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Merlin, Jimmy Carper, Chris Harrison, Judy Reeves



Chris Harrison 00:07

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Jimmy Carper 00:49

You have tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude or continuing tradition here on KPFT 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring the news interviews, discussions and music here to the gay lesbian, bisexual, transgender community and our allies. We are a diverse group here, but we all have one thing in common. We are out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of his or her closet as well. That means recognizing who you are standing up for yourself and your rights and being proud of who you are. We understand that this might not be possible due to a job or friend of mine. But remember, we are here especially for you. So kick back and relax and get ready for this week's edition of after hours. Oh yes, I love to be queer. Hello Houston, Galveston in the world. And welcome to the October 8 edition of after hours queer radio with attitude. I'm Jimmy Carper. I'll be your co executive emcee for the evening. Hi, Liu.



Merlin 02:40

He looks over at me like who the hell? Hi, I'm Merlin.



Jimmy Carper 02:45

You don't look like Chris. No,

M Merlin 02:47
I don't. That's a good thing.

J Jimmy Carper 02:51
What happened to Chris Chris is not here. Chris is not here. Chris is taking a hiatus here. He's taking a short Sebago a little night off there. And, you know, with all the stuff that I've piled on him the last couple of months, it's getting narrower, hey, he was supposed to go to New Orleans for for convergence or if there was this little problem. Yeah. So he didn't get to go out of town and get away from me for a week. So he needed to do that this

M Merlin 03:21
week. Some people do need to get away once in a while. Especially for me.

J Jimmy Carper 03:28
Which reminds me Stanley leaves tomorrow. Or later today,

M Merlin 03:32
Xi Stanley. Yeah. today.

J Jimmy Carper 03:39
Let's see. Merlin now. Yeah, let's do last week. Yeah. Well,

M Merlin 03:45
there was this little thing called the Renaissance Festival. Oh,

J Jimmy Carper 03:49
yeah. That's not a

M Merlin 03:51
nice person after I'm done with the Renaissance. That's the excuse we gave. Yeah, we would not have liked me. Yeah, I remember seeing a little bit. Yeah, we were testing you see, I have this best friend And this dear sweet woman I love needs to be there at God 30 in the morning?


this best friend. And this dear sweet woman. Love needs to be there at God. So in the morning. No, no, actually, she needs to be out of the house by God 30 In the morning so that she can be there by opening ceremony. Well, then I would need to sleep in the car. Yes. Well, she we were late getting out the door and we got we left at 7am Yes. And we still didn't make it there by opening ceremony. And because we we stopped at Cracker Barrel and made like, and scared people with our costume. And thusly is the reason you did not see me last week. Because after that, I went to bed. Oh,

 Jimmy Carper 04:43

well, we've got a few little items you want to talk about here first before we get our after hours quickie in, which this week is IC o h and they're gonna help me. Help me with this. As a matter of fact, because we know You need help yes we've got Judy routes and we've got his his almost His Highness

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is almost Highness yes when it's not sagging on the floor

 Jimmy Carper 05:20

we have Apollo Emperor elect Mark Cohen I forgot his Serene Highness and all

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that yeah serene this

 Jimmy Carper 05:29

it this hour Yeah, exactly. So high right. And that all happens next week and you're gonna tell us about it well wisher wheelchair. But first I wanted to talk about a couple other things going on. Sunday Sunday Sunday. Your ass needs to be at Mary's well because the pile of debris stepping down

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speaking of acid as

 Jimmy Carper 05:56

Mary All right, and that means that we're going to have a new Miss Mary's and that all happens at five o'clock.



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Are you running? No. Okay. No, no,



Jimmy Carper 06:09

that's way too scary.



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Does that mean you already have a session don't need another one. As a



Jimmy Carper 06:14

matter of fact, I do happen to have a stash and I don't want another one. Okay. And everybody should wait a minute. Who is this here? Red, red. Red Red. Yes.



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And where is he grope and Gary



Jimmy Carper 06:30

is going to be at Rudd's tomorrow night. Well, actually tonight, later on tonight, Saturday night Saturday night at Rudd's.



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He's gonna have to write back for the matt



Jimmy Carper 06:47

Dix and SR, double happiness and a couple others. Now he's on his own. And he's so fun. Yes, right. Yeah, I do like working with the decks. Yes. And I heard your show last night.




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Can I kind of join you? Yes, I





Jimmy Carper 07:02

 Jimmy Carper 07:02
did. And I'm telling you you play songs I wouldn't even consider


 Merlin 07:09
and that's saying something. Really liked it.


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Yeah, cut off demons. Bernstein. Yeah, yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 07:19
The highlight of my evening thank you that's right. That's right now rad riches. He knows all about underground music he knows all about I mean, he knows he knows the clubs here. And yeah. Oh,

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I just like to just say that the show tomorrow like with Gary Florida is really is really a moving because I don't think enough people within the game has been seeing the music scene. I guess. They know. They know of his work is so so much and he's done so much work. Incredible. Doesn't get any recognition.

 Jimmy Carper 08:00
He doesn't know he's openly gay. He's always been openly gay him

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and biscuit is a tribute to biscuit. He used to be in the big boys. Yeah, who was another openly gay man that was in the punk scene, which can be homophobic at times. Yes, yes. Very homophobic. And him and Gary Floyd were open week gay men in this scene that had to put up with a lot of crap. And they did with a smile on their face.

 Jimmy Carper 08:28
And they were successful. Yeah, very. They had huge followings. Yeah.

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influence the influence for Red Hot Chili Peppers on down the line? Absolutely. Absolutely. So it

will be it'll be great to Hayward. It

 Jimmy Carper 08:40

would be great to have a whole bunch of gay folks out there at reds tomorrow night. Yeah, it really would just be Gary Floyd. I

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like to say also, that was the first he's a when he was doing it was in a dick's. He was the first one that I've even heard of George Jackson, who was a political prisoner that was killed at the hands of the police. And I didn't know about that till I heard Gary Floyd sing about it and a song yesterday. So very rain for Shalom. Be cool to see people out for that.

 Jimmy Carper 09:10

Thank you right. Now, that's pretty high praise coming from rat because I mean, he knows. He knows. That's right. He knows the sin. He is especially here in Houston. He knows what's going on. And he was the one who told me about Gary Floyd. You know, there are people who I had no idea.

 Merlin 09:30


You know, there are people who think the only three gay singers on the planet are George Michael. John and Mike Boyd Jr. was


 Jimmy Carper 09:39


Sathorn. Melissa asked for it. Yeah, no, I know. No. And it's there's tons tons of it. But of course not that any of those are bad people who listen to this show already know that. Okay, so what have you got?


 Merlin 09:51


What have I got? I've got the misfits ball. Oh, yeah. Number seven. Apparently. locker room lockdown has been rescheduled. Hold for Sunday October 23, from five to nine at numbers net 300 Westheimer. All proceeds will go directly to the assistance fund and all monies are to go to their client prescription copay program cool program enables clients to keep on their medications when they're unable to afford them. Yeah. And so have some great silent auction on as well as some come bid on our wares Yeah, well, yes. Make plans to attend this event and party with a with the misfits as they raise money to make a difference in the lives of those who need it. And that's fabulous. For that was from Ken Claude. Yeah, President misfits Houston. Okay. Judy, like me to read the PS at the bottom of that No. Here it says hurricane reader kiss my well. Yeah.


 Jimmy Carper 11:09
Judy, what have you got? Well,

 Judy Reeves 11:11
Saturday night I don't know if that's today or tomorrow whichever way you do that is the upcoming faces contest. Yeah, keys West. They're going to be many special guest performances this week. Let's say returning will be Miss September. Gemma Miss February just the facade Miss. Miss May was its Miss Gay Islander 205 cinnamon and a special performance by one of my favorites. Ms. Miss Mint Julep. Kindred Dr. Yes. I'm also though this particular time, we're going to have a special honored guest. So

 Jimmy Carper 11:56
in some unknown Asian woman, girl

 Judy Reeves 11:59
I'm reading this from Lisa for Rhonda from Kyoto. UTV is going to be there and unbelievably I've saved this girl in action and she is fabulous. Oh my god, this woman is an entertainer while she's on stage. I don't know. straight as an arrow married to a beautiful man here fairly recently. But you'd never know. Anyway, we won't go there. We're in addition, there's a special return special performance by Emperess. IC O H M for select Miss August face of the month Chanel car ta O. So this is the Saturday night at case West at seven o'clock. And Charlie and Alan help everybody comes out. Don't mention

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the beneficiary this time. Oh, no. Yeah, but I'm sure you will.

 Judy Reeves 12:45
Yes, I'm being clogged. Well, if you don't, oh, is the beneficiary for this particular program. So everybody come out love to see all these fabulous people and give us some big bucks. Yeah,

 Jimmy Carper 12:58
you bet. Sounds exciting. Mark, what have you got?





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What I've got is not my boy. But other than that, just like the mists of its ball, there are other things going on in the city that have been rescheduled because the hurricane that wasn't Yeah. And that would be Hatch's 13th annual JSA workshop. And that will be held on October the 22nd. Over at Montrose Counseling Center. And it is designed to help school faculty as well as students organized in st strengthen their gay straight alliances within the HST school district. And that will be from nine to five there is a registration however, there is no fee to attend. And both lunch and materials for the workshops will be provided. So that's a great opportunity for young folks as well as teachers to get some information about how to get those workshops in those organized organizations plugged into their respective schools.



Jimmy Carper 14:08

Okay, I know we've got a few other things but I want to get to IC o h it's time for a court report here absolutely. Since we have i CRH folks here as



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we always are and we love being here



Judy Reeves 14:20

almost royalty. Yes yes. Do you feel special no question right answer.



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You've got a little brown smudge on it. I don't know where that's from but what do



Jimmy Carper 14:36

you see? We we were confused because I don't see a single rhinestone so How the hell am I supposed to know that



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you are royalty? Check the color girl check the column.





Jimmy Carper 14:50


You may see it was turned down. Turned down. Yes.





 Judy Reeves 14:54
Believe me there are jewels in this room either.


 15:00
Top there dropped them all off before you know in this neighborhood Jimmy you gotta be really careful


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to walk into his car

 Jimmy Carper 15:07
yeah yeah we asked drag queens not to you know where their finer things here really because they get mugged

 Merlin 15:17
to minor thing not to mention that you know the space shuttle goes over they get blinded by the glare. Oh please getting

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deep in here

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in speaking of getting deep as well as drag queens and so forth. Yes, you're right. I see Wait, we will be celebrating we actually started this evening with a mission accomplished accomplished, which was in honor of artha quake who is our reigning Emperor us as well as Jerel, McNeal, our emperor as they start their progression of kind of the sandwich well as we kick their ass out of the door, Chanel, Cartier, who is the Emperor selected myself as Apollo Emperor elect kind of jointed. Never saw only double jointed on a good day.

 Judy Reeves 16:17
I never saw some of those moves for tonight. But tomorrow,

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tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock over it it riches. Yeah, we'll be doing our awards reception

tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock over it it flies. Yeah, we'll be doing our awards reception. This is open to the public. And that is an opportunity for Gerald and Eartha to recognize individuals within the community that have contributed to our fundraising efforts. Our primary fundraiser this year being AIDS Foundation camp. Oh, yes. In addition to that, Jimmy, we are. We've had an incredible year. So far today, we have raised well in advance of \$29,000 that we have already gifted out to other community, that agencies that do incredible work within the GLBT community. Yes,

 Jimmy Carper 17:11

yeah. Right. Right, because we're talking about the what we're coming up with and thrown. And that is the the big moneymaker. That is the big key. So we've raised \$29,000, on small, weekly, and try fundraisers and bars and other other fundraisers at other places and other types of fundraising. And

 Judy Reeves 17:33

if you want to know how much fun it is, and what we do all year, tomorrow, they're also going to be doing the slideshow. Yeah. So we get to see our our year in review, so to speak, and I understand some of its,

 Jimmy Carper 17:43

and this is an organization that has not 5060 members, correct? Correct. Grace? And


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one, we're very news. Yeah, you know, we're going into what our fourth year, fourth year, so, so relatively new. And it's it's just incredible that we do this dollar by dollar, day in and day out for the community that we live in, as well as the community that is very important to us. Yes. From there, we kind of move into both Thursday and Friday, where we will have shows the Thursday show that members of the universe, we'll be over at Mary's beginning at eight, and that is for our court members to be able to perform for the community. And that will follow up by the ambassadors of the universe show on Friday. And that will be at HHS beginning at seven that will give our out of town guests and we have folks from Portland, Seattle, Calgary, as well as the other individuals coming from the northwest to be able to show their appreciation of what we have done for us. And then the big evening. Rem roll of swords will be in throne mat. And that is going to be at the Crowne Plaza downtown beginning at seven o'clock the doors will open at six and that is going to be the royal flush. Ford GT.


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I can't even go there this





 Jimmy Carper 19:25
year has been a Las Vegas thing. Yes.


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Vegas Wow.


 Merlin 19:31
Why am I suddenly not thinking of a card table?

 Judy Reeves 19:37
You weren't here tonight to see our new depends.

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It depends upon where you put that car table. You know, and the incredible thing about this is all the proceeds will go to our beneficiary AIDS Foundation, and it is \$50 and that includes a buffet. It includes incredible entertainment both local as well as out of the city, and a few cocktails are going to be poured. It includes Hold on, hold on to your seats, whatever it is five hours open bar today, so all you can drink, hence, royal flush, right? Five hours open bar \$50 by 10

 Judy Reeves 20:24
o'clock you won't be able to hold on to your seat.

 Jimmy Carper 20:28
That's gonna be cheaper than going out for a night on the way

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it is. You can't go to one of our local bars and walk away after five hours or stumble out or whatever. In addition, the cool thing that we're also doing this year is the dour jurors disco and dessert bar which is going to be a real fun thing to wrap up the evening where you'll be able to kind of schmooze with Gerald and Eartha and kind of pick out on chocolates and yeah, scotch and bourbon and

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chocolate. Cheesecake



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I tell you can't beat that



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you had a vodka. I'll have the cheese.



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There you go.



Jimmy Carper 21:11

If you really take advantage of that five hours. You're right there at a hotel



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you haven't exactly and if you're still thirsty after enthronement, we will open up hospitality again. And I think we've got a bottle or two of bourbon or a couple of beers in there something



Jimmy Carper 21:34

a bottle or



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something somewhere which you miss and there's something going on on a bus somewhere there



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is a bus tour exactly. You want to tell him about the bus tours.



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Yeah, I'm just a passenger.



Merlin 21:49

She said bus for secondary



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the girls can come



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home resting up for next week.



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Don't go there go okay,



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there is a bus tour. Thank you, JT. And that will be Friday night also after this. So it AJs and it will be a bus tour starting at nine from AJC and we're going to be going to different areas of the Montrose kind of hopping and scotching and for Canton and having a couple of scotches during that time as well. We will be having the East Side trash contest.



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I'm very afraid of that. Yeah, you



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got to be close to enter. You've had to have sex with your first cousin and have very high foreheads.




Merlin 22:40


I don't think I met some of those who are away for Hurricane Rita.




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It's a fun time as well.


 Judy Reeves 22:49
I'll shut up now.


 Jimmy Carper 22:52
That is a lot of fun. Plus, it's this like surprise bar tour because nobody knows where it's going.
We started


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DJs and therefore

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last. It's \$10 we take around town and have have fun. Yeah.


 Jimmy Carper 23:08
Bring it on. The

 Judy Reeves 23:09
streets are safe because the bus drivers aren't designated driver. Yes, they

 Jimmy Carper 23:12
are. Bus drivers are not imbibing. Exactly.

 Merlin 23:16
I certainly hope.

 Judy Reeves 23:19
Oh, if there's a goddess smiling down a

 Jimmy Carper 23:26
female bus driver. Yes. Yeah. Never do that. Have you ever noticed the same guy



Judy Reeves 23:40

this year anyway, moving right along. Yes. Yes. What else are we doing? Is it off? No. We have a very exciting game. If you survive everything on Saturday night.



Jimmy Carper 23:53

But go ahead. Oh, okay. We



Judy Reeves 23:56

had the victory brunch on Saturday. Excuse me. Yeah, Saturday. No Sunday was the 16th. Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. Sunday, Sunday. Jimmy didn't say it. So I got confused. It's an 11am. Gonna be at Rebus. And it's \$20 per person. It is also an awful lot of fun Not to mention, excellent. better food than I usually get. But anyway. Much better than I ever get at home. Gotcha. And it's three o'clock is the Seattle party. And that's going to be DJs on that Sunday afternoon. So you get to eat brunch and go to eat Jays instructor more partying. And at six o'clock that evening, we're going to move it over to Mary's for the victory party. And that's hosted by the dowagers and that's the benefits of travel fun. Exactly.



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And then the next day we all check into Betty for there you



Jimmy Carper 24:47

mentioned that I have been to Enthrallment type functions and other cities and you know other organizations and you know, they go on and on and on and on an COVID print format this is a whole different format the Oscars there's, there's no you know the others have like three sets and we've got 2x Exact and it's got to cut off time and you know you're not going to be there forever until you just don't care anymore rather than



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having a zillion people walk in and yeah be announced in the evening now we've we've changed it up and we're gonna we want to provide the community with some incredible entertainment and that is what we're gonna do it's



Jimmy Carper 25:32

it's there's huge focus on the entertainment and less focus on the pomp and circumstance



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one of the incredible folks who I hope will be one of the main liners and that is going to be the winner of this year's space in the idol and we are down to the final two and that will be determined this coming Wednesday at Mary's naturally I truly starting at about nine o'clock and they are two incredible individuals and that being Craig Farrell as well as at a phenomenal phenomenal drag queen crystal towers. And let me tell you, Natalie she tall she is darn talent. Oh



Jimmy Carper 26:14

my god. I get scared this last one when she did the two numbers you miss your bro. Oh my god. She is flawless French It was quiet as a mouse at Mary's every single person in the place was focused on her during that number was amazing. No



Merlin 26:33

slurping noises



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on their knees, nothing.



Jimmy Carper 26:40

And they all were on their feet when it was over. Absolutely yes. And I would like



Judy Reeves 26:44

to like Chanel tonight for allowing me to sit in her chair with the emperor or lacks I'm certainly glad I don't have to fill her shoes all year, but I don't mind filling her chair this evening.



Jimmy Carper 26:54

Oh, okay. Well have a good time. I'll be there with you, of course and reporting your wake up call.



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With Destiny, how long have you known?



Jimmy Carper 27:06

This woman knows me. But we've got we've got the transgender segment here. So I know we're gonna have a good time next week. And I urge everyone out there who wants to have a good time? How can they get a ticket?



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How can they get a ticket? Yes,



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they can call me not what they can



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email. That's right. Jeff at Carter, Carter Wallace dotnet. Or they can simply show up Saturday evening and six o'clock at the Crowne Plaza downtown. Yeah, purchase their ticket there or stop by Mary's when they can stop by Mary's Wednesday night. Tickets can be purchased either in cash check or major credit card. Great, good. Great. There you go. It's



Jimmy Carper 28:01

gonna be beautiful, wonderful. Wow. fabulous food stamps. No, sorry. Okay, thank you for being here. And we certainly are going to continue having the court report once a month for my cry ah, right here live on after hours. I don't care who you get to do it, but seems to be working fine tonight. Thank you. Okay. See you later. Bye. Bye. Before we bring in the transgender segment I've got a little song to play. It's from a relatively new CD T G Music Society has their first compilation now and the last. The last one on here is just my very best favorite. It's called and where is the body by DJ Luna? You're listening to it on after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM ready or not? Here comes Mom Oh, there we go. That always helps that usually the end where is the body by G DJ Luna that's off of the teachings of society compilation. Volume One, and we do have a transgender segment this evening. Williams is here. Hello. Kristin is heading up the trans transgender segment which is the second Friday night is actually Saturday. We start actually on Saturday. And but you know if you haven't been asleep and it's still Friday night, right. There you go. And so the the second Saturday, the second Friday,



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when that's taken Give me a while to figure out when it is, oh, well, it's taken



Jimmy Carper 30:02

me a while, you know, when we were on at midnight. He didn't have to think about it. Late night, Saturday, you know, and now you have to think you got these two day things going. And you have our guests with you. Well, Carolyn,



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she's actually my coworker. And you know, we're like, attached at the hip everywhere we go, you know, any kind of transgender thing. It's, you know, she's there. And I don't know, say hi. Hi, Carolyn.



Jimmy Carper 30:34

Welcome to After our Thank you. And we have Kim who has been filling in the last several months, or a couple of months, you know? Yes. And



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yes.



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Yes. I can't hear myself in the head.



Jimmy Carper 30:48

Okay. You see, you have individual dial I



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can hear you, but I can't hear myself. Okay. All




Jimmy Carper 30:55


right. When Ron one there. Got to watch those wires. Kim looks very different here lately. Because Jim had to get employed Kim, how to get employment. Yes. And so that meant changing a few things. Yeah.





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Like not being able to be female for a while. Yeah. Which


 Jimmy Carper 31:15
really sucks.


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Just waiting for Jimmy to make a comment. No,


 Jimmy Carper 31:25
no, no, no, because I don't think it's unique to you.

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Yeah, no, it's a huge problem. Yeah,

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huge. I know plenty of there's a couple of people I worked with out in Arizona that had the same problem. They, they couldn't be females at work, because the company didn't agree with Yeah, but they didn't want to lose their jobs. Because as I'm finding out now, it's very hard to find one. That's.

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So I was thinking, I had this little project going on for a few years, then just you know, that I was collecting little tidbits of information about transgender history, because I just kind of think it's interesting.

 Jimmy Carper 32:06
Oh, and, you know, that's why I'm involved with the with gkm, the Gulf Coast, archive and museum of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender. Because if you have a history, you do not have to recreate yourself every generation, right? You know that you come from somewhere. And you know something about people like you. That's right.

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Yeah. You know, my first, the first thing that I ever heard about transgender or anything as her actually transsexual sex change was, of course, Christine Jorgensen. And that's where I thought that was the first person ever to do something by



Jimmy Carper 32:47

long shot.



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I don't know if you listened to the show when I was doing it. But I mentioned that my mother who used to be my father is Rose wall.



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Okay, gotcha. Rose.



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Everybody knows rose. They all know pig. Yeah. I mean, those two are attached to the hip as well. I love them both stuff. Wow. Wow.



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So when did you start to transition? Um,



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I'm actually I tried to start when I came back to Texas, but with trying to get a job and everything it hasn't worked out too well. And the college I was going to didn't agree with being transgendered while in college, so I couldn't do that either. I won't mentioned the college name, because it's a really good college. And they've got really good teachers and everything and I don't want to put them down. It's just the policy that was set down when that college was founded. Was that any transition or transitioning transgender who's not had any surgeries or cannot? How do I put this hasn't hard started hormone treatments, they won't allow you to be female at school. So, so,



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okay, well, I thought I had put together kind of a little thing about this day and TG history for October. And I actually need some help pronouncing some of these. My Spanish sucks, just letting you know. But a couple of days ago, October 5 1513, Spanish conquistador FASCO



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novice de la bala Bala Bala, there you



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go, discovered what he claimed to be a colony of cross dressing males in present day Panama. The master curriculum, of course.



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That's the thing to do when you find a transgender. Yes,



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of course, Matt. Actually, we wound up feeding them to his dogs. So yeah, that was and the next day but in 1968 12 People Los Angeles gathered for the first service of the Metropolitan Community Church. Reverend Troy Perry founded the church with primary outreach to the GLBT. Community. Yeah, it was a huge supporter of the transgender community out there. And on the 10th, few days from now, and 1915, Ginny ha Jers, a female to male transgender, aka Albert, DJ cashier died. After serving with the Union Army and living the rest of his life as a man, his physical sex was discovered during a illness. And, you know, going through this, I was before the show, I was thinking, Oh, my God, transgender history, like is really depressingly.



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Much better than all



Jimmy Carper 35:56

of us, all of our past history is really sad up until the last 1020 years. Really? Yeah,



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well, I don't know if you if you saw it on the news, but a while back there was there's a really famous female tennis player. That's a transgender and Renee Richards. Right. And she was actually against a transgender golf player playing professional golf. Yeah. And I couldn't believe that. I mean, she's one of us. Why should she try and put us well,



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you know, we're not all perfect. That's, that's another subject to have an opinion on. But so what happened to this female to male was that his sex has physical sex was discovered. And of course, what they did to back then was they immediately committed him to the Washington

State Hospital for the insane where he was forced to wear a dress and then live only two more years before he died. But he was done whenever he died. He was buried with full military honors.



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I guess that made up for the dress. Yes, I guess.



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And on the 12th of this month, and 1896 the play called a Florida Florida enchantment, that's what it was, was reviewed by the New York Times. Some of the characters followed these magic seeds, which transformed them into members of the opposite sex. Well, the New York Times described it as vile stupid, and the worst play that has ever produced. So it sounds like okay, 1896 and 90 I



Jimmy Carper 37:36

just they hadn't seen the the musical version of Gone With the Wind was really awful.



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And on the 17th and 1998 Malena Melinda White Way was appointed co chair to the national lesbian and gay Law Association making her the first self identified transgender person to co chair than a National Gay and lesbian organization. And on the 19th of this month in 1996, representatives from the American Psychiatric Association met with approximate approximately 50 Transgender activists who voiced their concern about reforming the diagnosis of GID and gender identity disorder.



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You know what I've run into a couple of them psychologists people are so mean, oh,



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well, some of them can be some of them are on power trips, but if you're lucky, you can run across one that's you know, has their act and act together and knows a little bit about transgender



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transgender just doing that for a living then we'd really have it nice.



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Well, do you know we are Yeah, we are we are we have a couple in school and trying to become I'm



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going to become a medical assistant and I want to try and get into radiology which what I've researched is is they're not really gays are okay, they're but they don't really like lesbians or transgenders in that field. From what I hear you don't like lesbians? Well, it what it is, is is radiology is more of a male dominated work, and they don't really agree with females or transgenders because of the radiation and shiver ism. And



Jimmy Carper 39:17

does this mean that MTFs would be okay, but



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actually we know of female, male, female to male



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care all that much ended pretty good. Yeah, yeah, actually, the thing I realized is at my school, the majority of the people going in for a medical assisting degree in every aspect of it, including radiology, at least two thirds of the entire school was GLBT. Wow. Which, which shocked me because I'd been there for a month before I found out



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because GLBT people are really intelligent. Yeah.



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It's not that it's the fact that we really want to offer the world. We really want to help people in one way They do that is in the medical field or law enforcement, firefighting, anything dealing with saving lives. But what's really strange is I was actually the only transgender in the school. Well,



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I know what that's like actually. And let's say in 1999 on the 19th, a Canadian lesbian ordered

organization was ordered to pay over \$2,000 in damages for banning transgendered people from its drop in center. Also on the 19th and 1945. A really famous drag queen was born divine and that on the 19th, that's her birthday 1945. On the 21st. In 1939, New York, the police raided a mass drag ball and arrested 99 men that were charged with masquerading as females, and on the 23rd and 1993. In Montana, the state Supreme Court ruled that transvestism is not a sufficient reason to deny a father joint custody of his three year old child on the 25th in 1783, at West Point, Deborah's and night 1783. at West Point, Deborah Simpson was enroute honorably discharged from the Massachusetts Regiment she had passed as a man for almost one and a half years and formed attachments with several women. She later married a man and received a military pension. 26th of this month police raided a drag bar in New York in 1962. Dozens were arrested and charged with indecent exposure. In 1990. On the 26th, a US Army colonel was discharged and Smith's to 90 days and Leavenworth for appearing and Dragon aids benefit and kissing another man. Yeah, is pretty bad. And on the 29th of this month, and 1995 in Iran, a 30 year 31 year old man was convicted of and this was the charge ugly and improper conduct. It's the ugly part that bothers me. and sentenced to 20 lashes for cross dressing. And there you go. That's this month in transgender history. Sad, bleak, sad.



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I hate to know what happened on my birthday.



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So you know, actually, this is like the first time that I've ever met you. And I think it's so interesting that you know, your



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father. Well, it's mother. Now,



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who is now your mother. She



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does a less surgery. But other than that she's legally female enough, as



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you know, and then you're transitioning also, right?





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Well, what it was, is when I was younger, I was curious about it when Rose told me what she was going to do. And she got me some clothing and a couple of things. And we tried it we both went out. And since then I'd been researching it. And I've had Rose asked me out so many times am I sure this is what I want to do. And I it is I mean, I actually went on websites, I had I watched videos about watching people have the surgery done. I know how much it's gonna cost. I know how long about how long it's going to take, I know what it requires. The only thing is I have to get the money together to do it. So I mean, you



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can do it them. I scrub toilets for a living to do it. And you'll never believe how many toilets you have to scrub to get a surgery.



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That was actually I've actually, well, I've researched something that's actually been really interesting is the fact that people in the medical field who want to transition can actually there's some hospital companies and corporations that will actually pay for the surgery, under insurance. That was part of my that that was a small reason I want to get the medical field. The other reason was is I'm actually a third generation. My mother, my grandmother and my aunt are all RNs. And what's really interesting is my entire family's GLBT because my mom, my biological mother's a lesbian. My sister and her husband are both bisexuals and in a poly relationship with another couple.



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Wow. Yeah, that's interesting. You know, they said that there isn't like a genetic predisposition in my family. Yeah, I know. Actually, I went to this meeting in Galveston with transgender folks. And they had a set of twins. One was going one way one was going the other way. Some very interesting um, you know,



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well, I've going into the medical field, I've learned a lot of stuff and one thing that I've started do is do a lot of research when it comes was to genetics. And I've begun to realize that there's some research going on right now that actually has proven on numerous occasions on some of their surveys and tests that they've been doing that there is at least half the transgenders have a genetic disposition to be that way, because of the time in the womb, when they were Trent when they changed from one sex to the other. And I've checked on this and what it is, is most transgendered that feel they aren't in the right body. But they know that they're supposed to be the other way. What happened is, is the ones they found that came from negative backgrounds, like violent, really apparent frontal relationships during pregnancy, is a protection mechanism, which can be found in most mammals, the mother will change the sex of the child to protect it. And they found that that is actually at least half of the people is what's happening to them, is they were meant to be one way, but by the time it came that they

were going to, they became the other opposite sex, they had already developed certain parts of their body like the brain that was already the sex they were meant to be. So you have men walking around with female brains.



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Sorry, wow, do you ever? Oh, actually, no, I hadn't heard that. When? Yeah, I'd heard something similar, where they did a study of Jewish families and and after the Holocaust, because there was a really huge, noticeable spike and in, you know, homosexuality, in the children, of survivors of the Holocaust, and they followed what the stress hormones would do, and, and how that could possibly, maybe, of course, be linked to, you know, genetic pre dispositions to set different sexual preferences.



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I stumbled across this research, actually, in a very, very funny way. I actually was researching gender genetics through animals. And I was looking up in the air, and suddenly, I saw the site for human trends, genetic research, and I was like, okay, so I went on there. And they started explaining the fact that because we are mammals, we have the same things happen to us, that happens to most mammals, a mother lion who's going to have cubs and the male lion that is their father dies, and another lion comes in, she will change the sex of their lions to male or female, depending on how aggressive the other male lion is, to save them from being killed when they're born.



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Well, I know that there's really interesting studies on the basal nuclei of the hypothalamus. You know, studying that size as it relates to gender expression.



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I think we talked about that, didn't we? I think one of the other shows I did.



Jimmy Carper 48:13

I need to jump in here and remind folks that they are listening to after hours queer radio with attitude. You KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM 89.5 in Galveston.



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Hey, Jimmy, as we were talking about history and a little bit of Go. I was curious, how did the transgender segment of this radio show get started?

 Jimmy Carper 48:38

It started? Well, the whole idea of having guest hosts started soon after I became the producer in 1991. And I looked around for people I knew, to do segments on, you know, leather and gay and lesbian and stuff. And then I had a very good friend, who I loved very much, who got abs as a really horrible relationship in a marriage, and I knew I just knew that he was bi. And so I was, you know, kind of pushing him in that direction. He was not exactly fighting it, but not exactly embracing it either. And got him involved with bi net. And, but he wouldn't go unless I went with him. So I he and I both went into, you know, our first bi net meeting and all of a sudden, I found myself surrounded by bisexual people. And after the meeting, it hit me it's like why don't I have a bisexual segment on the show? And then you know, and then exactly Right after that was why don't I have a transgender segment? You know, we talk about gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender. But you know, we only give lip service to the B's and the T's of the GLBT.

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Yeah. And now you have a poly segment with TG. Yeah, exactly.

 Jimmy Carper 50:14

And pagan, you know, whatever. But, and JJ was the one who was running to bind that meeting that

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involved in that at

 Jimmy Carper 50:24

that time. Yes. Yes. Also, right. And that's how I met Paco. Yeah, yeah. And the only I really didn't know, any transgenders except for Phyllis. And Jackie Thorne. Okay, because both had come to the, the Gay Lesbian switchboard and done talks. And so I talked with Phyllis and she said, Well, you know, I'm involved in this and that and the other. But I know Sarah dipalma. And so one of the other hosts had invited new Sara invited Sarah on one night. And that host that didn't show up. But Sarah did. So I ended up talking to Sarah and she was such a natural that I offered her the segment on the spot. And that was about 93 or 94.

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Oh my god. Yeah. And you know, how I came to the Houston transgender community was actually do this show. I Yeah, I heard you guys picked up this really weak signal way on in Galveston Island. I would hold my radio up in the air running around the apartment trying to find the signal again. So anything that's happened to me thus far, I lay at the feet of Jimmy it's his fault.



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I actually wouldn't have gotten involved with this. If Jimmy hadn't had anybody to do it. He asked me if I wanted to. Yeah. And I said, Okay, so I dragged my friend Robin.



Jimmy Carper 52:07

Now, we were just talking about Jackie Thorne and Jerry, you have a seat, Jackie. We don't we don't see you often enough on the show anymore. Is there not enough chairs in there? Or what?



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Four chairs and Sue? Okay.



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So yeah, I lost my train of thought I think I was busy blaming you for everything that's ever happened to me in this community. I think that's where I was Yeah.



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Somebody better than that would be my mother



Jimmy Carper 52:52

you know, what, like, with with all of us, like what the listeners it was, for me it was a learn as as you go routine, because the very first thing I said to Sarah dipalma And you know, I really did not, except for listening to, to, to Phyllis and to to Jackie at meetings. It's the first thing I said to to to her and she will never forgive give me for it or for let me forget it was gee, you don't look like a man. And I said that I thought I was paying a compliment. I really did.



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Oh my god, I would love to have had that.



Jimmy Carper 53:46

Sarah was very she was she was she? She didn't let me know on air. The booboo I made but just what was it? And



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trust me if I didn't rip your head.



Jimmy Carper 54:02

Laurie wouldn't ya know I



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can't be half as bad as a comment I got from a guy who was dating once he came to the apartment. We'd never seen each other in person. And he opened the door. He said, I'm sorry, I have the wrong apartment. He didn't realize it was me senator, and we ended up having a really good night. And it's just it's it's amazing how easy it is to become the opposite sex. If you know how to do it. And



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well, yeah, I think if you have the kind of the innate, it



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helps being a second generation, you know, yeah, to get that ability.



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I don't know. It was pretty it was pretty horrendous for me, you know. I know that was what I was curious about, too. Is it since you have a parent that's trans and that's going through this process. How is it for you? I mean,



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um, it's different. I've actually, I talked about this on the last show, I did a And what it is, is with me, instead of not having parent instead of having parents don't understand and or are understand but don't want to talk to me or, or understand willing to talk to me, I'm okay with it. I have to deal with a transgendered parent who wants to make sure this is what I'm doing. So she keeps going at me all the time to verify it. And



Jimmy Carper 55:22

you're damn lucky. She does. Yes,



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I am. And I thank her very much for it. I didn't



Jimmy Carper 55:27

mean to be mean. But no,



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and I don't say anything against rose to be mean. It's just that sometimes she can be a little annoying, but but most parents are.



Jimmy Carper 55:35

But now the other side is that that I think we're seeing young teens wanting to to have the SRS. And, you know, maybe, maybe that's a little early, maybe they really ought to think about, about all of this and the implications. And is this really what you what you want to do? Is this really what you want? Where you want to go? Because just as you know, maybe sex is we have this arbitrary age for when you can have sex and when you can now I know some 13 year old people who are, you know, they should have sex. I know, some 25 year old people, you should know, they're too young 25 year olds are too young to be happy. You know, what, I'm what I made? A couple of them. Yes. And and I think that really we should be questioned?



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Well, no, the thing about it is though, to me, yeah, you in the last five years, the internet has provided so much information about crime, transgender, and that was never there. Before. And, and so as a consequence, the younger people who are who have a feeling that they are transgendered, are finally getting the information that they need to understand who and what they are. And I think that's probably part of the, the problem that that, you know, that has not been available in the past. And now, these male or female or female to male, transgender, whether the be transsexual or not, really are are learning who and what they are. And this is this has not been available to them in the past. I



Jimmy Carper 57:48

know, I know, sometimes I forget you. And I come from an age where not only did we not have the internet, we didn't even have literature we had Jimmy, you guys, there was nothing new. And



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you I want to just make sure everyone knows about the best transgender website in Houston.

And that's called Trans houston.com. Trans houston.com. It's full of resource information, great forum. free HIV testing, free support groups, free medications, HRT medical advice. Everything's there. So if you talking about the internet and resources being right at your fingertips for Houston, there it is. But



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you know, this is also something you shouldn't just go about, like riding a bike or something. This is something you should do with the help of friends, family and a therapist, right, I believe because that's truly important. This isn't something you just decide to wake up and go outside and be a transgendered woman or man one day, the whole world's just going to accept you because sometimes they don't finish.



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This was the thing I have said in the past, you know, it's it's a, it's something that is in terminal, because you don't suddenly wake up one morning and say, Gee, I think I'm gonna put on a dress. No, it didn't work that way. Right, something that part of you. You're



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not saying well, to finish answering the question. The major difference with my family situation is that I do have that support. Not just from rose but from Pam, my, my mother as well. I mean, I get support from my sister and her husband, I get support from friends that I've made through them. And it's it's, you know, I met Jimmy by coming to the radio station to help Gigi



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and that's truly important if you're going to truly go and transition because this is not something you just do lightly is run off and have parts removed or talked or parked or, and



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stay away from the silicon Jackson. The



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horrible? Well,



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the one thing that's been most supportive is my friend Robin, who I actually share rent on an apartment with and the most supportive thing is she keeps threatening to get me dressed up

and take me out.



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You know, the thing about it is though, you know, if your family is supportive, that is critical. You know, we have friends, you know, and who will support us. But family is family. And you know, and if you have family who understands or at least are willing to listen to what you have to say. And that is probably more important than anything else.



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But a lot of us end up with extended families. Well, yeah, because I'm talking about blood family. Yes. But sometimes we don't get that luxury of having a blood family that understands us. So well, we often rely on an extended family because, you know, we do need that support system.



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Well see, my thing is, if I went any further, besides my immediate family, the rest of my family is not okay with it. I mean, it's just my immediate family that understands, and it's, it's kind of hard for me to go to visit my grandparents for Christmas, because most of them have begun to accept RoHS. But when it comes to me, they have a problem with me doing it as well. And it's just, there's a lot of hassle. And I miss, I miss being with my family. Of course, my



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grandmother still calls me can. Can, that's that's, you know, I think that's kind of a common experience. You know, what's interesting is, I am curious to know, you know, for for perhaps Jackie, I know, certainly for myself, and, and I know for Carolyn's fear, shame and guilt, are huge issues, crippling issues for us to deal with. And because, you know, you can turn on the TV, and yeah, you have the, you know, the negative stereotypes played out in media. But every once in a while you'll see a real transgender person, you know, portrayed in a positive light, a human light, not something that sensationalized you know, that wasn't around whenever I was a child. Yeah, there's lots of literature. And as we were talking about, there's the internet, none of that was around, even whenever I started to transition, I didn't have a computer, I didn't know how to get on the internet. You know, I heard some people talk about it. But, you know, I was really, really kind of on my own. And it was really, really scary. And the amount of shame and guilt that I carried, was crippling, and it truly had the power to kill, you know, and whenever I first came to this community, every year, I would lose a friend to suicide. And I've noticed, it seems like in the past, maybe three years or so I really haven't known anyone that I could point to exactly that has committed suicide. Because of the difficulties in transitioning,



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I can actually help you with that. Because of my age. I'm 22. And I know, I have known I have met my friends out in Arizona that are young transgenders, my age and younger. And what it

met my friends out in Arizona that are young transgenders, my age and younger. And what it is, is a lot of the fear and shame and guilt has actually changed too. Anger at the most of companies and everything about not allowing us to do this fear of rejection has been a big thing. And then the major point and all of this for most of us is the fact that because we see the older generation that stuck around the ones that have made it through and that have completed it, we actually draw strength from y'all because now we see, okay, it can be done. And though it may not be as hard for us as them, we still have to deal with a lot more problems because the internet's good. But there's also bad things about the internet, because there's numerous sites to help transgendered, but there's twice as many that are against transgenders. And the thing is, if you type in transgendered on a search engine, it'll give you both. And going through this, you may hit about 20 sites that tell somebody you shouldn't do it before you hit one that tells you you should. And what it is, is we have to deal with the fact that though the Internet helps us get information, we also have to sit down and be patient and work through it all to get the correct information. But there is a plus side, the show that we're doing right now, there is Dr. Phil and numerous other talk show hosts have had this subject up once or twice, although I will not mentioned Jerry Springer. Because that's not, you



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know, what, what I'm curious about is, you know, whenever I started to transition, you know, just that, that absolute feeling of being isolated and alone. And, and, you know, as you were saying that it isn't so much fear, shame and guilt and more it's it's anger about not being able to do what you need to do. You know, is it your perception, as you know, kind of the newer generation, that in our culture as our society that's becoming more mature and therefore more accepting of transgendered expression gender expressions that don't fit really the norm? Or? Or is it that there's just simply more information?





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Well, actually, it's a little of each and a lot of neither. What I've noticed, and I have done a lot of searching on this, because there was a point where I was afraid to let anybody know about myself, because there have been living situations. I've been in mental hospitals where it's not really allowed, or it's very frowned on if you mentioned it, or you'll just end up staying there longer and but the major problem that I see nowadays is the fact that most straight men and women, depending on age, I hate to say it, but racial background. financial background, what kind of living situation that grew up in, a lot of the younger generation is actually becoming gender neutral, in clothing styles in body language, type of stuff they do for fun. So it's becoming, I wouldn't say accepted because the transgenders of my age and younger, we still get the, the hate from our generation that we would if we're an older generation, but what it is, it's the fact that most people don't realize what we are, because we have an easier time blending in with the rest of our generation. Because of the fact of the type of clothing they're wearing nowadays, everything seems to be a little baggy. So that genders now neutralized slightly, even when it comes to the supermodel types, like the cheerleaders and football players and stuff. But even then, I mean, there's a majority of, of young, high school football players who are gay. And it's it's becoming to a point where the gay and lesbian community is more accepted in our generation. And there's there's actually not that much against them. But the fact of being going from one six to other is still frowned upon because the men look at you

like, you're not well, how do I put it? I'll just, somebody told me one day, the reason that men don't like transgenders in our age range is because we're cutting off something that they love to use. And the women don't like it for the same reason. But


 Jimmy Carper 1:08:21
you're not cutting it off? No.


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See, that's the problem is is those that are of the GLBT community and my generation don't know this. They think it's just being sliced off. Well, Angelica,

 Jimmy Carper 1:08:38
information, even if they did, No, it wouldn't make any difference. Because what, we're not

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true, Jimmy, I've met people, and I've explained what actually goes on and they've actually become more accepting about it, because then they realize, okay, so it's not going away completely. That was what, there's a numerous people in my generation that their major fear of the meals is, is that it's been cut off.

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Well, some of it is what it is.


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But the thing is, when I've explained to some of them, what actually happens, they begin to understand, Okay, wait a minute, this is more in depth than I thought it was. And they actually sit and they think about it for a second before they make a judgement on it. Oh, no,

 Jimmy Carper 1:09:15
no, I think it's more of a psychological thing of being a person with a penis and the person without a penis, and two straight men. Those are two different classes of people. And one is the A class and the other is the Z class.


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Oh, we're wrapping up right? No,

 Jimmy Carper 1:09:33
no, not necessarily. meant did you want to take a break?


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Oh, okay. I thought those were boobies sign


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that the headlight.

 Jimmy Carper 1:09:46
This means take a break. This means wrap it up. Sorry, give me

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a very interesting hand signal.

 Jimmy Carper 1:09:56
Yeah, there's stress

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Are these things you use in the bedroom there, Jimmy?

 Jimmy Carper 1:10:01
Oh, no. Oh, no, no, I just have a piece of music that I wanted to play because it's my very favorite piece of music. But my favorite transgender artists, Veronica Klaus, who only has put out one CD, and I don't know why, because she's incredibly talented. It's our CD called all I want. And the name of the song is blind hearts and knowing glances. People who know me know that. That's the one I like. So you're hearing it on after hours. Queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT. Houston. We'll be right back

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Are we back? You guys on? Yeah. Hello,



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Jimmy, come back.



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Wow. Now I'm in control of the board.



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So what the hell, what were we talking about? We were talking about



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surgeries and things like that, and what people thought and what males thought, you know,



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I'd like to bring up what you and I were talking about during the song. I figured that actually is a good subject. Because there is a good majority of transgenders that think you do have to go from A to Z. Yes,



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some people do believe that it's all black and white, that you have to be at one end or the other. And I don't, I think it's like normal life that everything's in shades of grey, we'll see.



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And the other thing that I find most interesting is there's actually I'm not sure what their actual title is, but they basically do theories about the future. And when it comes to sexual orient identity, they've actually done calculations and realize that it's a good possibility that most of the people in the future will be able to beat both sexes at once.



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I don't know if I'd want that because I kind of like men. So I don't want my men to be both sexes. To be, what they



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were talking about is that there would be men with male genitalia, but then there would be men with vaginas. And then there'd be females with penises and then female straight females and we'd actually end up having four.



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I like totally missed this like, no, no, no, no.



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That it's it's not important. How far you go, just because some of us and I was one that chose to go all the way and have surgery. That doesn't mean everybody should or it's right for everybody, or everybody is going to want to go that far.