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SPEAKERS

Nancy Ford, Diane Williams, Jimmy Carper



Nancy Ford 00:01

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00:12

I am what I am I have my own special creation so come to give me the all the Ovation it's my old that I want little pride in my and it's not a blame



00:42

lies not



00:43

worth a damn to you can say



01:06

I am what I am I don't want phrase I don't want this at all bang my own drum something is noise I think it's pretty bang things from a different angle. God life is a sham to you and shout out I am at what I need no excuses. I do my own deck. Sometimes he says no internet notifies. Not down till you can shout out



Jimmy Carper 02:38

Whoa it must be Saturday night at midnight because you're listening to after hours A

When it must be Saturday night at midnight because you're listening 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 hear for gay and lesbian people. Just as Gloria Gaynor says in this song, it's time to open up your closets we at after hours urge everyone to come out of their closets. By our definition that means standing up for yourself and taking responsibility for your own life. But if you feel that you can't come out right now because of your age your job or whatever reason. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back relax and enjoy this week's edition of after hours



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I am what I am and I do my own deck sometimes.



Diane Williams 04:58

Like these two buttons right Hear to press to make me go on the air. Hi, everybody. This is Diane and it's time for after hours. A continuing tradition on KPFT 90.1. And it is the diamond jewel show jewel. Hi. Good to see you. How are you? We have lots of folks in the studio tonight. Lots of good stuff coming up. We've got some people from the Royal Royal Sovereign Imperial core to the single star lots people say hi to lots of community events stuff happening. But before we get to that, we have some really cool music for you. Jimmy is looking at me like he doesn't know what I'm talking about.



Jimmy Carper 05:39

Yes, we do have some real cool music for you this week. In the queue MZ. Hi, this is Jimmy with the queer music. Oh.



Diane Williams 05:51

That would be the queer music. Trying to do sound effects.



Nancy Ford 05:58

I'm tripping all



Jimmy Carper 05:59

right. And this week and every week dedicated to those men and women out on the streets tonight. No not the hustler that'd be you know, the Q patrol first up what is that first stop oh yes after last week when there was that thing yeah scooter and I were you know talking about V 50 twos and you know did drink you know wrong she ate right shake right we thought hey,

you know, let's get in some different kinds of music. Yeah, you know, thanks to Chris I believe out there and Kingwood are no gay people in King a lot of stuff on blocks of them and dedicated listeners to know we're here. Okay,

D Diane Williams 06:50
if you're driving on I 45 just stop right now pull over and call

J Jimmy Carper 07:00
That's right. 5265738 are jam KPFT anyhow, anyhow anywho it's time to begin the QM Z and stop this foolishness so we've got Fred Schneider doing one of his most famous nominees excuse monster in my pants whoa OKAY. OH Most mister one.

D Diane Williams 07:39
I'm telling you we're here yes

J Jimmy Carper 07:40
it

D Diane Williams 07:41
is a button push it is

J Jimmy Carper 07:42
it is it is and since we're we've drug it dragged out drug out. dried out drug out.

D Diane Williams 07:48
I think that's right, depending on what you're wearing

J Jimmy Carper 07:51
dragged out. Oh, okay. Well,

D Diane Williams 07:53
now you have jeans on I think your drug out

now you have jeans on I think your drag out.

J Jimmy Carper 07:55

Okay. Since we did that, is this for Nancy? No.

D Diane Williams 08:02

Where's for Nancy singing Nancy.

J Jimmy Carper 08:06

No. giggling. Universal Diana. Ross drag gets bad.

D Diane Williams 08:19

Names. I think you're stuck in the 70s because the new the drag song of choice is yes, you are the wind beneath my wings. Ah, tired of that song

N Nancy Ford 08:28

or the breeze beneath my pitch. That's more like it. Lift me up like a hyper foil. That's what I say. Any way

J Jimmy Carper 08:39

if we want to give a segment over with

D Diane Williams 08:44

that was Nancy Ford, who we will introduce later. Oh, and come on the show and she'll be shoewear on after I

J Jimmy Carper 08:51

don't know that we can allow that. Well, Oh, okay. Since we drag out the TOS, we're gonna drag out someone else who probably came out as bisexual about the time on Christian Kingwood was having his sexual orientation determined. And we do mean, vote. I didn't vote. You didn't vote no. But anyway, here we go with a little number from Elton John called the Big Dipper do. Yeah, beaver cleaver fever by Lisa cook. And before that was Elton John doing Big Dipper. So I figured if we can do a big dipper, we can do beaver cleaver fever. You know, favorite Elton John. So wait a minute, hold it. Okay, what was that?

N Nancy Ford 09:51
My favorite Elton John song Big Dipper. Is it really? No, don't let your sun go down on me.

J Jimmy Carper 09:58
Please, sir, let your sun go down. Ah, I guess it

D Diane Williams 10:01
depends on like that blue canoe song myself.

N Nancy Ford 10:06
I don't even know anymore.

J Jimmy Carper 10:08
Well now on QM Z just for Diane Yay, we're bringing back pansy division division and the one that you wanted the rock'n'roll queer bar. Yeah, and I'm gonna follow that up with the anthem the one that Jim and I had to work on because we had to beat a few words. Yeah, it's really hard. I think you did it. I think you're gonna like it. What words? I'll tell you soon as we turn the mic off


N Nancy Ford 10:33
dirty words for 500 Alex, what is the correct perfect newgen

J Jimmy Carper 10:43
what is perfect How about rock and roll queer bar? What about it? Okay yeah, vision and that's a little number called anthem because they you know, the obvious Title I guess they couldn't put on it.


D Diane Williams 11:05
Yeah, that would be the words that we were just talking about that can't be together right


J Jimmy Carper 11:08


those three words those three words, but


 **Nancy Ford** 11:11
he wasn't being an ass as far as the whole of the universe goes.


 **Jimmy Carper** 11:18
That's exactly right.


 **Nancy Ford** 11:19
I'm such a linguist. I'm such a cunning linguist.


 **Jimmy Carper** 11:23
You the finger going your little runt you

 **Diane Williams** 11:31
were pushing the boundary we are pushing. We are pushing the boundaries. I'm about to like start wagging my finger.

 **Jimmy Carper** 11:37
Okay, well I guess I guess that that I mean that has been it for QM Z and so it's time for after hours a continuing to edition right here on KPFT Houston the QM Z just in a second that QM Z you know me it's it's time it's time you know what it's time for?

 **Diane Williams** 12:03
What time is it?

 **Jimmy Carper** 12:22
Such tongue action

 12:31
Honey, honey, are you home?

J Jimmy Carper 12:34
Here come on here they

D Diane Williams 12:40
were the leaping lesbians minus one and plus a couple of others. Tonight. We have Scott Lewis here as an honorary lesbian. Dual gray. Olivia. Honey, you had to go home. You weren't feeling well. I get that. So Jewel won't be with us this evening. But she's here in spirit as always. We have a couple of guests in the studio this evening. One of our favorite friends in the world. Your friend greatest singer, the one seeing music comedy, politics, religion, pride awards. That's that would be Nancy Ford. Lesbian goddess.

N Nancy Ford 13:16
Yeah, leave your money at the altar. How're you doing out there? Hey, out there in radio land. If you're driving up 45 North toward Dallas, I want you to pull over right now. Take your American Express card out of your wallet. Now just leave the American Express card out of which give us a call here at KPFT what is what is the number of five to six KPFT five to six KPFT if you're on 45 North going to Dallas? Call in right now. I need to talk to you. Please do please long distance don't call collect.

D Diane Williams 13:51
Thanks. Yeah, we've got some other friends friends friends. All of us are just wearing really weird thing. So we're doing naked radio tonight by the way so in this video we will be getting naked. Was that a cue or you must have listened to last week show? abroad just oh Lord, okay. The fingers are gone off the fingers of producers fingers are wagging and I think that has something to do with naked radio. Randy Randy fields. Randy fields is here at Randy's not naked yet. What's the problem? Right up to the microphone. Our beloved Randy Good to see you glad to hear you looking handsome this other dapper this evening. Thank bow tie in your face in here and say thank God it was Neil Frank. Hi, everybody. Thank you, Randy. We also have in the studio, Karen. Hi, Karen over say Hi, Karen. Hi, Karen. Good to see you. Anyone else Karen is there. Karen is not naked. Yeah. beamtime was pretty close to it. Where's that Domino's

N Nancy Ford 14:53
pizza guy that I've been watching for all these hours? What the hell is he?

D Diane Williams 14:58
Somebody threw him out because he had clothes on Well, you know, we're waiting for a couple of other friends to get here to before the evening is up, we're gonna have some people for from

the Royal Sovereign Imperial quarter the single star that lady die. No, she's not going to be here. I don't know how I remember that either. Actually, I have a friend that that was involved with that a long time ago. That's how I met Deb. And Deb is up for she's candidate for emperor. And she's right here. What do you know, Oh, my Oh. Come on in here and grab a microphone. Or this one with me. Say hi, give me give me your name and the full name of the organization that you're here representing tonight and take off a piece of clothing because this is naked radio. My name is Deborah Delahaye. Nancy's over getting into Hey, hey, I represent the royal software and imperial court. This single star star of Houston Incorporated. Cool. Wow. That's a charitable organization. Right? And tell me what you do you get together and throw parties and have a good time or what do you do more than that? I know more than that. We more than that we work for the community, anybody in the community that needs help. We do fundraisers anywhere from kart shows which are drag shows or whatever to doing bake sales, carwashes, garage sales, slave auctions, anything we possibly can to help raise money for anybody in our community. Most of our charities go out to like cut 40 fives like the trouble fund for everything. Everything. That's an AIDS trouble fund and that goes for people who the general fund isn't it go for like rent and bills and prescriptions and just everything that people need that they might not otherwise be able to afford? Yes. pretty general. Yes. Cool. We also do it for obvious pet patrol. We've done some for March on Austin Stone Soup Christmas in July. The Colby house gay and lesbian Pride Week. Casa de Esperanza in the lady victoria last PWA projects, I know you are just a busy busy gal. Tell me what you're doing tonight. You're over at Juliet's doing a fundraiser, we were doing snow family royal show. Juliet's and we were doing basically for our organization, we did a fundraiser for the court, which we put on coronation, once a year, it's this year will be January 30 1993. at the Holiday Inn Medical Center. Anybody in the community, anybody that is part of Harris County, or adjacent counties can vote for the Emperor and or Empress that is running this year. All you need is a picture ID. And they can go and vote unofficially, that I know of, it'll be anywhere from five to 7:30pm. And then we have our coronation. Yeah, let me ask you how you got involved with it. I know the how I discovered the organization is a friend of mine. That's also how I met you, Frank, friend of mine, Frank was interested in performing and he got involved with the organization because it was a way that he could perform and do a show and do the whole theater aspect of drag and performance and yet give something back to the community. Can you tell us a little bit about the court system and how you got involved with it and what it means? Well, I got involved with Frank, and basically following him around and putting him in and out of drag was where I originally got started. And then you know, I just basically stayed in it because it is a way to pay back the community, something for everything that they give me. It's kind of nice, it's a little bit of security, being able to go into the bars and have a nice time and not have to worry about anybody coming in or whatever. My idea of the of the court, it's kind of like our own little family. And we take membership all the time, but it's kind of like our little family is working with us. A lot of us are very close and in the court. We back each other 110% both in the court and out of the court, man just trying to help everybody else out that we can by the court. I know that you have a system of a system of goals or things that you can attain by being in the court for a certain amount of time. I know that you're a candidate for a particular positions. Can you tell me what some of those positions are and how you would what your qualifications would need to be to be in an emperor or a dentist or whoever. Okay, A the two positions that are elected every year or the ampersand, the ampere. The way you obtain eligibility is you join the court, which it costs you \$5 It said at the beginning of every year it costs you \$5 A month in dues, and you show up in your court meetings and then you help do fundraisers. As far as any other like, you have the Princess Royal and the prince royal, the Crown Prince, the Grand Duke, the Duchess, the vai count all the way down the line and they appointed or brain is appointed their own. Like one year I was a Lord of the court, which was just a basic member. I was King father for a year I was a prince. Well, I'm a rule this year and then I'm impressed. Running for

ampere. Okay, now lady die. Fortunately, we've never met. Okay, okay, let me ask you something, this is gonna be real. I'm gonna go real basic care. Gender gender specific. Let's do gender things. Can any gender qualify for any position? Or title? Or is it specifically your attire for the evening? Or? Well, that's a very good question. I don't know how, how we're the Emperor and the Emperor. So we have, we have a question from from the crowd, the audience, the audience, which was where the emperor in the Empress and gender questions, okay. Everyone picks the line of secession that they want to be on. If you would like to get dressed up, you know, in dresses, and makeup and everything, a lot of those members join the female lineup, you know, and as far as me, you're not going to catch me in any makeup. It's not even in turn about shows turn about shows we do. That's the only time that basically we are allowed to wear makeup as far as being on the male line of secession, or if a show prompts it. But as far as me, the male Ana secession basically does male numbers and the female does female numbers. And you try not to cross that and you can pick and choose Yes, that's what I love about the gay community. You can pick and choose anything you want. Okay, suppose

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Nancy Ford 22:11

you're doing that Lionel Richie Diana Ross, and have Blue Lagoon? Like, could you switch off and still be within your legal bounds? Yes. Cool. Where do I join?

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Diane Williams 22:25

You? I think you've already joined. Oh, man, no, you can come and join us now. I'm

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Nancy Ford 22:29

just see start showing up. Actually, I've seen your shows I've seen you're raising a lot of money for the community. So my bras off to you. Thank you. Thank you.

D

Diane Williams 22:38

Thank you. And we'll be raising more this coming. Last half the year coronation? Like I said it's January 30. Well, let me ask you some like personal type questions. Okay. I happen to know that you have a spouse type person over there. Hi, who is in the studio with us right now? You want to say hi on the radio.



22:59

This is so sweet.

D

Diane Williams 23:00

It's so sweet. It's such a sweet thing. Yes, sir. And what's your name? Kathy. Kathy. And let me ask you to about I know that you have a family. We were talking about this earlier. Devin. Is

your family supportive of you doing the the coronation and in the the emperor in the court stuff? Yes. In fact, we have a five year old son Christopher, an 11 year old son Billy, and they were both at the candidates show last night with his cousins. And Billy was with us tonight at Juliet's never supportive. He's young man, by the way. Thank you. Very nice, young man. We've heard him he's going to be there at coronation. In fact, he's escorting Connie, another member. And if I'm elected, the following year, there'll be at my coronation. Great for my stepping down. That's great. And as many and I look at it like this, I'm not ashamed of what I do. And that's the reason and I don't want my children to be dark, you know, in the dark about anything that we do, and we're very honest with them. We want to teach them so they don't grow up, you know, ignorant or prejudiced against anything. How do you how do you feel about the gender roles that you're in? Do you do you think that the gender roles that you have during the day in your jobs or I don't know what y'all do for a living but you know, in your jobs or in your your family and home life? Does that have any bearing on your gender roles? I'm what I mean by that is, you know, women are expected to be a certain way we're supposed to be expected to act a certain way. And when women for whatever reason, be it you're gay or whatever, do not act that way. Sometimes you get get some flack from the community or your family or whoever. And I'm asking you that specifically because I know that you're one of the only females who are in them. male line. I mean, you're one of few, I mean, not not, not as many as there are males in the female line, of course, yes. At home, basically the disciplinary person. And since Kathy's, their true mother, birth, they get away with a lot more, but they look at us both as being kind of like their moms. Although I do discipline them a little bit more. And as far as me, I work for a restaurant, here in town. And I'm one of the managers. So it's kind of what I do is I'm at work quite a bit. But when we're not at work, we're out doing whatever we can.



25:43


That's great. I don't work as they at home, great with the kids. So that leaves




Diane Williams 25:49


plenty of work. I know it is it is having to and to school, and we kind of adopted a kid on the block. They kind of sit back and look like they see Deb walk out of the house last night and talks. My little one didn't really think anything of it. My 11 year old at first was like, in there what dad supposed to wear. And he looks at it more or less if we're happy. We're not arguing. He's all for it. We're 100%. That's that's a very supportive family. I'm glad that you can be here. And I'm glad that you can speak out for the court tonight. I know that you have some things coming up that I wanted to talk about. Okay, there's a piece of paper right here somewhere that Nancy was writing on the back of. Okay, can you tell us about this little flyer we have and what it means the pieces we have, okay, the Royal Sovereign imperial court of the single star of Houston incorporated celebrity auction. Well, what we did was fun. This is an event that two of the court members took on Connie Hughes in Jeanette Vaughn. And they sent out over 200 letters to everybody you know, as many people as they could to get different contributions from them. And what it is, is it will be a silent auction and you go put in your bid and the highest bid on it, you know wins and it will be benefiting Nicole 45 AIDS trouble fund. Yeah, and that's just one of the current ones that we have. Now I know Kathy and I have won our anniversary show with cousins on November 15 will be from eight to 10 in November but we have almost at the end of October all the way through January we'll have something going on whether we are hosting it or helping other people performing it till January 30. Just make sure to let us know here because we'd love to be able to promote all that for you. It's important the

fundraising activities people I don't think people know the scope of the fundraising activities and the people that are out there caring and doing things for other people and promoting family unity and family values by the way Dan Quayle and things like that in the community I think it's important that we promote that through whatever means Yeah, well like what my campaign for Emperor I want to be known as the friendship emperor and baking What's all this gummy bear stuff there's there's Emperor's from every year there's there's teddy bears and leather and lace and gummy bears. The gummi bears was like Victoria last Victoria was her year. Let's talk Marvin Where's Victoria? Good lady victoria is on the phone right now. That was each rain picks their rain what they want to be known as like this year's rain is known as I'm tempted to let me cheat and luck. Can't remember either. One. A coronation. Nine is terror meets Bourbon Street and evening of southern decadence. That sounds kind of good. I think somebody makes an iced Emperor I know that many Pat Magnoli Sugarbaker is is a sweetheart and a lover to death and she's known as the pearl and Sapphire clown Empress this year so clown, huh? Okay, and we're just Nancy, what do you think your title might be if you were going to be an emperor or an empress?

 **Nancy Ford** 29:32
Mr. Works.

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Mr. Pirie short

 **Nancy Ford** 29:38
sweet and to the point. Mr. Mellow pause Do you?

 **Diane Williams** 29:46
That's right. Okay, well, yours is going to be Do you have an idea? I don't know what the rain is going to be I know I'm going to be known as a friendship emperor that won't be decided until the When, after coronation, the newly elected Emperor and Empress go off for about 30 to 45 minutes along with the board of directors, and they tell them you know what the reign is going to be what coronation 10 will be like and what the name of it's going to be and everything like that. Great. Well, I think we're gonna go I think we're not gonna go I think we're gonna sit here and wait for the producer to find something else to talk about and it's important. We have a handwritten note from the lovely the lower arc