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## SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper

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Jimmy Carper 00:02

Ah yeah, the Williams brothers twins ones gay one is not nephews of Andy Williams doing Don't look now song about AIDS before that. The great late Pat Parker, where will you be when they come? Poetry? Over on top of Richard odds? Somewhere?



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Jimmy, that is a song that is just Michael. Yeah. That is a song that we should think about. I I'd love to see you play that every week. To Pat Parker thing it means it's saying a whole lot. It does it saying a whole lot. For those of us that have experienced a whole lot of hope. I haven't been fired from jobs. Okay, sure. I have been. I haven't been beaten because I'm gay. And what just almost couple of years ago I was stabbed simply because I'm gay. Yeah, they will come, they will come. Yeah. But we don't have to be afraid. We don't have to be afraid anymore. Right? We need to stand. And that's what I say in the beginning. I love that song. i It's not a song. But it's



Jimmy Carper 01:23

the poetry but working behind. She died a few years ago of breast cancer. So we lost a wonderful voice if you can get a hold of some of her poetry, maybe at Inklings or crossroads. Pat Parker. She's wonderful. Wonderful. Yeah. And the song after song after that by the Williams brothers. Don't look now it's, it's about AIDS. And that's something that has devastated our community. As a matter of fact, in this week in the in the twit. They, in addition to the usual, they printed all of the names of all of the people who have been listed in the twit, I mean, and that's not everybody who has died and it's three pages of names. Well, we we know Brian Bradley, yeah. Brian died this year. My my friend, Bill Gaddy died this year, and people who have been died in years past like Randy fields,



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if you have a chance to look at that list, you will see one hell of a lot of talent. Oh, yeah. No longer here. That's right. You will no longer see a gentleness or love that these people gave Brian Bradley. Oh, what what can you say?



Jimmy Carper 02:53

I know. Well, what I've said it and I think I can be very succinct in it. I'm I am a man with AIDS. I'm alive today because Brian Bradley screamed. Yeah. And I can say that. I mean, it's just the fact of life. And I'm here because he hollered and screamed and bitched and protested and demonstrated this



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is an Randy field. Same thing. Oh, yeah. Randy fields? Well,



Jimmy Carper 03:22

I mean, he was demonstrating and pitching when half of the gay community was against Oh,



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yeah. Randy, Randy was abide with the bicycle. Yes, it's not gay. But Randy stood up when when gay people wouldn't stand. That's



Jimmy Carper 03:39

right. Right. You're absolutely right in



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time. And, and those of us that have listened to this, the show? Remember Randy come home? Yes. And fondly, fondly, and and, and there was no, there was no. But yeah, we lost a whole lot of talent. Yes. And then there's a whole lot of names there. And a whole lot of names.



Jimmy Carper 04:03


That shouldn't be their names that should be alive and doing things today. Yeah. And so





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for all of them. That's right. We've loved I let me tell you the first time I met Brian Bradley,


yeah, I was going out on Q patrol and I met Brian right after he had gone to city council and literally raised hell was City Council. And I was standing outside in the parking lot of the getting ready to go on on q patrol of the substation appeared the police substation, and Brian Bradley came by and and I just walked up to him and stuck out my hand and said, Brian, my name was Tom, and I'm really proud of of what you did. Well, Brian did not shake my hand. Brian grabbed me and hugged me. Well, I'm real glad to meet you. That was Brian. Ever since then Brian and I became like, what?


 Jimmy Carper 05:03  
Like five sisters? Yeah.


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We ate quite a bit. We called each other on the phone. And, and I really loved Brian Bradley.

 Jimmy Carper 05:14  
Yeah, no, I did too. And I really miss that. There's so many people that I miss. Not just this year, but over the past 15 years of this epidemic. Yeah. And I sure would like to be one of the survivors. So,

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you will, so no, you will

 Jimmy Carper 05:37  
for all of the ones who aren't here anymore. And whether it's a it's or breast cancer, or or whatever, or old age, you know, we lose a lot of old queers tumor every year every year off of the album The Best of May Christian this is for all of those the ones who weren't here

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Alright, this is bad flood irrigate the at the rain. I'm over at chances. We're having an excellent time over here on a Wednesday night. We're talking to KPFT Houston, come out and visit us at the range or if that is not close enough, come to chances on Westheimer you listen to and I listen to KPFT Houston after our

 Jimmy Carper 06:33  
Oh yes, thank you, Betsy from the ranch. This is Jimmy Carper from after hours and you're listening to it on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station Brian. This is queer radio with

attitude and we're doing a special all music show all queer music and you can get your request in for queer music at 5265738 and let's see how about something we haven't heard in a while of course there's a lot we haven't there's a lot of queer music out there folks. Let me tell you I've got something like close to 200 CDs of queer music here and at home. So there is we've we've got queer music. So how about something kind of on a local level let's see. Yeah, here we go. How about the switchboard song



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review of our coming attractions manhole Productions Presents very John hadden tuck you Farley in the South Sea saga buggery on the icy



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Alright, die that scurried off to the yard our human bosons read the charges.



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You John with a harmless crime up on the eyesight of life.



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believe he's lie and you lie. So you big fiver? Yes, Captain. He's a big lie. To you. You already did. That's why you're in trouble now. All right. Shut up. Liar. liar pants off. Look. I told you to shut up. He's a big fabric captain. He's lying. You either Shut up or I'll give you what he's gonna get. I was that 50 lashes when I got an idea. 50 lashes he should get at least 100 for what he did to me that big. Liar. Curvy dog to the yardarm to get your hands off me. You smell like fish a big group here give me that whip. Voice that dog from the yard



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You're hurting my wrist. This isn't funny now you guys they come on.



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Oh rip the shirt how cliché? I suppose you have you walk the plank next do something here take this yet, dog. Oh.



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Oh. Oh

 Jimmy Carper 09:38

Oh, yeah. Local Group to Fred's. You heard them here on KPFT because somebody called in requested for add music and I went on the air and said gee, I'd love to play it but we don't have it and guess what they showed up at the door with a with it with a tape and I've been playing Ever since proud to do at some time early in 96, we're going to have all four Fred's in here, and we're going to interview them and play some more music from them. Because that is real good group. Frank from northwest Houston wants to hear some Gary Floyd or anything by pansy division. Well, I just happen to have both. Gary Floyd who is the lead singer for SR double happiness. And fact he's been doing some other things lately. I haven't been able to pick it up because it's only available in Europe. But this is like my absolute favorite Gary Floyd number. It's called lightning struck. Oh, yeah. Pansy division with kissed that was by request. And they come to Houston once a while don't do this. They do. As a matter of fact, I've got a postcard from John djanogly. Lead singer. And they're going to be here in Houston. They're doing another tour. They're gonna be here at around the end of February. Oh, great. He's gonna be sending me more info on it. Because you know what, we kind of write to each other. I've been playing Panzer

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Division tickets and give them

 Jimmy Carper 11:18

Oh, yeah, I've been playing pansy division for over three years. I was playing pansy division when all they had was a was a little cassette tape tape out that they were selling in San Francisco. That's where I bought it. And the record stores there didn't even know who they were. Really, they just some local group to them. You know, see, so I've been following their career that they've had, they've got three CDs out. And they they go on tour with with big name, bands and stuff. It's really great. Wow,

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let's see if we can get some tickets. Yeah, don't don't be playing

 Jimmy Carper 11:55

you know, like Fitzgerald's or one of the local places around here. You know, great. So right, we'll be able to do something along that line. If nothing else, I'll be there.

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Well, let me know. Let me know today. As soon

 Jimmy Carper 12:11

as as soon as we find out yeah, we'll be talking about it every week pansy divisions coming to Houston in February. So mark your calendars. And they may be kind of the the brunt of the queer core music. But there's a guy who was way out in the 70s out of the closet doing a kind of a punk, the beginnings of punk. His name is Tom Robinson. And he's had quite a few albums out he had one big hit in England to poor six eight motorway he also did glad to be gay, which you've heard here and he had a CD out and 95 He has now still gay but he has a close relationship with a woman was with a woman who knows he's gay.

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Jimmy I heard at one time that there are several groups with at least one member

 Jimmy Carper 13:18

oh yeah oh yeah. Yeah. But then we play I'm not out No Well, groups like Faith No More as Ronnie bottoms who who's the lyris keyboardist and he's definitely out and he writes a lot of their music What are him missile as as a gay Dan member the breeders have a have a lesbian member. I mean, lots of groups, lots of groups. And we tried to give them AirPlay here.

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That's just like, that's like that was said last week. Let me say it again this week. Yeah. And it's a fact. Gay people are special. Oh, yeah. And oh, and to our young brothers and sisters out there. Look at yourself. You are one hell of a special person. That's right. It's it's not a theory. It is an absolute fact. If you're gay, you have a talent. It's what you need to do is find it. But oh, yeah. Oh, yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 14:23

You've got talents and you've got dreams kids. And you go for Yeah, that's right. You.

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You weren't born gay, or just anything. You were born gay because you were meant to be special. And that is a fact not a theory.

 Jimmy Carper 14:40

So from the grandfather, queer car or grandfather of punk. Tom Robinson off of his 1995 album called Love over rage. This is a little ditty called roaring

