --> 00:06:08,800

if we aren't there then we've been

171

00:06:13,189 --> 00:06:11,199

removed or banned or whatever and you

172

00:06:15,350 --> 00:06:13,199

should be a bit more tactical with your

173

00:06:17,670 --> 00:06:15,360

online experience anyway

174

00:06:18,950 --> 00:06:17,680

if my website goes down well we got

175

00:06:21,189 --> 00:06:18,960

problems

176

00:06:23,590 --> 00:06:21,199

but as long as i can keep that intact

177

00:06:25,590 --> 00:06:23,600

i'm doing what i'm supposed to be doing

178

00:06:28,150 --> 00:06:25,600

i do also have a sign up for the higher

179

00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:28,160

side chats newsletter on the website and

180

00:06:32,390 --> 00:06:30,400

i never really put out any newsletter i

181

00:06:34,790 --> 00:06:32,400

prefer to communicate via the show

182

00:06:36,550 --> 00:06:34,800

itself via the rss feed

183

00:06:38,950 --> 00:06:36,560

but if something serious were to happen

184

00:06:41,270 --> 00:06:38,960

i would use whatever email list i have

185

00:06:43,510 --> 00:06:41,280

to get the word out so sign up for that

186

00:06:45,110 --> 00:06:43,520

if you would like to know in that sort

187

00:06:47,189 --> 00:06:45,120

of situation

188

00:06:49,510 --> 00:06:47,199

but honestly i just don't use it like a

189

00:06:51,749 --> 00:06:49,520

good content creator should i get enough

190

00:06:52,710 --> 00:06:51,759

bs emails and i assume you feel the same

191

00:06:55,189 --> 00:06:52,720

way

192

00:06:57,110 --> 00:06:55,199

so that's more of a in case of emergency

193

00:06:58,550 --> 00:06:57,120

brake glass

194

00:07:00,790 --> 00:06:58,560

and that's also really the main stuff

195

00:07:02,950 --> 00:07:00,800

the higher side soup event in austin

196

00:07:04,629 --> 00:07:02,960

next month and return to the corporate

197

00:07:06,950 --> 00:07:04,639

controlled platforms that we have no

198

00:07:08,790 --> 00:07:06,960

business being on anyway

199

00:07:10,710 --> 00:07:08,800

of course it is probably my fault for

200

00:07:13,110 --> 00:07:10,720

getting people used to the higher side

201
00:07:14,950 --> 00:07:13,120
chats in these places to begin with but

202
00:07:16,790 --> 00:07:14,960
this is where we're at

203
00:07:18,629 --> 00:07:16,800
also while i got you i guess i should

204
00:07:21,110 --> 00:07:18,639
say that plus members who want to

205
00:07:23,189 --> 00:07:21,120
request guests i did go into the guest

206
00:07:25,029 --> 00:07:23,199
request form thread and take out all the

207
00:07:27,749 --> 00:07:25,039
recommended guests and made my own list

208
00:07:30,150 --> 00:07:27,759
to comb through anytime i got free time

209
00:07:31,670 --> 00:07:30,160
so feel free to add more and i'll go

210
00:07:33,589 --> 00:07:31,680
through those as well

211
00:07:35,670 --> 00:07:33,599
i guess on the flip side of that even

212
00:07:37,510 --> 00:07:35,680
though i don't do a ton of interviews on

213
00:07:38,710 --> 00:07:37,520

other shows and i'm not really an expert

214

00:07:40,309 --> 00:07:38,720

on anything

215

00:07:43,029 --> 00:07:40,319

i might as well say

216

00:07:45,350 --> 00:07:43,039

that i'm totally open to it and if you

217

00:07:47,189 --> 00:07:45,360

like other shows that you want to see me

218

00:07:49,029 --> 00:07:47,199

on because you think i'd vibe well with

219

00:07:51,990 --> 00:07:49,039

the host or whatever

220

00:07:54,710 --> 00:07:52,000

with a kid now i guess no promotional

221

00:07:56,230 --> 00:07:54,720

push is too much so put the feelers out

222

00:07:58,629 --> 00:07:56,240

for me guys

223

00:08:00,790 --> 00:07:58,639

i need to stop being so lazy on that and

224

00:08:02,469 --> 00:08:00,800

probably do a round of other interviews

225

00:08:04,390 --> 00:08:02,479

to talk about what we got going on

226
00:08:05,670 --> 00:08:04,400
around here word of mouth is what it's

227
00:08:08,150 --> 00:08:05,680
all about

228
00:08:10,390 --> 00:08:08,160
so i appreciate the support i don't mean

229
00:08:12,710 --> 00:08:10,400
to come off grumpy about this stupid

230
00:08:14,950 --> 00:08:12,720
youtube spotify stuff but i just don't

231
00:08:16,469 --> 00:08:14,960
like sounding like every other podcaster

232
00:08:18,710 --> 00:08:16,479
and i don't like them getting so much

233
00:08:21,029 --> 00:08:18,720
real estate in my head or being that big

234
00:08:22,950 --> 00:08:21,039
a part of what we got going on

235
00:08:25,189 --> 00:08:22,960
obviously if you really like the show

236
00:08:27,430 --> 00:08:25,199
plus is the best you get a whole second

237
00:08:29,589 --> 00:08:27,440
hour and we're more intimately connected

238
00:08:32,790 --> 00:08:29,599

via the comments and the forums and

239

00:08:35,029 --> 00:08:32,800

email so if there was any real drama you

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00:08:37,350 --> 00:08:35,039

would be the first to know

241

00:08:39,750 --> 00:08:37,360

but thanks for caring and listening

242

00:08:42,070 --> 00:08:39,760

either way i hope i see a lot of you

243

00:08:44,070 --> 00:08:42,080

guys in austin i guess we are driving

244

00:08:45,269 --> 00:08:44,080

the higher side mobile back out there

245

00:08:49,030 --> 00:08:45,279

with the fam

246

00:08:50,230 --> 00:08:49,040

19 hours in the car one way no big deal

247

00:08:53,350 --> 00:08:50,240

but it's looking like we're gonna be

248

00:08:55,670 --> 00:08:53,360

there on the 25th from like five to ten

249

00:08:57,350 --> 00:08:55,680

so a long time to come hang out and

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00:08:59,350 --> 00:08:57,360

compare notes and all that it's also

251

00:09:01,590 --> 00:08:59,360

gordon's birthday

252

00:09:03,910 --> 00:09:01,600

and this will be my final word on third

253

00:09:06,070 --> 00:09:03,920

party platforms we're there until we're

254

00:09:08,470 --> 00:09:06,080

not and then you can decide to either

255

00:09:10,150 --> 00:09:08,480

give up on higher side chats or follow

256

00:09:12,870 --> 00:09:10,160

us where we will be

257

00:09:13,750 --> 00:09:12,880

the website and by extension the rss

258

00:09:15,590 --> 00:09:13,760

feed

259

00:09:17,910 --> 00:09:15,600

but i've got a killer new episode coming

260

00:09:19,910 --> 00:09:17,920

out for you guys tomorrow probably

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00:09:21,990 --> 00:09:19,920

unexpected and certainly one of our

262

00:09:23,430 --> 00:09:22,000

favorite subjects to get into and i'll

263

00:09:25,430 --> 00:09:23,440

see you then

264

00:09:26,630 --> 00:09:25,440

take care of you and yours be good to

265

00:09:28,630 --> 00:09:26,640

each other