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SPEAKERS

Buddy Johnston, Jimmy Carper, Roger



00:00

Hey where are we?



Buddy Johnston 00:05

There's so much stuff in here.



Jimmy Carper 00:06

I know,



00:07

usually the control room is so nice.



Jimmy Carper 00:08

I know



00:09

I was wrapping paper presents and junk everywhere.



Jimmy Carper 00:12

Find the CD throw

Find the CD throw



00:13

that stuff around 526-573-8526 KPFT Listen, girl. Did you hear my new show on KPFT on Monday night? It



Jimmy Carper 00:22

is really good.



Buddy Johnston 00:23

Did you like that? Yes,



Jimmy Carper 00:24

I do. You know, and I'm not really a new age fan. But I really, really do like that. And I was just kidding about the disclaimer, I thought you have to make you know



00:41

which one?



Jimmy Carper 00:42

Well you know, the new age music is so nice. Music is so nice



00:46

music and mellow music.



Jimmy Carper 00:50


That's what happens to you after you listen to it. And I was kidding him that he was going to have to play a disclaimer that you can't drive or operate any heavy machinery while listening to this program. But it really is pretty stuff. They really I guess I've never given that a chance.





01:08


Okay, now that the Queen's open the present? Yes. When I get so much Mickey Mouse stuff.


No, it's just


 Jimmy Carper 01:15
it's just the guy you are girl


 01:18
526-573-8526 KBS T. That's the


 Roger 01:24
studio. The lobby here looks like Disneyland.

 01:26
I know. It is pretty out there. How much? How much money we got Roger in the till.

 Jimmy Carper 01:33
Till we've reached our goal. No, no. How much should we have? So far?


 Roger 01:37
We are up to \$300 So


 01:40
\$300 So we're climbing that way? Right? We're rapidly heading towards our goal of \$1,000 tonight 5265738 We are five to six KPFT on a roll real good roll right now that


 Jimmy Carper 01:54
because I hate to have to come out here and be evil and itchy to get this money.


 01:58
That's it girl 13. Jimmy can be it's 13 minutes after 1565738526 KPFT. We need to hear from you. Now. We take your pledge on Visa, MasterCard, American Express and optima. What's that?


 Roger 02:14
That's an it's an American Express. Yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 02:16
Oh, really? Oh, Roger. Yeah. Has anyone taken advantage of the No,


 Roger 02:20
no one's taken advantage of the book. Yeah. Lesbian list on No.


 02:24
Surprise. And a well put together a big package or


 Jimmy Carper 02:30
offering that for a pledge of \$50 on a credit card. That's a girl for the


 Roger 02:39
hand. Yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 02:40
Yeah. But you'll get a slice


 Roger 02:44
that cake you haven't slice that cake. We're waiting for you. Well, we'll come out there and slice it right now. If you if you drop them by and you got \$50 drop on by and you get the book and you can get a piece of birthday cake to


 02:55
That's it girl 526-573-8526 KPFT Nina, I'm gonna pull out the stuff that just jerk your heart out here in just a minute with the sad letters that we get the really tough things that we get. So don't make me have to do that so early in the evening.


 **Roger** 03:12
I want to say hi to Frank.


 03:15
I want to say hi to Matt. Hi, Matt. Matt, you know, I want


 **Jimmy Carper** 03:20
to Felix and Steve and all the 30 to 40 gay men and lesbians who are down in Jamaica beach right now. Having a good time waiting for splash day. Girl.


 03:31
Can they pick us up at Jamaica?

 **Jimmy Carper** 03:34
Yeah, yeah, we've had calls from Galveston

 **Buddy Johnston** 03:38
before. It's true. It is.

 **Jimmy Carper** 03:41
Last day is today and there's I was at I went to dinner down there to Disneyland. We're gonna sit down there tonight. And it was really, really fun. There was 30 to 40 people. There were lesbians and gay man. How

 03:56
wonderful there were I favorite kind of people. Drag

 **Jimmy Carper** 03:59
Queens girl leather man. Cowboys from the from renegades. Everybody in the family situation. I mean, you know, having dinner and talking to everybody. It was really nice. We aren't diverse, but we can get together.



04:16

That's 800 526-573-8526 KPFT. If you work for the police department, I know you're making tons of money. Right. Wow. Oh, hang on a minute. I was choked on that. Because you know that's not true. Yes.



Jimmy Carper 04:35

But I've seen those those bumper stickers, the badge manger broke. But if



04:40

you are working for the police department and you happen to be gay or lesbian, and you'd like to make a contribution so that I know you're out there, it can be done as Mr. or Mrs. Anonymous. Mr. And Mrs. Anonymous are our favorite listeners. We don't have to read your name on the radio, but I would like to know that you're out there and your support while



Jimmy Carper 04:57

we're doing our Woodway In fact, we ask When we take your pledge whether or not you want us Yeah,



05:04

five to 657386 KPFT



Roger 05:08

is down here. I hope so. Because I invited some Oh, hi



05:15

and say Hi. We're here at 419 Love it. That's a block southwest timer. block three blocks east of Montrose. You never know what's gonna happen on this show anyway. KPFT you're on the air. Yeah. Hi, Tiffany. I wanted to tell you happy birthday. Well, thank you, darling. Where are you calling from? I'm calling from my farmer. Oh, we have a terrible connection. Yeah, pretty bad connection. I just wanted to wish you happy birthday. I haven't talked to you a couple months. So I appreciate you calling. Because things go on in your side of the woods. How are things going on your side of the woods? Well, thanks for taking the time to call baby. 526 4000 526 KPFT 5265738 That's the number you need to call to make a pledge to after hours and marathon.



Jimmy Carper 06:11

Right? Yeah, that was nice hearing from



06:14

five to 65738526 KPFT let's cut that cake girl. All right. Do you want to Yeah, I need a piece. I need to Yeah. Marjorie?



06:42

526-573-8526 KPFT I didn't get any cake girl. I know how come? I don't know they're out there blowing up balloons.



Jimmy Carper 06:52

I know. It's like lavender see out there waiting through balloons in the lobby.



07:02

There's too much going on right now. Because I want to look at all this stuff. I know. You know what I mean? Yeah. 526-573-8526 KPFT. We have a wonderful pledge from



Jimmy Carper 07:16

James James. Yes. And there's a song by sinead o'connor that he would like to dedicate to Brad and also this is the same song we didn't have a couple of weeks ago that Matt wanted to dedicate to bed will kill two birds with one stone sinead o'connor doing nothing compares to you spin Sam



Buddy Johnston 08:02

What were you going to do?



Jimmy Carper 08:04


Well, you were busy out in the lobby and going to bed





08:07


you really thought you were gonna do something here? I could do what if I had to honey if you could do it next week? I'll take


could do it next week? I'll take


 Jimmy Carper 08:13
off no no no, no no I mean in an emergency KPFT Hello? Hello.


 08:23
I think that they haven't won they haven't picked up

 Jimmy Carper 08:27
out there. Oh, I say that is Asian

 08:30
honor and recognize oh nothing compares to you girl written

 Jimmy Carper 08:35
by Prince.

 08:36
Oh really? Another girl see oh, I'm sorry. That on hold on one so we can talk to him? I don't know. I don't know

 Jimmy Carper 08:53
who's on one.

 08:55
Who's on second.

 Jimmy Carper 08:56
Oh, no. What's on one first?

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09:00

Who's the queen?



Jimmy Carper 09:01

There you go. Oh



09:07

and this is the reason I bought a CD player girl. I actually this is the reason why CD it's not the reason I bought the player because Mickey Mouse is on this CD. I figure if they're gonna put Mickey Mouse on a CD I will go out and buy a CD KPFT this game Hi James. How are you? Fine. Is that the song you wanted to hear? Yeah, well thank you dear



Jimmy Carper 09:33

boy that's a nice song. CD just for that one and I've really enjoyed the rest



09:45

I got it in all the right on the record store should have Yeah. What Party City you calling from?



09:51

Well, I'll go ahead and get nowhere airline and holding.



09:57

Yep. That's a big area though. Maybe We're not going to hone in on, you know, in restaurant out there.



Jimmy Carper 10:04

Well, well, if you're short and hairy he might. Yeah, he




10:06

might. That's right. We appreciate you calling and listening. And thanks for pledging. Boy, no



Jimmy Carper 10:13

 kidding.

 10:14


All right. Thank you, baby. Thank you five to 65738526 KPFT to make your pledge of support. Hey, hey, how dare you run in here and then run out?

 10:26

Well, excellent. I was running late to begin with when I came in.

 10:29

Yeah, that's no excuse. Well, he

 Jimmy Carper 10:32

was running late. Hi, Matt.

 10:34

Did you like that song? Yeah, I

 Buddy Johnston 10:36

did. But I asked you to play it two weeks ago. And since then, I asked him to marry me. And he said he would.

 Jimmy Carper 10:43

Oh, right. All right. Girl, so you're engaged

 10:48

now? It's probably gonna be in November.

 10:51

That'll be fun. That's nice. Why don't we do it on the show?



10:55

We'll



11:02

talk to him about it. Yeah. You could do a union on the show. Yeah. And



Buddy Johnston 11:07

also, I started wearing my Gay Pride Week. Button to work and spread next.



Jimmy Carper 11:17

How's that? Going? Over?



Buddy Johnston 11:19

Oh, okay. So far. Nobody's giving me a hard time about it. Just a few when I explain what it is.



11:28

If they give you a hard time telling you know, this queen that works for the police department. Yeah. Hey, I want to say thanks for taking the time out to come by and be part of the



Buddy Johnston 11:41

lobby. Yeah. I was surprised. Was he expecting a bunch of people huddled around? huddled around a food table?



11:53

Girl this place always looks like that. Anyway, thanks for calling baby.



11:59

Thanks for being on their



12:02



526-573-8526 KPFT that's the number to call. That's Matt and Ben in that wonderful. Yeah, just think maybe someday my prince will come.



12:47

Is that f is in Frank. Wins free is he?



Jimmy Carper 13:23

That is really neat. And you know why? That is a song. Most find most gay man sniffing to themselves every Saturday night. Oh, hush. And here. I have the original. And so you know what it sounds like? That is the



13:43

original from Snow White. 1937.



Jimmy Carper 13:50

I don't recall that year. Thank you. You were



13:52

probably like 18 and 19 years old. Well, that's a slap to the boy.



Jimmy Carper 14:00

Sure is. Yeah,



14:03

girl, right didn't show up. I know. I can't believe that. Maybe we should put out a call and see if he's in the Montreux somewhere.



Jimmy Carper 14:12


Yeah, check. Check out Charlie. See if he's hanging out over there. That's really





14:16


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weird that he didn't show up. I wonder what happened? Maybe something happened. You know, it makes


 Jimmy Carper 14:20
me wonder because Ray always shows up.


 14:23
Five to 65738526 KPFT. Let's check with Roger in the lobby and see what's going on. I just saw him dash that way. So I know that means he's not. I mean, he's well,


 Jimmy Carper 14:35
you know, I haven't been hearing those phones.


 Roger 14:37
I had to get ready. Yeah, well, I mean, it's just because you're deaf, dear.

 14:41
Wait a minute. Where's this coming from? What?

 Jimmy Carper 14:46
That's that you're not your stamp. Are you kidding? Yeah. How wonderful. Isn't that terrific? I just noticed. Mickey Mouse stamp

 14:55
that is flawless. Where did that come from? Oh no. Isn't that just to flawless, buddy? I

 Roger 15:02
got some thank yous five to six. It hasn't. It hasn't been all a party out here. Yeah, I know. We've been taking pledges.

 15:11
Oh, wait a minute. 526-573-8526 KPFT let's get that Oh, PledgeMusic going again. Okay, you

ready? Yeah, here we go.



15:35

Girl. Okay, girl.



Roger 15:37

Yes, I would like to, I would like to say thank you to James, for becoming a new member to KPFT. Thank you, James. And I would like to say thank you to Thomas Johnson, who sent a pledge in. And I would also like to say thank you to Douglas for renewing a pledge. All right.



Jimmy Carper 16:00

Thank you, Thomas. Thomas Johnson. A whole name. Now there's a man out of the closet.



Roger 16:07

And guess what?



16:09

We are almost halfway to our goal. No kid here. \$445. And we need to raise another \$540 \$155 In two hours and 25 minutes. And I know we can do it. Oh, yeah. Don't have that book. And we're gonna throw together a marathon package in just a minute. So if you don't want to hear me put out the good stuff. Well, I know me pull out the good stuff. I mean, the kind of stuff that we really get. I mean, the Heartbreakers? Yeah, like girl, you remember this night and we got this phone call? KPFT you're on here?



16:46

Yes. My name is Craig Thompson. I'm calling from 12 oaks hospital. And I've been listening to y'all every weekend. I've been in the hospital now for six weeks. And I'm dying of AIDS. I am gay. And yesterday, I came out to my parents with them in the room. And what I was wanting to say is trying, I wanted to try and at least get to a few people out there that haven't come out to their parents, or to their loved ones or to their workers. If you can do it, do it. And let them know that you're still their son or their friend or their loved one that you haven't changed. And that you'll never change. And just hopefully that your your family will not do like they did to me as read them off. And just try and get to everyone that you can and come out and and say that you're you're happy and you're strong. And you're gonna live your life anyway that you that you want to No matter if they will be with you. And also once said to my mom and daddy that I still love them, even though they they don't love me. Child.



Jimmy Carper 17:52

I remember that. That was tough.



17:57

Certainly was kind of left me speechless. Listen,



18:00

I did it. I finally told my parents I'm gay. It's great. How they take it? Well, my mother kind of suspected. But my father. He just broke down and cried. You're kidding. No, it was pretty bad.



18:21

He was sitting at the kitchen table. Didn't say anything. The tears just rolled down his face. That's okay. You'll get over it. God I hope so. It was awful. How do you feel? That's the important thing. I feel all right. I really do. Reflections of a Rock Lobster. A story about growing up gay in rural America.



18:53

And we're gonna hear Rock Lobster here shortly going up around two o'clock or so. Okay, now we will that we wouldn't get it over with and out of the way and do something else.



Jimmy Carper 19:05

Well,



19:06

526-573-8526 KPFT not that we want to get it over with but well, we've got things to do. Mary marathon marathon marathon. You know, I don't understand why the phones aren't ringing. We haven't raised over \$100,000 Seriously, because if every gay and lesbian person in Harris County just send us \$1 Can you have between four and \$500,000? Just like that bow.



Roger 19:35

Well, the reason you haven't been hearing the funds rain too much is because we've had several walk in pledges. Oh, very good. People enjoying the party?





19:44

Oh, really? So who walked in? How can we didn't see him?



Jimmy Carper 19:48

Because you're saving you're saving a pretty ones for yourself.



19:53

So people actually walked in and you didn't send them in here to see us



Roger 19:57

know if you've met a couple of them. Okay. All right.



20:01

Who have we not met? Yeah, as the ones I want to see the ones you're holding out on us. Okay, five to six 4000 I mean, 526-573-8526 KPFT. If you're listening outside of the Houston area, you can call us collect Area code 713-526-5738. Girl, I should have got some headsets from my birthday because these are just these. Well, you know, I was thinking the same thing on these and brag on these. And they're just, I feel like I'm in the twilight zone right now, because half of me is not working.



Jimmy Carper 20:39

Had a man Yeah, in and out. And I meant, you know what I mean? What did you mean? Well, this one ear keeps going off and on,



Buddy Johnston 20:52

girl. It's that big. Oh, hearing your word. Yeah, and I'm wearing the




Jimmy Carper 20:55


gold triangle tonight. And it's kind of with the earphones on it




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kind of gets your attention then.


 Jimmy Carper 21:01
Sure does.


 21:02
526-573-8526 KPFT let our volunteers out there in the lobby, especially folks like Brian Wright came down to help us out during the marathon and Linda, let them know that you care and that you're out there and you appreciate what we're doing. It's very, very important that you understand that this is a very serious thing, kid. Because even though we have a lot of fun, and even though we cut up and kid and play with you every week this is very very serious.


 Jimmy Carper 21:29
That's right you know there's a serious size have very, very,

 Roger 21:31
very serious how many radio stations do you know of that play gay and lesbian music,

 Jimmy Carper 21:38
or want to stir or rock or this way out? Coming to you Greg Gordon

 21:43
Lucia

 Roger 21:44
pengganti. KPFT is the only place in town you're going to hear this kind of music you

 21:49
know, in 1987 Pacifica radio is the only network nationwide that broadcasts any more than just seconds from the Gay Lesbian march on Washington for civil rights. Finally, our broadcast five hours live right here on this radio station. You know, this year, we're going to broadcast the Gay Lesbian Pride Week parade, live on KPFT. I don't know how many years you've done the parade. That's true. As long as I can remember, you can tune in and hear it on this station. And I haven't heard from pat my friend from Arkansas yet. Who calls up every week and tells us what a great job we're doing. We need you straight folks that listen to us and enjoy us and support us to call now this is your chance to really let us know how much you care about us and how

much you enjoy what we're doing by calling and making a pledge 526-573-8526 KPFT, Visa, American Express and MasterCard. You only get three chances a year actually six opportunities in a year to say thank you for this kind of radio. Two of them were happening this month, one this weekend. And then next week, we'll be back again to pit to pitch for marathon.

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Roger 22:57

And you know, buddy, what, just just for tonight's show, you know how much it cost KPFT to put this show on the air tonight. And you know to cover electricity and rents and stuff like that. Okay, how much \$160 Huh, that's just tonight. That's just our for our that's just our four hours tonight. But

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does that include the phones and the water for the for the for the toilet? Yes,

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23:23

that's what I found the water for the coffee pot,

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23:25

and the lights that were were sitting under. And all that, yes. new CD players in the control room that we have. And the tape tape. We've recorded Rock Lobster on that you're going to hear in just a few minutes. But it

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Roger 23:41

takes donations to keep us on the air.

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23:43

Because we don't get commercials. We don't have commercials. We don't have big conglomerate saying, here's our money. Now this is what we want you to say nor do

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Roger 23:52

we have salaries. And maybe please if you don't believe it happens. Wake up and smell the coffee girl and you only have 12 chances. wait six chances a year to show your support for KPFT. And after hours. Just think and that money has to be spread out over the time when we don't have commercials and you know that we don't do marathon that we don't ask somebody that you know it still costs 100 Even though we're not done marathon and three weeks, it's still

gonna cost \$160 At least to put the show. Yeah, that's that's the bear that we have. Yeah, that's bare bones. We have to I mean, that doesn't include what we ourselves put in for this. Listen, by CDs and records. Just



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stop for one second. And really honestly think about what you hear here every week. Just stop for one second and think about it. You hear number one and openly gay man working for the Houston Police Department who now happens to be present in the Houston Police support personnel units V union and HPD you're an openly gay man Talking about how wonderful it is to be gay and lesbian. You're here an openly gay man who co hosts this program every week, who happens to be not only fighting this fight, but a fight with



Jimmy Carper 25:13

HIV, right? Yes, I am HIV positive.



25:17

And we struggle together and laugh and cut up and carry on. And then off, Mike, we cry. Because we get your letters that tell us how much you're hurting. You get your letters that tell you how much you want to be a part of what we're doing. And maybe it's so easy. If you can't come out of the closet at work or at home, you can pick up the phone and call and pledge. And maybe you can't even do that. If you can't, don't worry about it. Because just down the street, just across the way just over yonder. There's someone listening who enjoys us every week just as much as you do. And they're going to pick up the gap for you right now. They're gonna take up the slack, pick up the phone and call us at 526-573-8526 kBT they're gonna make that pledge that you can't make. I really hate doing this every year because I know that there are those of you who listen and you want to pledge but you can't because mom and dad are sleeping just down the hall. Baby, it's okay. Don't worry about it. Don't worry about wanting to come down and have a piece of birthday cake and looking at all the Mickey Mouse stuff someday you'll be able to do that. Right now. We just want to get through today. And that's what this show is all about. So if you can pick up the phone and call and pledge for someone that can't 526-573-8526 KPFT that's the number to call. What should we play girl



Jimmy Carper 26:51

something up something chest is





Buddy Johnston 26:54


something up? Yeah. Okay. How festive.




Roger 26:59


 Roger 20:59
Something to sell where to make your money


 Jimmy Carper 27:13
oh I remember that.


 27:20
Yep. 526-573-8526 KPFT that that's the number to call. And we're waiting on your pledge right now. Pick up the phone and call us girl 526-573-8526 Kate p f t

 27:48
Jimmy


 27:57
Jimmy, please come to the controller Our Lady of the airwaves.


 28:10
Hey, girl, listen to this. Yes. March the 12th. Houston, Texas, to the station manager at KPFT for 19 Lovett Boulevard. Dear sir, wrong. I know that's right. A few months ago I moved here from Baton Rouge and a few weeks ago was overjoyed to discover your radio station on the radio. And I've been very grateful to be able to listen to the bluegrass music, Cajun music and Negro blues while driving around in my car. I had already told my wife that I was planning to start donating regularly to the station to help it with its finances. Then, last Friday morning, I tuned in and to my amazement and revulsion. I found myself listening to a program apparently being conducted by lesbians who were actually extolling their perversions on the air. What did you know these women were doing this? I've never heard anything like this on the radio before in my life. My donation would not have been a big one. And no doubt you will get along very well without it. But I just thought you might like to know that at least one potential donor was turned off by these perverts. And I wonder how many others have been similarly effective. Yours truly, and will withhold his name?


 Jimmy Carper 29:35
That's a real letter, isn't it? Honest to

 29:37
god girl? Tuned In Friday morning and to his amazement and revulsion. He found himself


listening to a program apparently being conducted by lesbians who were actually extolling their perversion on the hair. Girl did they do that?


 Jimmy Carper 29:51
I certainly hope so. Girl.


 29:54
Did you know these women were doing this good gun. Oh yeah. Call the police. They're there. fagot dispatcher does the show on Saturday night. They know that was happening. Girl give me a great kick. This is a real letter. If you make a donation now of \$50 We will give you a Photostatic copy of this beautiful pink paper. Right Well, I'm sorry I got carried away. Isn't that a hoot though?


 Jimmy Carper 30:32
That is pretty funny.

 30:36
Houston police can I help you? Yeah. Did you know those? Those lesbian girl get a grip. I'm the one that doesn't. Could you imagine? We'll be back in just a minute. Hang on. Oh 526-573-8526 KPFT. That's the number to call. And I'm very serious about this. If you make a \$50 pledge we'll give you a full study copy of this letter on beautiful pink paper excluding his name. Yes. You can't do that.

 31:06
Yeah

 31:14
Did that make the phone ring

 Jimmy Carper 31:18
not off the wall. We did get one call.

 31:21
Because we only got listen. Two hours and six minutes.



Jimmy Carper 31:26

We got another two. You got to rethink. Oh, hello. gotta read the envelope. Or Lady of the airwaves. Yes, there are a bunch of English policemen just tabac. Very close. And I bet you can't read



31:43

what it says dear buddy I hear you're teaching a new class to help the cadet down at HPD called how to properly frisk a suspect in Montrose. Oh, happy birthday and many gay returns love Rob bridges. Oh I don't know if I supposed to say that or not but I just did



32:00

that out okay. But it has all these



32:03

policemen standing just to the back Oh Chester back



Jimmy Carper 32:07

That's true. That's very very closely



Buddy Johnston 32:11

that is too funny. And inside there's a package ah. That is just too funny of a picture.



Jimmy Carper 32:19

Red and green plaid paper here.



Buddy Johnston 32:23

Maybe that is too funny



Jimmy Carper 32:29

rumor true which rumor



32:33

tried to mark out the price



32:45

Nice. Oh good. This is something we can really use. Yes, the



Jimmy Carper 32:49

house phenomena Thank you baby. Oh, okay. Now you can be Miss Information. This is really



33:00

nice. This is really nice. Copy of the Alison almanac. Major events in lesbian and gay history. The best and the worst game has been films. The best and the worst game has been radio programs. What are the best in the worst longest running radio programs in the history of the universe? Oh, the best and the worst longest running radio programs. You know how it is?



Jimmy Carper 33:28

I think I do. Yes.



Buddy Johnston 33:30

The best and the worst. Let's go to the best and the worst of these movies since that's what I like movies. Okay, is it broken down to that? Names project? Everywhere I look there's a damn quilt. Well, because it is these pop music 32



Jimmy Carper 33:50

Do you realize that the quilt is really the tomb to the to the gay. Known soldier. Do you hear? Okay, like Kay Oh, I know that. That's gonna sound real. Sounds really fabulous.



Buddy Johnston 34:05

The worst? The best of the worst novels. I don't know where the movies



Jimmy Carper 34:17

... ..

are. Well, let me tell you



34:18

the best movies. abuse my beautiful launderette parting glances. Scorpio rising Sunday Monday so yeah, okay. times of Harvey Milk. Yay.



Roger 34:29

While buddies looking you can call 526-573-8526 kt T and pledge the



34:36

worst cruising. Gross movie. Larry Larry lashes in this movie. Larry lash producer of Torch Song Trilogy. The soundtrack album in the movie. He was he met did a cameo in cruising partners with Judd hearse or John Hurt and Ryan O'Neal.



Jimmy Carper 34:57

I hated that one staircase.



34:59

Oh Well, that's true. Under the best plays the jerker by Robert Chelsea. In fact, when they read part of that on the air at KPFK KPFT or KPFK got slapped with a lawsuit from the FCC. The worst the boys in the band.



Jimmy Carper 35:19

Well, looking back on it.



Buddy Johnston 35:22

Now wait a minute. Well,



Jimmy Carper 35:24

what's good about the boys in the band is that it was a milestone trial in 1968. Yes, it was the first big budget movie about a gay theme with gay characters. The fact that the main character was homophobic.



Buddy Johnston 35:47

Under the best pop hormone negative pop. Yeah, that mean, back that is homophobic lyrics are not allowed to guess this was done a summer home a Bob Marley gay bashing. But under Popular stuff, they got macho man from the village people. We just played that.



Jimmy Carper 36:05

That's the best or the worst. Good. Oh,



36:08

glad to be gay. Tom Robinson band. We've



Jimmy Carper 36:11

played that. Swim Team by Frank.



Buddy Johnston 36:14

I've been looking for that. Johnny IU queer but Josie cotton. have copies



Jimmy Carper 36:19

of that girl.



36:20

Where is that song at?



Jimmy Carper 36:23

You didn't bring it? Oh, of course. I



Buddy Johnston 36:24

brought it. Oh, that's still spinning.




Jimmy Carper 36:27

Well

well

B Buddy Johnston 36:30
I can't say that.

J Jimmy Carper 36:33
Oh, the one by the sea sir. The potency serpents. Yeah. Important sees Oh, oh, that one? Yeah, by the potency snakes. Hello, darling. I've been looking for that, too.

 36:47
Oh, you're trying to find that

J Jimmy Carper 36:47
song? Yeah. That's just a real nice book and checking all over town.

B Buddy Johnston 36:53
Thank you very much. Isn't this nice? Yeah, I can look at that. Well, we'll look at that later. We'll have to 52657385268 Pft Pft. It's 2am in the morning on a Sunday. Is it already that only means you're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston

J Jimmy Carper 37:14
radio celebrating life from the heart of Montreux. 90.1 f m drive into the 90s. Yeah,

B Buddy Johnston 37:21
that's what we're doing. That's it. Oh, girl. Yeah,

J Jimmy Carper 37:30
no, no, no, we're not done. We've got lots coming up. We've got reflections of a Rock Lobster coming up. We've got more chatter. We've got more music. Lots of

B Buddy Johnston 37:41
music almost didn't want to come tonight. Why is that? Because it's your birthday? No, because

my father died a month ago.

J Jimmy Carper 37:49

That's right. A month ago yesterday.

B Buddy Johnston 37:53

In fact, I was at home this morning. Feeling real sorry for myself. And I didn't want to do nothing. But Roger encouraged me to get up and go get up. Get up, get up, get up, get up.

J Jimmy Carper 38:08

But Roger had to because he had so much to do to get the party together.

R Roger 38:17

Buddy Linda wants to know why Richard keeps getting phone calls. And she doesn't. Richard's on the regular line. And Linda's on the pledge line. She wants to get more pledges.

J Jimmy Carper 38:24

Ah, he's getting and so this

R Roger 38:27

patient and Brian also. They're getting impatient out there. Richard

B Buddy Johnston 38:33

getting calls on the regular line or line? Yeah. So the pledge line, we need two calls right now to let Linda and Brian pick up the phone 526-573-8526 Katie f t. And I just wanted to take a second and say thank you for the birthday party.

J Jimmy Carper 38:52

Ah, Roger worked as Tushar

R Roger 38:55

Roger. really. I haven't gone to the arm for two days trying to get this party together. You didn


...get, really, and one game to the gym and one day trying to get the party together and then...

J Jimmy Carper 39:00
t know after what you've been doing?

B Buddy Johnston 39:02
Did you know talking about remember that my father died. Do you know something child? But this is the first time I've ever had a birthday party. What? Really? Really?

R Roger 39:12
I've been trying to do this for years.

B Buddy Johnston 39:17
That my friend, probably the best friend I've had in my life. Yeah. Because he's always there for me. And he encouraged me, encourages me to get up and go and he didn't give up on me when things were tough. He's always there. He's just like all of the friends that we have here that this morning and all of the folks that sent these beautiful cards. But I want to say thank you, especially for all the gifts but special thank you to Mr. Rogers standing here because in 1987 On September the sixth, I was in the control room and he was out there on those abounds. And I don't think he's missed. Too many shows child in almost three years. A couple, but not many baby, you've always been there for me.

 40:12
And

B Buddy Johnston 40:15
I'll never forget the day you went over to tell your mom and daddy that you were gay and how important that was to me. And I'll never forget the other day when your mother called. And we were supposed to go out there for dinner that you told her we had done the show Sunday, and how that now that's no big, dark secret. And it just meant an awful lot to me. I just wish that I could have told my dad about the show. And I just want you to know that I appreciate you being there all these months and years. Whatever holding me up. Cuz Believe it or not kids, it's pretty damn hard to give up every Saturday night, and come down here. And you write us these letters. And tell us how much we mean to you and how much you're hurting. And how much you wish the pain would go away. And I can promise you they're we're hurting just as much as you are. And someday the pain will go away. someday it will all be better. Because somehow we're going to make it through this mess together. It's only because when we're there need somebody to lean on. You're there. And believe me, I lean on you with your letters

and your phone calls and your love. And I don't know how I'm how I would make it without Jimmy and Roger. So, for all of you but especially for Jimmy and Roger. I want to play this song for you and then we'll get back to some real good stuff. Okay. I'll be back in just a minute Thank you. Thank you. I'm sorry, I'm tired. That is such a pretty pretty song.



42:51

Just so tired baby. I just wish my dad knew that I was going to be president damn well,



Jimmy Carper 43:04

what makes you think he doesn't? His energy is out there somewhere that hasn't gone away.



43:13

Well, if he was here, he wouldn't say I'm proud of the sun. So maybe it's better like this.



Jimmy Carper 43:18

Well. Maybe where he is now he can say it.



Buddy Johnston 43:28

How's that? I don't know. Ciao. KPFT.



43:34

Yes. Hey, how you doing, buddy?



Buddy Johnston 43:37

Just fine. How are you?




43:39


Alright, Jarrell?





43:40


Are you you guys? Happy birthday? Ah. many more to come.


 **Jimmy Carper 43:46**
I know there will be. I can tell him from experience.


 **43:52**
Oh, well, I gotta remember that. The program Monday evening, buddy. And I thoroughly enjoyed it. Oh, really? It's gonna go over real good. I think it's different. What can I say? No, I had a


 **Buddy Johnston 44:03**
lot of fun doing that. It's nice.


 **Jimmy Carper 44:04**
It's a real different buddy program and

 **44:07**
real good. And then y'all keep up the good work here on after hours. And I want to take this time to say thank you for all the guys behind the scenes that are answering the phones during marathon and everything and keep up the good

 **Jimmy Carper 44:18**
work, but does do a good work. That's That's nice, because two new listeners.

 **44:22**
I don't know if they're listening tonight, but I was telling him about Oh, yeah. harvest and crate. That's a marathon comes up. Send them your big bucks. Always.

 **Jimmy Carper 44:33**
That's right. Give us your big box or even your little

 **44:38**
I don't take anything. Yeah. We appreciate you, Colin. All right. They'll have a good day. What

are you calling from?



44:46

I'm calling from Pasadena off balance. No



Jimmy Carper 44:48

road. Yeah. Thanks. Hey, baby.



44:51

We'll talk to you later. Okay, take care. Five to 65738526 KPFT. That's the number To call