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SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper



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And, and I'm proud to see that you're, you're doing well.



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A lot of great people on the switchboard and I'm very grateful for everybody, all of their health that they've given the new volunteers, maybe we'll be able to give the new group of volunteers coming in some of the same support. And I wish I wish I had the next trainings. Training February's in February calves are so good. I'm in for a switchboard and sign up. If you're interested in February, somebody, they'll be glad to tell you about it.



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Yeah, talk to anybody you call down there. If you need information, or you need to just talk to somebody or you need somebody to bounce things off with that you can be a devil's advocate with you, you, you need to make that clear, when you're calling that they're not going to do that automatically. But if you want somebody to lend you a hand, you know going back and forth with the options then the switchboard is a nice place to call. A lot of people in town have used it. I know one year when I did the statistics that we logged over 9000 calls in a year and that's a lot of calls when you think you're only open about six hours a day. And that 9000 calls when you figure it out doesn't sound like a lot when you're buying a car. But when you should need a telephone that's a lot a call switchboard is busy, it's busy busy, I think you were surprised with how busy we are. There's some nights and there have been some times periods and and I think those are with almost any, anything you do that there's going to be a slump and, and then there's going to be a Russian busy time. And of course the holidays are, you know a time when people are trying to connect with all kinds of information. And lonely people are out there. And they're beginning to realize and you know, they can't deny, you know, any longer Christmases here and family and all those courier knives images, don't get mad and then and people want to talk to somebody, somebody that they know is gay and has some information for them. And I know the first thing that people always ask me, Are you gay?



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Are you a lesbian? And I always say yes, I am. So I think that's helped me to you know, I'm very proud to be lesbian, I'm proud to be on the switchboard.



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Cool. Cool. I'm glad you're there. I want you to hang around. We'll talk about some stuff here. One of the things I want to talk to you is I want to see if we got anybody out there had anything unusual got got anything unusual from Santa this year. Notice how I avoided the subject. I know how unusual the things were you got this this Christmas. You didn't get that aircraft though, that the handsome aircraft there, which is very attractive. I really like it as a matter of fact, when I wouldn't want I thought What did I tell you? I told you I was good. We had to get you another one. So you can give me that one? No wrong. No wrong. But your brother gave you that right? Yes. At the at the leather shop. Right you guys hanging it the leather shop? Well, the bikers. You're one of the fortunate gay people out there. You have a brother who was gay. That's right. And his sister. Yeah. And, and the fortunate part is that you're close. All three are very close. And I've been I've been really fortunate to participate in you're in kind of be part of the extended family. For the holidays. It was really nice. And I really appreciate that. And thanks guys and Bruce and Thanks Maggie and Sandy for being family with me this these holidays. It was nice. I don't get to see my family very often. I haven't been home in about five years, maybe six now. I lose count after like one. First year I'm really glad I'm not doing in the second year. I'm going oh, I should have gone home for Christmas. But I really appreciate you your family including me. It was really great and very warm and very intimate. And let's change some fresh. Start sniffling. But did you get anything for Christmas? And what did you get? And did you give something weird? Weird weird or unusual? Call me let me know what was the number again? Here it is. I've got it written down. Don't go far. I haven't written down I do I really do. Here it is. 526 50 738-526-5738 Give me a call. Let me know. We're going to talk about New Year's resolutions. And what what you want to a mine is that I'm quitting smoking. Are you thinking about quitting smoking? Quit smoking with me. Call me and we'll make a pact call me we'll sign a contract. We'll sign it in nicotine. A contract that car that will both stop smoking. And oh, what's up? Oh, I thought I heard a horn. Oh, what's that? Nobody's doing anything? Do we have a song queued up? Are we looking for I'm thought maybe was tracked on? It is now one o'clock. And do you know what your parents are? Worldwide World Radio 90.1 FM.



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Yeah, can we try one more time? Take 42 On Friday mornings after the BBC Three you just want to be weightless with James in the smarter side of rock, electronic and new age music. That's weightless a little after 3am Fridays on KPFT Houston how's that?



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Pretty good. Inside it's calling out to Arizona. Hi this is Valerie Stinson with HeartSong Houston women's Community Chorus, we are issuing an open call for first and second Sopranos. Since

1986 HeartSong has remained true to our original goals. We bring music of our hearts to the community by performing at various events to help promote love, peace and healing. Share your heart songs with us. If you can hit the high notes, let your voices be heard. Join us for tryouts beginning January the fourth 1993 at 7pm. At the First Unitarian Church 5200 Fannin at South Moore. For more information call Valerie at 66713360



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My God say Westbury and



J Jimmy Carper 06:40

that was there we go. Now let's put some volume into it. That was Jerry Falwell is coming to town. And that was for Dave and West Berry. Let's see what am I doing here? That would help. Ah, we want to go to something else that's been requested. And before we do that, we want you to know that you are listening to after hours here on KPFT Houston World Radio, and after hours is a continuing tradition. We've been around for well over five years. And we're gonna hang in there as long as we can. Now this is the last show of the year. So we want to we want to play a lot of music that that's been popular throughout the year. And we also want to take your requests. So give us a call Matt's waiting to hear from you. And the number is 5265738 or jam KPFT 526 KPFT. Coming up is I'm not sure exactly. We kind of talked about this because Ken who requested it didn't quite know the title and Matt didn't quite know the title and Ken if this isn't it given?



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Yeah, hope that was it for kin. And what's his kin is in the south somewhere. Kin is in the south somewhere. That was your for you can if that wasn't it? Give us a call. We'll try to find it. And if you do just know a few words from your song, give us a give us a test. See if we see we can figure out the title of artists from Premiere a few words. And we'll try to find and put that that song on the air.



J Jimmy Carper 08:24

Yeah, that number is 5265738. We're taking requests tonight. And coming up at 115 will be this way out the half hour news gay and lesbian news magazine that comes out of California each and every week, letting you know what's going on in your community. And after that I think you might want to take you're going to take some phone call. See, we'll



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see if we can get some people to call us and we'll talk on the air and we'll talk about the new year. Let's talk about some resolutions.

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Jimmy Carper 08:58

Or what's you got for Christmas?

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Yeah, what do you got for Christmas?

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Jimmy Carper 09:01

I got lots of earrings. That seems to be the thing. Yep. You know, ever since I got my ear pierced people can give me earrings because I love earrings.

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Yeah, I've got all kinds of now that I've got for old. For really? Yeah, well, I had I'd seen let me tell you a story I had I had one whole guy one time in my backyard and take a potato and a needle and put a hole through my ear and I wouldn't let him do the other. So I went I don't blame you. 15 years with one hole in my ear. Oh, so

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Jimmy Carper 09:29

you're ahead of the time. Yes. And I

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went to I wanted to get another one put in on the other side. One of these places in a mall and they had to and I got one you know they do they pierce yours for a certain price and you have to do yours. Yeah. And I just wanted one. So the lady said, Well, we have a southern one. You know, we'll pierce you know what you maybe you push another one I thought okay, okay, I like that. So, so I got the other hole.

J

Jimmy Carper 09:56

Okay, now you're up to three holes right now. Who wouldn't want it? one than the other

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so I had to pay again for the call for the extra hole. And and I had to pay her half price for the ear piercing as I paid for the

J Jimmy Carper 10:10

Okay, so that's to get two holes in each ear. Right? Is that what you

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actually now? Um, I find that I don't have enough earrings were already I like to change things around I don't have the right like did you ever put like a pair in one ear? I haven't been Diana does Diana puts two loops in one? Yeah. No, I mean through one hole I'm sorry. Yeah, really? Really? That's Bucha let me tell ya, but

J Jimmy Carper 10:40

yeah, careful. There are a whole lot too much. Yeah. Karen each

♀ 10:43

year. I tend to like to do a little more diverse in that like, none of them are like the same. I actually

J Jimmy Carper 10:49

I have put, I've put two, two errands in one in Whitehall.

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I've been kind of thinking maybe I'll get a cut for kind of like the cafe. So I'm thinking about

J Jimmy Carper 11:00

that. You let you Oh, wait. I want to play one more song. Do we not have any time?

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We have one. We have less than one minute. Oh, no,

J Jimmy Carper 11:09

no, I'll save it because it's Garth Brooks right Garth Brooks doing a daddy song.

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That he looks like Santa. Yeah, yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 11:18

Do you know the Buck Owens wrote that years and years ago in the 50s?

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A lot. I knew it had a lot of playtime. I think Dolly Parton didn't want No kidding. Yeah. Back on the old Dolly. What was his name Porter Wagner corridor? Well, goodness, so Dolly, but that's where that's right. That's where all the

J Jimmy Carper 11:35

sequins were in them days, right? And

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big hair that big. Really big here. So what we're gonna do now is we're gonna go to this way out and listen up because there's a lot of information you can find out what's going on across country. And we'll be back in about a half hour. Talk to you that

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this is Terry Sweeney as Nancy Reagan. You know, whenever I'm home alone at the ranch and Ron is asleep. I listen to this way out. The International lesbian gay radio news magazine. It's the only way out for me. You have to understand you see that? Well