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Buddy Johnston, Jimmy Carper



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We're the yeasty girls. We're on the radio now we want to talk about sex. But we're not allowed because FCC is cracking down hard. You want everything to sound just like a Hallmark card. They won't even let us talk about number two and I wonder what they call it when they get it on the shoe. We know what would they use and but we can't say it because FCC is full of both women and girls and we're here to say that you better do something and right away Yeah, you better wake up and start using your head because your first amendment rights are just about dead. Well, the FCC will tell you Oh, haven't you heard and pick a freedom of speech is a dirty word. Well, the East has got a message for the people who agree with the stupid regulations of the FCC. You think it kids would be corrupted if they hear about poo and there's nothing wrong with them. We think the problem is you biology is neat. We like our bodies just fine telling us yesterday Well, we say you lie and call it a free country, but it feels like a prison. All right, the Federal Communication Commission Japan and paper ready because here's the address 1919 M Street, Northwest Washington, DC 200360 Tell them that they're stupid. Yeah, tell them that they're destroying our expression because they think it's outrageous. Tell them that they're living in the dark ages, whether yeasty girls and we're here to say we want the FCC to go away. Yeah, go away.



01:14

What do you do when your best friend has AIDS? First you cry. And then you make some decisions? Decisions. You decide whether you can go through this with someone or not? Can you? Good question. On bad days, I sit in front of the mirror asking myself the same thing. It's hard. This person I love is falling to pieces. But you're hanging in there. I'll be there. No matter what it takes. Or you're tired. Aren't you exhausted? People really have no idea about AIDS. Tell them every day I do.



Buddy Johnston 01:58

Talk about AIDS, because talking will help you understand. If you'd like more information, call

your local aids hotline. Call one 803 428 This has been a message from the US Centers for Disease Control. And locally you can call the AIDS foundation here in Houston that hotline number is 524 ai d s after hours radio celebrating life from the heart of Montrose. 90.1 FM KPFT. We're here and we're queer. Have you seen speaking of AIDS? Have you seen the new George Carlin special on HBO?

J Jimmy Carper 02:32
No.

B Buddy Johnston 02:33
George Carlin says what do you tell the family of someone with AIDS? Yes, that their son is not a fruit anymore. He's a vegetable. Hahaha ha That's so funny. I forgot to laugh George Carlin. That's why we get angry because we're bombarded by lies and ignorance. And what's the matter? Mary?

J Jimmy Carper 02:53
I'm very disappointed and Carlin's not funny using something like that.

B Buddy Johnston 02:57
Why is that? So? What if all the gay people that subscribe to HBO called up and said that's not very funny. But don't worry, gay guy. George Carlin also insulted women and he also insulted blacks and he also insulted George Carlin. Yeah, he was insulting everybody. Matt and Ben want to hear a song? Oh. Speaking of hearing things, this whole program this morning is dedicated to someone very, very special. Who lives in LA and San Francisco. And one of the reasons I'm doing that is because I asked him about several months ago to calligraphy, calligraphy, Graf. How do you say that calligraphy? Calligraphy this oh really this quote from Harvey DeWitt in calligraphy? Yes. And that quote is, of course, we must destroy the mess once and for all shattered, then we must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out. As difficult as it is you must tell your immediate family you must tell your relatives you must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends, you must tell your neighbors, you must tell the people you work with. You must tell the people in the stores you shop in. And once they realize that we are indeed their children that we are indeed, everywhere. Every myth, every lie, every every innuendo will be destroyed once and for all. And once you do, you will feel so much better. And Alan is a calligrapher who lives in San Francisco. And we received this letter last year dated June the 20th 1989. Dear friends last week I was visiting Houston. I turned on the radio at 3am which is just a few minutes after three right now. And to my amazement, I heard your program recalling the history of gay liberation. That voice of enlightenment in a city famous for its homophobia was very thrilling for me. You have my highest praise for your courage. I've now reached the age Just 60 my early years were grim, hopeless and suicidal. If people like you had dared to speak out as role models, my life would have been positive and creative. Please do not give way to dismiss to despair or burnout, believe in our cause and keep working. It is important for those who are out there and haven't

found their voices yet. My thinks and love Alan Blackman. So, Alan, this particular program, which you're hearing via cassette, is dedicated just to you. And we just hope that the young folk who are listening to us now will grow up in a world of hope. And in a world of positive images, not that we have all the answers, but we bring on people here like boots, and wave, and PFLAG parents of friends and lesbians against gays, prayers and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, not against gays child, as far as we've had 40 Plus, Ray Hill, HeartSong, the Montrose singers, we could sit here for the next 20 minutes and read off all the groups that we have had on this program over the past three years. And this program only exists because of people like Alan Blackman, who send money and support to us. This program only exists because you take your time to send us cards and letters and cheer us that when we get discouraged because we do get discouraged. We're human beings. And we would like to see 300 or 400,000 people in the streets next Sunday for the parade. But of course, that's not going to happen. Because so much of our society, gay and lesbian society lives in fear lives in the closet, afraid that their family will find out afraid that their jobs will find out, afraid that their church will find out afraid that everyone will find out and I think that's so sad. I think it's so sad to live in a world where you have to hide who you are and what you are. Someone called earlier and said, well, don't you think that God wanted this? And God wanted that. I don't know what God wanted. If I could sit down with God and ask Him, I certainly would ask him. But you know, several years ago, I had the option to marry a young woman that I dated when I was in high school. And I said to her, I could marry you and we could probably have children. And we could probably live but we would be living a lie. And what kind of life would that be for you? What kind of life would it be maybe being married to someone who knows that they're homosexual, and they're not being the husband they should be or the father that they should be to our children. I just couldn't do that to her. And I hope that people like Alan Blackman, who is now 61, I guess, oh, Elena hope you're not mad because I just gave her age. But I hope that people like Alan will grow up and write to KPFT in 60 years and say, we remember after hours when it was just a baby. And we grew up with that. And we have had successful lives. And my lover and I have been together for 30 years. And our company has making 1000s of dollars a day in our lives and very fruitful and things are wonderful. And then that day the parade will have three or 400,000 people in the streets and life will be perfect. And that my friends is called a fairy tale. And here's a little song that Jimmy brought back from San Francisco via the mail. Yes,



Jimmy Carper 08:38

yeah, it's new tape by a lesbian artist. Lee is the Khari and she will be touring this year with



Buddy Johnston 08:47

RNP and this particular song is called Laurie glory



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come on out. What do you think about the turnouts? Well, good enough, never enough.



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Never. We must destroy the mess once and for all shatter them. We must continue to speak

never. We must destroy the mess once and for all shatter them. We must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out. difficult as it is, you must tell your immediate family. You must tell your relatives. You must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends. You must tell your neighbors you must tell the people you work with. You must tell the people in the stores you shopping



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once they realize that we are indeed their children. No we are indeed everywhere every myth every lie every innuendo will be destroyed the ones that are brought and run once you do you will feel so much better



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All right, you may all come out



Jimmy Carper 11:07

you're gonna say something about Hearthstone?



Buddy Johnston 11:10

Well, the bottom they had to know. Right? Well, Charla wish you could see her she's all dressed up with gold hanging everywhere and silk you have on silk shirt and more jewelry than I've ever seen you owe me the best for Heartsong oh baby when I get off work at the police department is incredible. You know why? Because right off summit and I took off Thursday to get teared the transmission they just wouldn't let me off and I almost wanted to like just throw up everywhere to like it send me home but I couldn't go



Jimmy Carper 11:41

well, I just can't wait till the next heart song tape comes out of this concert. It




Buddy Johnston 11:46


was gonna be great. Yeah, really? It was a fun show.





Jimmy Carper 11:50


Absolutely wonderful crowd what really? Let me tell you, they just about fill that auditorium and I kind of estimated probably around 500 to 600 people that's in there right yeah. And this is their new cassette songs


 **Buddy Johnston** 12:08
the brand new one of their of last year's annual concert right? Just came out hard song under the direction of of course Lynne waning and it is just fabulous. And it's got my favorite on there my favorite is on there to what's your favorite from a distance? Oh,


 **Jimmy Carper** 12:28
that's my favorite. Yeah, and they did that as an encore tonight.

 **Buddy Johnston** 12:31
Are you kidding? Oh no, I

 **Jimmy Carper** 12:33
mean it wasn't listed in the program and you know my face just fell because I thought oh, they're not gonna do my favorite and then the Encore came just hitting I just there was this audible mode that came from my lips because I had been waiting for that

 **Buddy Johnston** 12:47
I really wish I could have gone that's part of the price you pay for working evening shift. You get to miss a lot of stuff but it is on cassette Yeah, God Yeah. Or think Buddha or whoever you're whoever you think somebody thank God because I'm glad she got it on because as Caitlin said, but I'm sure it will be available soon at Inklings and Lucci has guard Yeah, and of course from any Heartsong member you bet so get right in there and plus I saw the dancing Tang had a t shirt. Yes sure. How come I didn't get a heart song t shirt. You didn't get me one. No, I

 **Jimmy Carper** 13:26
didn't. I got myself one. Oh, thanks, Mary. That's because let's see boys and girls.

 **Buddy Johnston** 13:31
See how he feels about me? I am hateful and selfish. If I ever go on vacation I'm not bringing you back nothing. Ticket stuff tell you. Of course I never get to go anywhere. I'm always stuck here but you never know. I like being here because I get to play stuff like this. My Tom Robinson already has after hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. Not even point one FM KPFT Houston. We're here and we're queer ingredient he does

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that's why we're here isn't it? May I remind you that love is against the law. That love as we know it is a criminal activity. That lovemaking involves illegal acts. We are here because we have committed them and we enjoy them enormously.



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We are an army of lovers. That is a fearful thing. We are the Oh only minority group also that you can join overnight



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in the twinkling of an eye in fact



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we who have committed the crime of loving we are freedom with more risks than servitude ever offered. We dared to no pleasure. May I say pleasure again, I don't think it's been mentioned much today. We had guts enough to love. They tried to cover this with guilt, shame, dishonor. They made it as awful for us as they could. But it was wonderful. It is getting more wonderful. Fellow criminals. Never forget your nights and the days of your fighting for their freedom. Remember this experience. It is the tenderest finest moment of our lives and in the clamor for our civil rights, always remember that they never granted them nor withdrew them, they only stole them. And remember most of all, that we have so much more to give them than they have ever taken from us. We have been places we have known things, scenes suffered, feared, felt, experienced ecstasy, hell wonder. All through our illegal acts. They have brought us the full richness of the human experience. Our freedom finally, when they understand it, it last is theirs. So keep loving, keep making love, and soon there will be enough Thank you



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raises a pride, written and read by Joe watts. A cry to unite is in the air, fear, death and dying, even despair. But hopefully determined we will survive by keeping the flames of our faith alive. A cry to unite is in the air, singing praises of pride. A cry to unite is in the air. A time to celebrate, to love to care. Forever United We must stand or divided. We will surely fall. Listen to the cry, rise up stand tall. A cry to unite is in the air. Singing praises of pride. The cry to unite is in the air bonding of souls and hearts everywhere. Our dream to unite must come true. The courage to face the world as you cried to unite is in the air singing praises of pride everywhere here it is become butcher Nelly in less than a day simply by taking the little pink pill there's no need to recruit, seduce or rely on environmental conditions anymore. The little pink pill does it all. Just one tap before breakfast breaks the cycle of heterosexuality for a full 24 hours. For years. heteros have been asking gays if they would take a pill that would make them straight. Well last quieres Bell Labs responded to this dilemma by giving heteros a taste of their own medicine. Yes, the little pink pill does it all. The boring cliched life of a heterosexual can vanish in one gulp. Mrs. Betty Morgan of Gresham, Oregon talks about the little pink pill.



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My life was a mess, bridge clubs, gross husband alcoholism, you name it. Then one morning I got my act together and took the little pink pill. In an instant my sexual orientation changed, as did my desire to be married. Well, within a week I ditched my old man met a terrific woman and got joint custody of my children. All this without why retention headaches or loss of appetite. Thanks little pink pill. You made a new woman out of me.



Buddy Johnston 19:45

Results may vary but don't consult a physician. The little pink pill it does it all. Yes, it certainly does is available at your local drugstore. Well, maybe not missing. Well, of course not. Anyway, this is show where we help you open that closet door Oh, baby. Okay. Oh, it's



Jimmy Carper 20:04

so dark and



Buddy Johnston 20:06

it certainly is now what were you gonna read? Well,



Jimmy Carper 20:09

you say we were talking for a cow. I know it. I know what I've been wanting to do this because we touched on that earlier at the beginning of the show. When you're talking about the future is now logo for Pride Parade. Yeah, there was a letter in the comment section of this week's twit, which is this week in text? Yes. Okay knows it by that. It's a twit, Carl. By Mr. Robert bridges. Yeah. And I thought it was a terrific letter. Of course it mentioned you in it, but, but other than that, it still is a terrific letter because it kind of goes along with the way I feel. They are twit. As Houston's Lesbian Gay Pride Week looms ahead. It's an appropriate time to reflect on this year's theme look to the future. What is the vision of the future projected by our community leaders. They tell us that someday, we won't need to have closeted Pride Week T shirts. Some day, we can have an activity center with a gay name. Someday, we can have a Pride Award that isn't ashamed to say gay or lesbian on it. They tell us that one find far off day Congress by some miracle of spontaneous, spontaneous, spontaneous benevolence. We'll take pity on the silent shivering gay masses and will outlawed discrimination against us. And then only then, can we all come out and live free. As for myself, I have seen a different vision. In my vision. I see Michelle Tillotson openly and proudly demanding equal access to public transportation, free of her harassment or discrimination. I see Steven Liddell openly demanding freedom from discrimination in the workplace. I see buddy Johnston, working for the Houston Police Department, openly gay and respected by his co workers. The difference between my vision and theirs the community leaders is that my vision is real. And it is happening now. Today, right now here in our city. Every openly gay person in Texas has an important message for all of us. That message reads, The future is now don't look to the future. Come out and live in it. What do you think of that kids?

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Buddy Johnston 22:46

Here's a young man from Port Arthur, who was ordained a Methodist minister in Houston, went to San Francisco has served on the Board of Supervisors there for the last 10 or 11 years, sat in the seat that Harvey Milk occupied. Harry Britt recently was elected President of the Board of Supervisors in the same as the Board of Supervisors in the city of San Francisco, Harry Britt came to speak to us on the steps of City Hall in 1988. And this is what our federal Texans said to us at night. I'm here partly tonight to say some good things about Texas. I'm proud to be a Texan.

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Jimmy Carper 23:27

I know that I could not have heard Harvey Milk's challenge to me, had not something in my life. And this state prepared me to hear the word of freedom that Harvey spoke to us. I am here tonight. Because it is time that all of us who love this state that gave us life and has nurtured us and taught us our values to stand up and claim the history of the state for freedom and justice and human respect, away from the forces of narrow mindedness and bigotry. That too often dominates the politics of the state of Texas.

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Buddy Johnston 24:14

Since is, I hope they're right. And I'm wrong. Because if they're right, I'll go to hell and they'll be happy. If they're wrong, we'll face a god that's full of love. And the God that's gonna really give us a chance. So if I hope they're right, if they want to live in a world full of hate, and a world full of injustice, and a world full of anger, if that's the kind of God they worship, I hope they're right if that's what they want. But the God I worship is a God of love, and a God of hope, and a God of forgiveness. And a God of understanding. And the God that does the judging. That's not mine. John, who died and made you god there's a son named Matt. In fact, I was gonna play that one week. People came in and said



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autumn last Marjorie



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got me, you wealthy man, I wouldn't have to work at all. I'd fool around and



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clear,

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Buddy Johnston 25:56

I can't do it as good as this is Robin and Matt Matt, you know, we'd play this, if we could maybe we just don't have time, we've only got four hours and the time is almost gone. And I want to take just a minute to say that if you would like to march with us in the parade a week from today, call me at the radio station at 526 4000 and say, hey, I want to march with after hours. Volunteers already who want to carry banners, and all kinds of people who are going to do wonderful things. And it's going to be a lot of fun. We're going to be handing off beads, tossing beads, carefully handing people in the crowd, it will be a lot of fun. And if you want to march with the after hours, people get a pencil and paper I'll give you an address where you can write us and get a hold of us. That's right Matthew editing. Like, oil stand out. That's what it's all about baby, knowing who you are and standing your ground and not taking any garbage. Does anybody

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Jimmy Carper 27:01

see it's all a matter of some people think that they're they live a better life than other people. And they want everyone else to live the way they live and believe the way they believe. It's not a matter of everybody can believe what they want to believe.

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Buddy Johnston 27:19

Let's just be thankful that we live in the United States where we do have the Constitution and not the Bible. Bank running our lives. Yes. And to some people, I would say do what you want to do in church, but don't try to shove your Bible down my throat please thank you very much. I have my own copy. And it's we're just not reading the same words. I don't understand it. But please try to be a little tolerant. Try to be a little understanding. And try to give us a little space because I tell you what, Hitler killed 600,000 of us in the Holocaust and we didn't go away. And they've murdered us and killed us by the hundreds throughout history and we're not going away. We're getting stronger and stronger and stronger and stronger because enough is enough. And next week, we're going to be marching in the parade. The after hours, folks is going to be our third year to march man, I'm excited. And we want you to be there with us. If you'd like to march with after hours call us at the extra pencil ready boys and girls. The after hours hotline is 5294636 Kind of think for a minute because Girl It's four o'clock and enough is enough. I know if you need information on what's going on over Pride week during the next week call again was in switchboard at 5293211 and until next Sunday when we celebrate the official parade day you guys have a beautiful week. And the rest of you keep reading your Bible and keep praying for me because child I'm gonna break that sodomy law just every chance that I get. That's another show. I'll see you next week. Bye