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Jimmy Carper



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you very much for guests I mean it's been a pleasure Yeah, yes, we need to do that again because next month I'm going to be on vacation from the 10th until the 23rd. Yeah, so why yep all right. I'm trying not to talk about it too much I don't want to jinx the trip you know I missed the last two years so so Jules is gonna need somebody else to well she doesn't need folks tap dance whatever



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Yes, I don't know if this was a music request or not but somebody wanted to know if you had jingle balls



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not personally and I don't have the song either. Okay. But this is something from Richard faults is a songwriters Christmas these are gay and lesbian singer songwriters who are you know, have a selection as a compilation that's a really very nice Christmas music and you're listening to it all on after hours Queer radio with attitude KPFT Houston and ke o s College Station



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Well, that was rude. That was it was read Peters is the artist. And I recognize that name because I didn't Peters. He does a lot of kind of this kind of stuff. And he has he does another one called



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stains, which which I've played on esoteric. Actually, Jim has played on esoteric adventures.

And so obviously everyone knows what the the title of that song was. Oh, yeah. You can't escape that. And before that was what was that? What was that? Oh, the South Coast corral. With



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a coming out for Christmas. There we go. And now I have Steven Jerome here. Hi. Hi. You got to do that in the microphone, honey. I did. How are you doing?



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I'm doing good. I'm woke. Yeah. Hey, I got coffee. I got sugar. Yeah, I



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I even got presents under the Christmas.



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Boys. You haven't been that good. Have you? Been? I've been bad. Yeah. Oh, that's why you got the presents. Yeah, that's what I'm good.



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Hello, everybody. You're welcome back to black on black. Yep. For the next hour. We just gonna sit back tonight. Chill out and have fun. Starting with Christmas music that is tis the season right? It certainly is. Also I want to say to everybody Happy Kwanzaa Happy Hanukkah. And for those who celebrate Mardi Gras, I know you're getting ready for that holiday. Happy Monday for some announcements coming up real quick. Everybody get out there and tell somebody you appreciate them this month. Let them know that you love them spread some Christmas cheer around. The switchboard has been here for the last 20 years. Yeah. Let's not forget about give the volunteers a call sometime between, say three o'clock in the afternoon and midnight, Monday through Friday. Until 10 Give them a call and say Merry Christmas Happy New Year's let him know you appreciate him being there for you. To remember that the switchboard is a crisis hotline. That's 24 hours, seven days. A week, what?



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52 weeks a year? Absolutely. Absolutely. You know, and



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that number is 713-529-3211. Yes. Also coming up. The Houston black lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender coalition. And meanwhile, shades Houston will be hosting a reception in January for Martin Luther King. Oh, really? Yeah. Okay, working on the planet. So keep reading, OutSmart and all your local papers. As for updates on that. Now we've been asked some music I see. Oh, we finna play. Oh,



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oh, okay. This is from JD Doyle. It's another kind of different Christmas Carol. It's by Robert K. Wolf. It's called cross dressing for Christmas.



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Cross dressing for Chris. Yes, I



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know. I've the only the only black artists I have tonight is RuPaul. Okay, but well,



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we'll play some hurt. Lacrosse dressing for Christmas like going to Macy's?



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Not quite. But we'll let we'll let Mr. Robert explain it to you



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RuPaul I saw daddy kissing Santa Claus. And before that we had cross dressing for Christmas by Robert K. Wolf. That's not that song was given to me by JD Doyle who will be doing an hour of Queer Christmas music on Monday during let's be during Queer voices Hill. His segment comes on at 9pm The show starts at eight. So listen in for that because he's got some good stuff. Yeah. How you been



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doing okay. Ribbon running, getting caught up in the holiday season. Staying off like any radio channel that plays Christmas is really for this Christmas music

channel that plays Christmas is ready for this Christmas music



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combined. I love it. I have so much. Yeah, well, yeah. Well, you're in the business.



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Thank you. Okay, you're catching? Yeah, yeah. Two more cups of coffee. You'd be up to speed with me. You understand?



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They've been rehearsing for months. Yes, yes.



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I have rearranged solid night to now that I think is down to one instrument. Wow. I'm trying to make it a solid sound. But there are some songs. I really I'm crazy about certain songs bring smiles on your face.



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That night was oh, Bobby's leaving to Merlin's. I'm going to bed. Merlin's going to bed, folks. It's been a very long his. He's had a long one. We love you. Yes. I did say



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Merry Christmas Happy you'll all that. Yes. We'll see you next time.



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Yes. Do well okay, this is a fun. Yes, it is. It is. No, actually we did the Christmas thing at my church last week. So it's one I'll still love watching These Kids say that Neil Potts. Oh, yeah. And if you get all the part didn't get to the very end. Remember the last two words. Merry Christmas. So now, but I enjoy Christmas time. That's really a big time in the black community anyway, because family comes from miles and miles around. It really is. Yeah. It's like family reunion time for everybody. Everybody. Usually I know this year. My family is coming to Houston and spinning with my sister. So we all be out there. And with it being the weekend, and most people take off most of next week. Ya know, so everybody's like starting to trickle in. Sure. To town, the prices of specs will go tell the go



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Oh, I was at specs the other day and it was in you know, it was an afternoon on a weekday It was packed.



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That's a great price to have a meeting in



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a, you know, like say, is being in the Spirit. And yeah, we like the parties. Yeah, it's a big party. And that's why I remember as a kid, when my uncles used to come home, they would get home like Friday that weekend before and that party was stored then in the base would go on until they pulled out the driveway to go back home. And then we were asleep. Like two days to recuperate. And, you know, like sleeping under the Christmas tree. Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. Yeah. Can't see the Christmas tree. But, but on the serious side, everybody remember, be careful. Have a designated driver and Oh, you bet if at all possible, try to make sure that designated driver does not drink and then kind of make too much since they have a designated driver who's drunker than everybody else. And I'm not talking from experience either.



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I have a note.



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Still passing note.



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Ah. Roger in the Montrose music request from the gogo boys, chicken Hawk is coming to town. A Lobo doesn't have it anymore. They must have run out because that's where I bought mine. And if it's not at Lobo, let's see where would it be



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you can keep talking, okay. You can always bring you smile give over 500 You might let them make a copy of it. Yeah, I might. But another good thing about being at home for Christmas is all the good food.



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Oh, absolutely. This is

Oh, absolutely. This is



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you know, most people work out for to go to the beach in the summertime. I workout just gonna stay away from the gym for that holiday season. Just from Christmas till New Year's. No gym, you know benchpress afford you know sweet potato pie for breakfast. Oh, who just walked in the house?



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Or just misplaced that CD? Okay,



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we'll find it. But we're not so what are you doing for Christmas?



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I am. I'm going to be spending Christmas Eve with friends. Family of my late best friend. Okay. And Christmas evening with my best friends Bruce and Judy. Okay. It's been a tradition, right? Yeah, for a long time now.



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I'm checking out the Christmas lights. Oh, yes. And you know, one of my favorite spots here in town is the very west end of third ward. And just riding through days like hey, it's like going through magic candlelit? Like being a little kid again. So that's my one of my annual things. And then we'll share with the grandkids



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there's some there's a neighborhood off of Scott street near University of Houston. Yeah. Up in there to do it. Oh, yeah. Oh, street after street after street. It's just incredible.



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And I mean, they are really tried to I think they outdo each other each year. Yes. And then take bets on it for the next year. But another thing I like about this time of the year I get to get even with my daughter. Oh, yes. I have all my grandkids over to the house and I feed them fudge chocolate. In German chocolate. And more chocolate. Until they like super hyper dinner. Bring them home with these no noise make. Oh, thank



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you so much. You know? Yeah, yeah, you



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got the loudest toys. You can find Oreos, get the educational ones.



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You're the guy that would give the kids a drum set.



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About what to get in this year. Maybe three drum sets. They can start their own band.



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Oh, you must really be mad at her.



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I really I love her snares led to him in I wish I had a grandson. He could take my place later on. What are you looking for?



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I'm just I'm just I don't know what I did with that. I just had it a few minutes ago. He wrapped it up and put it under the crib. Evidently I did.



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A new little elf. Yes. Yes. Yes.



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You're listening to after hours Queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke o s College Station. I think we should go to the Kwanzaa song. Yeah. Well, I find out what I did with the gogo boys CD. And



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then after that, can we listen to that female impersonator from the hood?



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Oh, yeah, we can do that. Okay, this is from the Seattle Men's Chorus. It's called Kwanzaa. And we want to talk about that later. Yes, we will.



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bonza a celebration of the African American culture that takes place December 25. Through the 31st is a celebration based on African traditions and heritage. I'm a transplant here, I was born and raised in the heart of southern tensions. You imagine what it must have been like growing up gay and black in Alabama. Let me put it this way. I love Seattle.



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The point is, I've always been aware of the history that is derived of my race and struggle here on the North American continent. However, American education and culturalization does very little to offer young black minds knowledge of our African heritage with a sense, or the honor, dignity and family values. That standard strongly in our wake is that of any other culture represented here in this great melting pot. Thus it is with a great sense of pride that I have examined the seven principles of Kwanzaa, and I stand before you tonight among my gay brothers, very proud to represent our heritage, which is truly mine. And I find it only fitting that our chorus my chorus, In an effort to exhibit our diversity present to you the family values that are of our African heritage. You



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faith, ladies and gentlemen we've seen for you the seven principles



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and here come the seven principles that there they were talking about, just about right now



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see Edelman's call chorus, and that shout out. So the how I screwed up is that that was two different cuts. It was first of all Kwanzaa talking about the seven principles and then the song seven principles. Okay. Okay. That's how I screwed up there. Okay. And we'll have some more RuPaul later, along with some other kinds of cutesy things. And talking about Kwanzaa, yes. You were writing stuff down?



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Yeah, I was writing the seven principles down.



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There are African words, yeah, they all are



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African original words. And each of them have the meaning. Those seven principles, what Kwanzaa started out as a holiday that would be unique to the African American community. It started out as something to unify the black community during the 60s and going 60s, latter 50s, going into the 60s. The first one deals with Unity, we think of it, you may see the candles, the Black Candle. Unity also represents the African nation, our pass through our origin, you know, as we all know, even in the gay community unity, that's where your strength lies is in the unit. Absolutely. And in the teaching of these principles each night, is taught about that principle, like the first night in unity, where he talks about how we need to work together as a collective group of people to achieve our goals in life, and to raise ourselves level here, then you have determination. We all know what all these good things about collective union, cooperation, purpose, creativity and faith, and is that faith, of not only holding on to the traditions and believing in the traditions of the past, but that faith of what we want to attain in the future. If anybody out there ever get a chance to go to any of the Kwanzaa celebrations in Houston or in your city, wherever my listening, you're listening yet tonight. You if you will really appreciate it. There's a lot there's a very deep message and it's a very intense ceremony as they go through and explain these seven principles is also a great celebration because you get to taste each night. Usually a different type of food is spotlighted. Oh, really? Yes. So they have it's, it's a feast each night. Yes. So it's not like one night of gift giving, it's a whole week of gift giving sounds very good.



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Wow. And, and lots of food is extremely it reaches



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it to the ceremonies and that each evening, tried to reach all parts. Your Spirit has tried to feed your spiritual body, your physical body, your mental body and your emotional body. So it gives you a little of each, you know, you get the services within Unity, then you get the food and

festivities and the joy and the laughter and just being and sharing this time with friends and family, which is what it's about bringing the family and friends together. It's it's me. In fact, if you get a chance go over to shake community center. They have it here in Houston. Yeah, it's a real big affair.



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Wow. Shake can Community Center where's that



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Shape command center is located in Third Ward on Dalling right off a darling and Alabama.



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Yeah, it's um Some several blocks past Alabama, closer to town. Now,



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right on the corner, in fact, it's next to I think it's called neighborhood park,



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something like that. Yeah, because it is right on the corner and



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just check out, check out your web page, check out the newspaper. I know Charlie Levin on the PSA announcements day carries all the Kwanzaa celebrations going on around the city, there are quite a few Kwanzaa is really starting to catch on.



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And it's a wonderful the whole idea of bringing the best of all other religions together into a different celebration, I think is a really good idea. And and it's one that the black community can call its own right,



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you know, and you do see the presence of not only Christianity, but you see Muslim beliefs. Yeah,



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certainly believes Jewish. Yeah.



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When you look at if you look at a globe, you see Africa, that's where that's the most Muslim areas. Sure. You know, you're talking about the Middle East all this is Africa, whether you think about it or not, you know, you when we think about Iraq and Iran, that's still Africa, each of his Africa. Yeah. I read a book one time about Cleopatra. You know, we always think we think of Cleopatra. You know, when Liz Taylor played? Yes,



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no. Thank you. Yeah. Yeah.



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Cleopatra was originally a queen, queen of Ethiopia. So we talked about a very dark skinned lady.



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That's right. Yes. But her her ancestry was Greek. Yeah, but but through marriage, and intermarriage and stuff like that. Yeah.



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Just playing around and having fun on the weekend. Did it. I wish we had a camera in here so our audience can see as we have totally reversed roles. The night I'm wide awake.



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I know. I know it whoa.



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You know. I guess that's one of the great things about in the black community. We not only celebrate Kwanzaa, but we celebrate Christmas. Yeah, you got them off. Yeah. I just wish I could get Santa Claus. Come on. Welcome to the ghetto. I want to hear that. Oh,



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yeah. I don't have that. I'm sorry. I have a lot of Christmas music. But I



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know another song that you very seldom hear is why Christmas by the platters?



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Yes. Oh, that is a wonderful verb. Nobody playing nobody plays it.



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Why am I the only one that still left with so? Well, so I'm looking forward to Christmas. I look forward to end of the year, the new beginning. And hopefully in this community also, we see a lot of new beginning new resolutions where people will make resolutions to put more effort into making this community a better community. Sure.



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Fact, we were talking about that earlier that the community center is going to be changing. Oh, yeah, it's not going to be in the same location. But it's not going to be far away. They're there. I know that there's, there's a couple of different locations in the works. There was an article a couple of weeks ago about how they were broke. And of course they are but but they're getting different space for cheaper, and maybe smaller square footage. And so they're, you know, they're gonna, they're just backtracking transitioning. That's right.



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You know, Quincy Jones once made a song called Everything must change. Everything does change it. The only thing that doesn't change is change, which, you know.



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Yeah, you know, and I know, I'm 54 years old. And it's, there's some things that I like, as a routine to happen all the time. You know, I don't like a lot of things, certain things to change, but change happens, you know, and if you don't change with it, you get lost.



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So that's why it's still at the end know, that's a part of life. And I think once you accept that change is the Florida law, I mean, we look in the mirror, we change each and every day. I

change in the Florida law, I mean, we look in the mirror, we change each and every day. I mean, I have more platinum blonde than I did last week.



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But well, you have been a part time worker with the Montrose Counseling Center as the as the as the volunteer coordinator for the switchboard and now it's a full time job. You have your own office now. Yes, you know, in the Montrose Counseling Center, and so, you know, that's a big change.



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Yeah, that is it. But that's like, I have to learn my own. So you know, you get used to you after a while you start expecting change because you know what's going to happen. Something I heard somebody say once before was, there's certain things about storms in our lives. Either you're going out of a storm or you going you either you're going into a storm, or you coming out of a storm, you know. And that's like life is. As soon as you get settled with one situation, it changes. Nothing stays is something stays the same. After a while it starts getting boring. So you need to change. And yeah, my office has been moved them upstairs now. No more window. You're



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upstairs with the big people. You're not at the table anymore.



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No more view. That's true of the sky. That's true.



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Yeah, no more view the skyline, or the nice, peaceful backyard.



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So if I tell you what, if anybody feels sorry for me, because I lost all my windows and you want to be a volunteer. Give us a kind of go. We have a training class coming up. Yes. When



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is that coming up? I



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just wanted to add on your worry. 12. Sunday, January, January 12. The day before my birthday? Yeah. Yeah. And you have up until January 5 is the deadline to call colon and sign up. And number is 713-529-3211. Yes. And just say you want to sign up to be a volunteer. Yeah, this is the get that even information and getting



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lesbian switchboard Houston, wonderful organization. The Montrose Counseling Center, and you in particular have saved it. You know, it was, you know, we were having problems with volunteers were having problems with money and weren't buying chocolate. That must be it.



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So that's all worn by chalk. Yeah. But



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now you're now you're in the bigs, that we're in the bigger space now. It's gonna take a lot more chocolate because there are more people around.



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I'll make them shrink the door. I see. I'll get around it. Don't



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worry about it. It's a nice officer. But it has



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been this has been a year change. I mean, we have changed on a local level on just in our community on a citywide level. Yes, we have changed on the national level, the state level, so you kind of get used to it after a while and not all changes for the bad. I've learned that. Sometimes you have to shrink. You



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have to make lemonade. Yeah.



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Especially if it has sugar. You know, go there. Yeah. We just having fun here tonight. We were KPFT. Yeah,



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this is your last show of the year as a matter. Yes. The one right before Christmas.



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Yeah. And next year. I'll be coming in. It'll be what a lot going on Martin Luther King. Yes. Birthday. Yes. Be getting ready for Mardi Gras. February is Black History Month. Yes, it is. We'll be doing a special show for Oh,



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I hope so. Yes. Good. Good. Good.



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It's middle of the holiday season. Some of you making a birthday.



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I won't be here. This year with



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occasion



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you will do it on remote. We will be doing the next show from my cockpit of airplane. Okay. I don't know where we go something like that. Okay, but we're going okay, that's good thing. But, you know, also, another thing I've always heard that you joke about, but I think that's one things I do love about Christmas. is that's the one time I can say churches fo yeah, see? Yeah. And I don't have to worry about the pastor talking about. Goodbye, but of all the things let us keep in mind what the true purpose of Christmas is, you know what we're really celebrating and



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presents. No, no, no, no.



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I'll tell you. If you don't want to, I'll take Yeah, it's but you know, and actually it is presents, because the Almighty gave us the greatest gift he could get was and that was it. Savior. There you go. So if you think I'm being politically incorrect, sue me, I'm broke already. And I can I can mention that. Oh, no,



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that's that's that's the that's the whole premise of the Christian religion. Right.



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And, you know, not only the Christian religion, when you start reading of the Millie's religions like Muslim, you will find out they have holidays That's close. And they have a very similar parable and their religion really tells this and they celebrate all so in fact all when you really get down and look at all religions, all religions are basically based upon the same principle which is why I don't understand why each religion keep fighting to the other one because they all based on the same thing. Yeah, well,



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they're all in conflict. addition that's it. They're all offering the same product, you know,



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but it's all based upon a gift. Yes, that God gave us and basically that gift was the thought that we should give to other people. So, and that's what I want to all of us as gays lesbian, bisexual, transgender. If not nails just give the gift of a hug or is it just saying Merry Christmas? You know, it may say Merry Christmas, actually cheers people up I found a smile on their face. They could be grumpy. Even Ebenezer Scrooge started saying Merry Christmas by the end of the movie, you know? And he had quite a wardrobe the man slept with her mind. No wonder about one of the things I'm kind of glad for Christmas. Mary's to take open. Yes,



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we talked about that earlier too. Yes. Michael gates. Hopefully



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the Christmas tree is going up tomorrow.



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Well,



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I missed the Christmas



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I do. We made that. We probably won't have it this year. And now it's



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you know, there's two things I guess I will always pick your Montrose says, is that Christmas tree on top of mirrors at Christmas time and a drag queen during the dancing that gay pride.



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Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. That's like National. Mary's roof. Yeah, yeah.



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You know, when you're coming into Houston certain things you look for Sam Houston's monument and the drag queen on top of Aries. Yeah. So I'm glad they're back.



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Well, Michael gates, the owner of the outpost, bought the bar now Michael is a lawyer. Yeah. And he has been a lawyer for several gay bars for many years. And about three or four years ago he bought the house yeah. And he got to find out what it was like to run a bar. So he's got the experience and being a lawyer Yeah, not but not much. So he knows what it takes to run a bar so we I think he can make it make Mary's go yeah, just keep the doors open. Just keep the doors open. And keep some interesting events going. Yeah. Things to draw people in. Oh,



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speaking of events, you know, my brain is not always connecting for those who liked the party the ultimate party Oh, at the arena theater, New Year's Eve and Anita Baker. Oh my god in fact she will be here on the 30th end 30 I think you can get tickets get Macomb Are you better hurry

Yeah. Get out since get out of church skip that second offer? Yeah, yeah, you'll need the money. So that's just some of the things you know I'm thinking about all this different stuff going on. Yeah, that's yeah, and as always



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I'll see ya the



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party, but at the same time, be careful whatever you're doing out there be careful. And be careful not only for your own self but be careful for the other person you know, if you say they've been drinking too much let them go on here. Yeah,



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you know you don't have to drink yourself into oblivion to have fun



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No, actually you can just wait till you get home and hook up to an IV I was always taught 40 At home you never get a speeding ticket if you at home on the sofa knocked out No, I'm not. But be honest. There's that Be careful out there. We want you around. We want everybody around.



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But let's have some fun Christmas music ladies.



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Yeah. Some drives.



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This is from last year from the Bob rivers. Comedy Album chipmunks roasting on an open fire. This is the story about the how the Angel got on the Christmas tree and you're listening to it on after hours Queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke o s college station



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I can look real property



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she already looks real property. Oh that girl. I like that.



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Roger and Montrose Yeah. He's the one under 25 The chicken Hawk is coming. So please lock your doors both your windows and put a big big fire in the fire



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please, he's willing to request the chicken Hawk is coming to town for



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the rest of you who want to put it that was RuPaul I want to know I want I want to know the name of that



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doctor. Park Avenue any I can afford him. Try.



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I want the real



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She don't need them no more.



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That's okay. I like love handles. Speaking of real that is a good idea Yes, happening folks. Is 342 in the coffee is oh, it sure



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is 342 Oh my god,



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this has been a fun year. Yes, it



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has been enjoy. Yes. I don't have your shows taped yet, because I know that the ones that the ones you do with Dionne Redman? Yeah, are really fantastic.



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Thank you Shana. Wonderful.



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She's really good. I'd like you to have her on more often. So I can just put you two together in a room and I walk away and you just go go with it. You know what I mean? Yeah. Okay. No, this show was called Black on Black and I inked.



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I consider you as white chocolate. White chocolate. Lover, pistachio.



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She's a little naughty. Little we're talking about Greenwich here. Yeah, he's sitting here. Everybody. Hey, Greenwich is here saying Happy their Merry Christmas. Happy Christmas.



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Happy holidays, everybody. I'm being invaded by the blondes. I'm not a blonde this week comes like show this week, right? No, I next year coming up. I am planning on having her on more. Kind of like my son.



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Yeah, yeah. Yeah. She's She's a smart cookie. She and she. Yes, she has a good insight on life. And kind of keep me balanced.



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Because the coffee has me bouncing.



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Did you see another one you wanted on this one now?



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That is at the top of our we chill out till the end. Okay. Okay, we can do that. But I enjoyed this this year. It's been an experience a learning experience for me. Good. Good. I learned how to get my voice up enough high enough that I don't sound like a bear.



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And hopefully next year, we'll get our old time slot back.



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Well, Oh, time slot when I came on you move me into the new time? Yes, yes. And no. I mean, I get up early or I go to bed late. Get up earlier. Thanks. I'm



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larell. time slot was midnight to three. So you would have you would normally come on at quarter of two rather than quarter of three.



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That mean, I missed last call. Oh, sorry. That's conflict of interest. That's not going to work.



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out so you want to keep this time slot is pretty nice. Even though you have to get up early



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and went back home. Trust me, they don't still be out there checking for insurance, driver's license, Social Security. Or anything at two o'clock. Yeah,



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no kiddina. No kiddina. doesn't

no reading, no reading, doesn't



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have an excuse when I'm coming out here this time. Morning. When you go into work. Oh, that's right. Yes. They won't believe I'm going anywhere else. If I tell him I'm leaving the house at 15 minutes to what to do by being here. No, don't think I'm sneaking out Ah, gotcha. Leave in the middle of the morning. Sorry, are you looking forward towards some great shows next year?



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I am I am because I've got really great assistant producers like you. Thank you and all of them. Actually. Even the the leather segment does is it's not a permanent host. But mistress Eden has been doing really good shows. So I'm really happy with the way that segments been going. And the the the the other one, the second half of the first Saturday is the after hours news magazine that is going to be changing format this coming year and that they're they're going to have more of panel discussions between the after hours regulars. Oh, folks that hang out here all the time, like Steven and Lee and in Greenwich, and Bobby especially, you know, and talk about because we've we're talking about people who have Chris, Chris and Roy, we're talking about people from for very young, you know, teenagers to to mature, mature. Yes. And you get different perspectives on any kind of subject when you have that variety.



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Eyeglasses helped to Yeah, true.



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Well, I don't Well, I don't need glasses, hopefully.



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Well, hopefully in the next year we'll be tackling some Yeah, serious subjects sure that really deal with the black community and with the black GLBT coming Hunting. Yeah, those can be two different communities in their own selves. But we're looking forward to the challenge next year and



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I would like that. You have a black roast. Hey,



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I love it too.



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That would work out. Because I don't want to keep pushing myself into it because I come from a different perspective.



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That's what we're looking for. Well, yes, you some time.



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But but you're also you want to put out out there to the folks listening. What the gay Well, no, the black gay community is doing or what SAME GENDER loving,



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same gender Loving You got a right. Yes, yeah, yeah. The downloads. Yeah, all of them. That's



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right. You see even that the wording the slang is completely different.



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In all means the same thing. Yeah, but I know just, exactly.



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You know, I want I want the black listeners out there to know that they have a voice on the show word



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people. I'm picking on a hot seat. I'll be here. I'm finished showing what it's like to be IB to hear the hostile waters now.



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So did you go to the men's gathering last night?



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I didn't get to make I was at my normal hang out. I see. Where else? Which? Yeah, yeah. That



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was their their Christmas meeting.



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I know. I get it. Yeah. Yeah. I tend to be nice to my volunteers. So I was being nice to him last night. That stranger off tomorrow. Yeah.



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And see I'm taking vacation next month. For my birthday. From the 10th through the 23rd. Your birthday is on a one day it's a no but I'm not gonna go to Hawaii just for one day.



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Why not? Your birthday is on.



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It will take a whole day to get there and back.



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You miss your birthday. So you celebrate. Yeah, you need to move on over to Third Ward. Well, you see my mouse you starting to celebrate your birthday? Like we celebrate hours. Okay, you know, we take months off exactly. a month. You know, I have to celebrate the fact that my mother care of me for nine months. You know, that's a nine month celebration right? Then the agony that she did went through for delivery. That's another three months right there, you know. And then just to think that I stayed on this earth for a whole year. Killing me that first year. Hey, that's at least three or four holidays. My birthday. I like it. If I was in February, right in the middle of all the holidays. I start celebrating Halloween. And I finish on Easter morning. That's the end of the holiday season for me. That's the end of my birthday is Easter. Hey, Roy.



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Hi, honey. You look serious. You're looking for something? Yeah, he's not in here. dirty plates. That's scary. Yeah, we can't leave it dirty for French maid outfit. Oh, oh. Because at the top of the hour and we wonder why we call green. top of the hour. Zadio COPASS la will be here really Thomas here. Yeah. Oh, really? They are already here. Very.



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That's my home boss. You know, Louise? Yeah, good



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people.



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You know people like to travel a lot of people like to just get out and do different things on all days. This is one thing if anybody ever get a chance for new Christmas Eve go down to Louisiana anywhere along the Mississippi River. They have they build these humongous bonfires all the way down the levee from Baton Rouge. I'll be in New Orleans.



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No, I didn't know this. Yeah. Well.



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Being from Louisiana coonass Cajun which Creole all of those mixed up. We have a whole different Legend of Santa Claus. Sure. You know, first of all, he's not this fat overweight man from north pole. He actually goes down in the swamps, you know? Sure has his own stash and everything. Yeah, he doesn't have he doesn't use reindeer who uses alligators and yeah



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How did I know that?



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And so he comes down the river so what they do is on Christmas Eve they like these humongous bonfires down the levee to guide Santa Claus coming down the river and it's really great. So really, and different cities along the river will have everything from black boys parades. The Carnival is great. So if you just get no I never knew that. Hey, get out. If you still have these have maxed out your Visa card. Got a full tank of gas insurance paid up run on down this see.



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See last week we were talking with Oh, Francisco Sanchez and talking about customs in the Hispanic community or South America or Mexico. I have been to Mexico before. Let's see, it's kind of like right around Halloween, okay. And they started putting up Christmas lights in the city because it takes that long. They do light Sunny. I mean you I don't know where they get all the electricity from because the



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brownouts we have



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oh my god, yes. But do they do lights?



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You know, for people who can't get down to Mexico and go to San Antonio, they have what's right lights on



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the river, they do the barge thing and it's like, great, you



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know, get into spirit. You know, I know a lot of people say it's over commercialize, but Sure it is. Sure



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it is. But it wouldn't be Christmas. If it was That's right. And you can enjoy it. I was talking about this in the first half is that, you know, I'm just limiting limiting myself. I'm saying no to a lot of things. No, I'm only going to do a couple of parties. No, I'm only going to do a couple of fundraisers and and then you know, I enjoy the holiday more take time to enjoy the holiday. Enjoy the decorations enjoy being with people I care about. I mean, that's a big part



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of your attitude. Yes. I said no to my bill collectors. until after Christmas. Say you have to do

you just yeah, they will. They will not get Christmas cards either. I don't know how I got into the mood. I went overboard on my Christmas card list and everything. Join the shopping. Yeah, putting up the light. Oh, yes. I



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love that. I love that. I



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don't want to pick them down.



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I know. Once I get the tree up, it's fine. He's like I have like 2000 lights on my tree. You



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know, speaking of trees, I did the wonderful thing I put the tree up one night and put all the ornaments on it and forgot to put the lights on it. So I went back the next night to go and put it back up. It was one of my inspirational moments.



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Not what I would call it



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I really in the mood of Christmas this year is strike and not I usually try to get the Emmy Award for playing Ebenezer Scrooge



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Oh, really? Oh, no, no, no. I love the season this year



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to get the award for playing Tinker Bell's



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you know Santa Claus boyfriend? Yeah. And so all your family's coming in. That's gonna be like a big next reunion. Oh, yeah.



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I'm looking forward to it. I don't have to drive to go see him. You know, they all come in. They still cooked. I don't have to cook don't have to dry. Are there



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any extra religious services that you have to attend? Just the same amount is always just more people there as well. Hey,



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I'm black. That is we go to church on Sundays. Oh, okay. We do it on Sunday. We're doing we actually doing all that today. Oh, okay.



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So it's not like Wednesday or



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No, Wednesday we eat? We recuperate. Okay, hang over time. No, no, we're doing the religious stuff is all going on today. Okay. And then after that, well, now we have some religious services on New Year's Eve. But Christmas Day, food, eat, drink and be merry. Oh, that's nice. You know, it's nice to hang the mistletoe charm on my rings and try to get somebody to kiss like you would have any trouble watching Oh, I getting anything for Christmas. I'm calling RuPaul and tell him don't bring you anything. And so and then be back here for the new year in January. And looking forward to that. There's a lot going on. In coming up in January like says we have Martin Luther King ceremony going and looking for it because I think this might be quite a few years now. You know, we're looking at a milestone at that. And hopefully next year, we will even be talking about subjects that affect not only this community locally, but some how it affects us national in some of the national issues that are going on. So to all my audience out there my listening audience I want to say to you, Season's Greetings. Merry Christmas, happy Hanukkah, happy Kwanzaa. Happy New Year. And until next year, remember, just like a chocolate all pubs in different shades but it's all sweet. I love you. And to my homie. Thank you. I love to



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see you next year next year.



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Okay, come hang out with me and before



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you bet you've been listening to after hours Queer radio with attitude. Camp. ft Houston and ke
o s College Station coming up at the top of the hour is Zydeco pasa LA and Mary Thomas is
getting it together. My see CDs being passed around so they're here and they're going to do a
show for you. And this is my closing song for for Christmas. It's a very traditional one by a gay
icon and you'll recognize it immediately. See you next week.