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## SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, Kirk Keevert, Gigi, [Together], Roy McCarthy, Speaker 1

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J

Jimmy Carper 00:01

Several of the other things in here, they're talking about the NLA Toy Drive, National Leathers Association of Houston Toy Drive. That happens every year. And I, I want to read about this because I want everyone to know out there, what to do, where to go, and all of that kind of good stuff. The National Leather Association Houston kicked off its sixth annual Christmas toy drive on December 1. The 96 beneficiaries are the Loving Arms Foundation and the PWA Coalition. 20 collection boxes and 20 coin jars will be located in various businesses and clubs throughout the Montrose area, including the Venture Inn, BRB, Mary's, Chances, Basic Brothers and more. New toys with labels ranging from infant to seven years old are requested and can be placed in any of the red white and green boxes with the NLAH 1996. Christmas toy drive poster. Coin jars will have the same markings and all contributions are welcomed from pennies to dollars last year NLA Toy Project raised over \$600 in cash and then in excess of 1500 toys.

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Kirk Keevert 01:19

Good.

J

Jimmy Carper 01:20

Benefiting the Children of Community Visions. The National Leather Association wishes to thank Empress Ruby stone Emperor Jim Halbert, Mr. Don Gale, Mr. Don Woods, RSVP, Creative Designs and so many others for their interest, enthusiasm and support in this year's toy drive. Special thanks to the many clubs and businesses who have provided precious space for this endeavor. Several benefit shows are planned during the next several weeks and will be announced for more information or for special pickup arrangements. Like if you got a whole barrel full of them, please contact NLA Houston Toy Drive chair Neil Thompson or Mike Ga-Ganger, at area code 713-861-2598. Or you can fax them at 713-861-5969 And I also want to talk about in the math they're talking about the Royal Sovereign and in- Imperial Court of the Single Star are will host a series of photo sessions with Santa Claus neighborhood clubs for the next week.

K Kirk Keevert 02:39

Who knew Santa was a drag queen?

J Jimmy Carper 02:41

Who knew- for for a \$5.

G Gigi 02:44

Thank you got this rosy cheeks.

J Jimmy Carper 02:48

For a \$5 donation it will which will be used as a court fundraiser. You will receive a picture of yourself on Santas knees in a decorative folder. The schedule for Santa's visits is as following-.

G Gigi 03:02

Any position.

J Jimmy Carper 03:04

What is the date?

K Kirk Keevert 03:06

Today is Sunday.

J Jimmy Carper 03:07

Yeah.

[Together] 03:08

Sunday, Sunday, Sunday.

J Jimmy Carper 03:11

The eighth.

K Kirk Keevert 03:12

Today is this eighth.

J Jimmy Carper 03:15

Okay, let's see the 8th, Brazos River Bottom at 5pm. On the 11th EJ's is at six on the 13th It'll be Chances at 7pm on the 14th it will be the Ripcord at 10pm and the 15th Gentries at seven. Now if you didn't get all of that you can call us back or-

K Kirk Keevert 03:43

Pick up a copy of the map-.

J Jimmy Carper 03:44

Pick up a copy of the map I mean this is a KPI- yeah, I've like got a special folder at home because I'm keeping these are you know these are keeping things-. And big Roy's here.

R Roy McCarthy 03:57

Yes I'd like to remind our listeners that the Pet Patrol will be you'll be able to have a doing a fundraiser for Pet Patrol get your picture taken with Santa Paws.

J Jimmy Carper 04:09

Oh-

[Together] 04:09

Santa Paws. Aww.

R Roy McCarthy 04:14

Anyways, Hal with the Pet Patrol be over there at the Venture Inn sometime this week, you can call the Pet Patrol and get more information on that \$5 donation and they got one of the guys here from the Pet Patrol did made some custom made Christmas cards that are very, very nice.

J Jimmy Carper 04:35

Oh yeah. Oh, cool.

R Roy McCarthy 04:38

Very professionally done. And I would really advise everybody to go out there and get your picture taken with Santa. Oh, he's also going to be doing it at the Bearing when they have when Bearing Methodist has their Christmas party. He's going to be there for that too.

J Jimmy Carper 05:00

Great, great, great, grea.

G Gigi 05:02

And I was noticing on Outsmart their cover this month.

J Jimmy Carper 05:07

I haven't had a chance to see it yet. Love that magazine.

G Gigi 05:10

Merry Christmas mom and dad. I'm gay.

J Jimmy Carper 05:14

Coming out for Chris-.

G Gigi 05:16

Holiday outings with the family.

K Kirk Keevert 05:18

Pass the turkey, Ma.

J Jimmy Carper 05:20

Will anybody pass the gay person the turkey? That's how you do it.

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Gigi 05:27

I was reading something in the on the bulletin board and the Voice and I know the holiday seasons are difficult for a lot of people in the community.

J

Jimmy Carper 05:36

Oh, yeah.

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Gigi 05:36

Each year. I have a thing at my house for people in BiNet that that are wanting family of choice to spend Christmas with or the holidays with. So we run some stuff with that. But I noticed that there's a free treatment by the Tear Up anxiety treatment center. It's located at the Rosewood Medical Center.

J

Jimmy Carper 06:06

Oh.

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Gigi 06:07

9200 Westheimer and Cottage 56.

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Jimmy Carper 06:11

Oh, that sounds good.

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Gigi 06:12

Tips. Tips will be given on how to manage holiday as well as daily stress. There's no charge for information call 2665111.

R

Roy McCarthy 06:27

I gotta tell you, I spent a very interesting Thanksgiving. It was at Garrett Garrett and Jays place.

J

Jimmy Carper 06:36

~~Yea, I was there.~~

YES, I WAS THERE.

R Roy McCarthy 06:38

With my boyfriend and ex wife.

J Jimmy Carper 06:42

That's right. You did? Oh, how funny. I didn't. I never thought of it that way. Well, we're all good friends.

R Roy McCarthy 06:50

Yeah, it's a bizarre thing.

J Jimmy Carper 06:52

It is.

K Kirk Keevert 06:55

What if I dragged myself-.

G Gigi 06:59

And we do have such a-.

J Jimmy Carper 07:01

It was fun.

K Kirk Keevert 07:03

I'm sure it was.

J Jimmy Carper 07:04

It was it was it was a real family atmosphere.

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Kirk Keevert 07:08

I'm sure it was much more fun than mine

Gigi 07:11

It's family of choice atmosphere. I mean, not everybody has Barbie dolls with dildos on kitchen table.

Jimmy Carper 07:22

It's real different, folks. But it's a whole lot of fun.

Gigi 07:26

Oh, it is. And Miss Gigi gets in the kitchen and does her domestic thing.

Jimmy Carper 07:32

Oh my God. That ham was so good.

Gigi 07:35

And turkeys. Oh, baby. Yeah.

Jimmy Carper 07:38

It was like a late supper.

Gigi 07:40

Oh, yeah. That was excellent.

Jimmy Carper 07:43

I was still stuffed from noon. But hey.

Kirk Keevert 07:47

Also going on. Is is our guests from earlier this evening. I wanted to to mention this again, Rob Nash is doing his 12 Steps to a More Dysfunctional Christmas. It's a one man show. It's very funny. You need to get out there and see that. For ticket information you can call 52-STAGE it's

funny. You need to get out there and see that. For ticket information you can call 527-STAGE it's at Stages, which is at Voss and Parkway shows or Friday and Saturday nights at eight and Sundays at five o'clock. And that's all the way through New Year's Eve.

J Jimmy Carper 08:22

Now if you listen to Lesbian and Gay Voices Thursday night-.

K Kirk Keevert 08:25

And why would you not?

J Jimmy Carper 08:26

Well, of course 8 to 10 every Thursday night, you heard Suzanne Anderson talking about her holiday mixer that she has every year it's an open houses on Anderson properties, which is located at 239 Westheimer. And in association with the greater Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce. She's holding a holiday mixer Thursday, September 12, from 6 to 8pm. And she's going to have an entertainment that Jerry Atwood is going to be there and a puppeteer. So it's going to be a whole lot of fun. She puts on a classy spread.

K Kirk Keevert 09:07

I'm not going to touch that.

J Jimmy Carper 09:09

And speaking of a classic spread? How about the S&M ball? That's coming up on Saturday the 14th.

K Kirk Keevert 09:15

A spread of an entirely different nature.

J Jimmy Carper 09:17

Yes, it is. You can get your tickets at Dare Wear and all I can tell you is Saturday the 14th And for more information contact the folks at Dare Ware.

G Gigi 09:29

And also MCCR is having a dedication ceremony.

J Jimmy Carper 09:34

Oh okay.

G Gigi 09:35

For their new minister Reverend Dwayne Johnson.

J Jimmy Carper 09:39

Oh, yeah. Yes, yes, yes.

G Gigi 09:41

It's gonna be December 8th at 5pm at the MCCR sanctuary.

K Kirk Keevert 09:48

Also Friday night was the opening of Christmas Present. It's a gay holiday romance. Running Man Productions is putting on at Chapultepec. Chapultepec theater at 813 Richmond. It's right. It's connected to the restaurant.

J Jimmy Carper 10:04

Yeah, it's not the restaurant. It's next door.

K Kirk Keevert 10:06

Yeah, Chapultepec theater. Yeah. There are two more shows. This week this coming weekend Friday and Saturday night. At eight o'clock reservations are recommended. If you want to make reservations for that, or need some more information you can give them a call at 862-3802 and-.

J Jimmy Carper 10:26

This is adults only.

K Kirk Keevert 10:27

Yes, it does say adults only-.

J Jimmy Carper 10:30

I cannot wait. I've got to see.

K Kirk Keevert 10:32

Probably not-.

G Gigi 10:33

Does that mean I can't go?

J Jimmy Carper 10:36

Well, there's a picture of a mostly naked man on-.

K Kirk Keevert 10:39

Oh. Unwrap that unwrap could unwrap Christmas box. Houston dancer Drew Manning, who presumably you've seen out if you've been out dancing in little to nothing.

J Jimmy Carper 10:57

Oh, God-.

K Kirk Keevert 10:58

Which-.

J Jimmy Carper 10:59

Makes me nervous. That's Chapultepec-.

K Kirk Keevert 11:03

Chapultepec Theater. 813 Richmond.

J Jimmy Carper 11:05

..... Carper 11:08

So you can still catch the 13th and 14th.

K Kirk Keevert 11:08

Two more shows.

J Jimmy Carper 11:09

Two more shows. Evening performances at eight o'clock.

K Kirk Keevert 11:12

Yeah. 8623802 is phone number for that.

J Jimmy Carper 11:19

Yes, okay. Where are we?

K Kirk Keevert 11:23

15 minutes that's where we're at.

J Jimmy Carper 11:25

I see. Rainbow Fishing Club.

K Kirk Keevert 11:28

Hey, they gotta name-.

J Jimmy Carper 11:29

Yes, yes. deep sea fishing this this. You know, we have been plugging these folks for weeks now. And they're really getting it together.

K Kirk Keevert 11:36

Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 11:37

They're they're gonna have a meeting today. Sunday. December the 8th. So call 52363821  
Don't be rude.

K Kirk Keevert 11:54

That was that was entirely uncalled. Yes. Yeah. The first one first.

J Jimmy Carper 11:59

This is this is real life. I mean, deep sea fishing. I mean, they're Yeah, they're not fooling around.

K Kirk Keevert 12:04

Oh, yeah. They're serious about it. When we first when when we first started talking about these folks, they didn't even have name yet.

J Jimmy Carper 12:09

Yeah.

K Kirk Keevert 12:09

And, and we'd like to think that they're instrumental that we were instrumental in helping them find that name.

J Jimmy Carper 12:15

Yes, I do, too. Let's go there.

K Kirk Keevert 12:18

That's what we want to think.

J Jimmy Carper 12:21

I know. I wanted to get this in last week, and I didn't get a chance to it's Bob Mull.

K Kirk Keevert 12:25

Who is so cool.

J Jimmy Carper 12:27

Yeah, he is now he really is. He was kind of antagonistic to the to the gay and lesbian community when he was outed. And come to find out in a recent interview, that it was just he wasn't ready to be outed he didn't know where he was coming from was just you know, no-.

K Kirk Keevert 12:48

I saw that.

J Jimmy Carper 12:48

He had he had to grow. So he course that was the the songwriter and leader of Huskerdo and Sugar. And now he's on his own with a an album, self titled, Bob Mull on bryker disk. And see if you like this, it's called Next Time that You Leave.

K Kirk Keevert 13:14

Real different from his Kuredu stuff.

J Jimmy Carper 13:16

Yes, it is. It's very different. And this is this is we've had we've all had these emotions. Bob Mull the Next Time That You Leave off of his self titled album by Ryko disc. It's out now folks, openly gay songwriter, composer, singer.

K Kirk Keevert 13:39

Yeah. I like that.

J Jimmy Carper 13:41

I do too. I didn't do that. And that's very different from Huskerdoo.

K Kirk Keevert 13:45

Oh, yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 13:47

Okay, we got some other things to talk about.

K Kirk Keevert 13:49

Yeah. A Houston tradition.

J Jimmy Carper 13:52

Oh, you betcha.

K Kirk Keevert 13:53

Oh, yes.

J Jimmy Carper 13:55

Happening tonight.

K Kirk Keevert 13:57

Is it tonight?

J Jimmy Carper 13:58

Yeah, it's six o'clock, six o'clock.

K Kirk Keevert 14:00

At Mary's the Christmas Tree Lighting.

J Jimmy Carper 14:03

Mary's naturally.

K Kirk Keevert 14:05

Oh, yes.

J Jimmy Carper 14:06

Right there. Around 1100 Westhimer.

K Kirk Keevert 14:10

There was Harmon walk.

J Jimmy Carper 14:12

Yeah. Right across the street from Charlie's and Chances. I mean-.

K Kirk Keevert 14:16

It's in the Tower Theater, which is in town here.

J Jimmy Carper 14:18

Yeah, it's a tradition. I mean, the lighting of the trades is a big deal and the tree stays up until it falls down.

K Kirk Keevert 14:26

The Houston Fire Department comes back.

J Jimmy Carper 14:29

Takes it down.

K Kirk Keevert 14:30

If you're in Houston and you can't find Mary's-.

J Jimmy Carper 14:32

Oh, honey.

K Kirk Keevert 14:34

Well depend on your dog to do it.

J Jimmy Carper 14:38

If you can make it to the intersection of Montrose and Westheimer you can find-.

K Kirk Keevert 14:44

You can find Mary's just a block away.

J Jimmy Carper 14:47

Just a block away. What else?

K Kirk Keevert 14:49

This is so cool. I think this is the coolest thing in town right now, and it's great. Wow, it's great. George Brown conventions. I know you're free. Just think the coolest thing in town right now.

J Jimmy Carper 15:05

Oh, I see.

K Kirk Keevert 15:07

George R Brown Convention Center.

J Jimmy Carper 15:08

Yeah.

K Kirk Keevert 15:09

A display called America's Smithsonian

J Jimmy Carper 15:12

Oh, yes.

K Kirk Keevert 15:13

300 pieces from the Smithsonian Institution from the 16 museums that comprise the Smithsonian Institution, and it's the 300 most popular pieces.

J Jimmy Carper 15:31

Yeah.

K Kirk Keevert 15:32

Obviously, they didn't bring the Spirit of St. Louis. But, but but they brought some pretty damned cool stuff, not the least of which a gay icon or something that we will all fall down on our knees and bow to? Dorothy's Ruby, the ruby slippers.

J Jimmy Carper 15:54

Smithsonian Washington. This was only in Washington.

G Gigi 15:57

And that reminds me, do you need to put in a plug for Rebels?

J Jimmy Carper 16:02

Yes, we do. Yeah, but but okay. That's because Michelle, you have something to do with it.

S Speaker 1 16:07

Actually. There's some interactive audio tour guides and I did some of the programming for those. Actually, the reason I'm here was to do some last minute programming for them which is the reason I got to come out to Houston so so go check those out if you're get a chance to go out there.

J Jimmy Carper 16:22

But you know.

K Kirk Keevert 16:23

There's, it's it's there's so many wonderful things. There's there's inaugural inaugural gowns from several first ladies, not not the least of which are of interest to Houstonians Barbara

Bush's inaugural gown.

J Jimmy Carper 16:39

Whoa.

K Kirk Keevert 16:39

Ladybird Johnson's inaugural gown.

J Jimmy Carper 16:43

I'm surprised they let them out. You know, oh, because those are usually housed in Washington.

K Kirk Keevert 16:49

Yeah. Yeah. I'm just going quickly down the list here. Abraham Lincoln's top hat.

J Jimmy Carper 16:54

Whoa.

K Kirk Keevert 16:56

This this I can't wait to see. I've always wanted to see one of these for real and I'm just going to piss myself when I do. A 1948 Tucker.

J Jimmy Carper 17:04

Yes. Yes.

S Speaker 1 17:06

Beautiful car. I saw it.

J Jimmy Carper 17:07

Did you?

S

Speaker 1 17:08

Yeah, I saw it. It's like one of the first things you see when you go into the show. It's really beautiful. All shiny and polished. It's really great.

K

Kirk Keevert 17:19

Kermit the Frog. Is is is on display-.

J

Jimmy Carper 17:23

I thought he was dead.

K

Kirk Keevert 17:28

Just because you could have had that [INAUDIBLE] a moon rock, the Apollo 14 command module. And Apollo 15 spacesuit is a ton of stuff and ton of American history. Yeah. And and gay history as well. You got ya got the ruby slippers there? Yeah, the Queen's are gonna come in.

J

Jimmy Carper 17:52

Oh, that is great.

K

Kirk Keevert 17:53

Yeah, yeah. And it's absolutely free. It is at the Georgia brown Convention Center. It's every single day from 9am to 8pm. Last admission is at 6pm, which is really cool. Because the last time I think that they took some Smithsonian stuff on the road was like back in 1976. When they did this whole Freedom Train thing, took this train around the country. And it costs you know, you had to pay to get in. And, and there was a there was a conveyor belt that you stood on. And it took you through each car. So you didn't get to really stand and look and appreciate and admire and that kind of thing. This is staying here. The last admission is at six o'clock. So they're letting you take your time with this, which is really cool. And the really cool thing is it's free.

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Jimmy Carper 18:43

Yeah.

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Speaker 1 18:44

Stav all dav if you like-.

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Kirk Keevert 18:45

Yeah.

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Jimmy Carper 18:46

So how long is it running?

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Kirk Keevert 18:50

A long time.

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Speaker 1 18:52

Through January.

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Kirk Keevert 18:52

Through January.

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Jimmy Carper 18:53

Okay. No kidding.

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Kirk Keevert 18:54

Yeah. All the way into January. December 6 through January 28. Yeah.

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Jimmy Carper 18:58

That's wonderful.

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Kirk Keevert 18:59

Yeah. So it yeah. Just opened yesterday. If you miss it, you're a big ol fool.

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Speaker 1 19:03

I know. It's, it's traveling all around the country.

J Jimmy Carper 19:06

So we'll be talking about it more.

K Kirk Keevert 19:07

Yeah. Yeah. Okay.

J Jimmy Carper 19:10

A very long time. In fact, I had no idea that they ever let that stuff out.

K Kirk Keevert 19:14

Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 19:14

I thought you had to go to Washington or or wherever the other museums are just to see it.

K Kirk Keevert 19:19

Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 19:19

Because I think no, I've seen like, our Archies and Anita's chair and-.

K Kirk Keevert 19:23

Yeah, they got that they got the it's the inside of the swamp. From MASH.

J Jimmy Carper 19:29

Yes. Incredible stuff.

K Kirk Keevert 19:31

Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 19:33

Stuff you don't even think about.

K Kirk Keevert 19:36

For example, our Archie's and Anita's chairs. It's not something that immediately would pop into your head as Americana as American history. But when you see that-.

J Jimmy Carper 19:45

But when you see that when you walk around the corner, and you see them sitting there, you know exactly what they are.

K Kirk Keevert 19:50

Yeah, yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 19:51

I mean, you don't have to read the sign.

K Kirk Keevert 19:53

I mean, there's like a grease spot on the on the back of Archie's chair from where his head always was.

J Jimmy Carper 19:57

Yeah.

K Kirk Keevert 19:58

I mean, it's so cool. Oh, huh yeah can't wait to go do that I'm really looking forward to doing that.

J Jimmy Carper 20:04

You've been listening to Eso- no you've been listening to After Hours queer radio.

G Gigi 20:10

Some damn shit- you've been listening some damn show that Jimmy's on.

J Jimmy Carper 20:17

KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station [INAUDIBLE]. Yeah do Rebels.

G Gigi 20:24

Yeah, Rebels is becoming a Houston tradition every year they take a different culture and combines a lot of different elements, mythology, paganism, which is amazingly, I mean, each culture has pagan roots. And it's partly music, partly play partly comedy, its audience participation kind of thing. That that's coming up. This week. Weekend, it starts and it's going to be at the Rice Study Hall. Yeah. And it's a performance if you can get the tickets. Try to make it and-.

J Jimmy Carper 21:15

I've got mine.

G Gigi 21:16

Really awesome.

J Jimmy Carper 21:17

I've got mine. Good luck. They're doing Mesoamerica this year.

G Gigi 21:22

Yeah. Yes. Aztec. And it's gonna be a great performance. And I last year, they sold out before the PSAs even went out. So hurry, but they're doing-.

S Speaker 1 21:34

Tickets go fast.

G Gigi 21:34

They're doing seven shows this year. They only did five last year.

J Jimmy Carper 21:38

So good. Maybe that's why I got my tickets. Coming up at the top of the hour, three o'clock will be monitor news followed by the return of the sons of musical chairs with Billy Gilbert. And Elmo, it seems is Randy is not going to be here tonight. And he's sick or something.

K Kirk Keevert 21:59

In the background, you're listening to Sid Spencer.

J Jimmy Carper 22:01

Yes. And Spencer who we recently lost to age and but before he died, he made this Christmas album. So we do have that to remember him by-.

K Kirk Keevert 22:15

Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 22:16

So we're going to leave you with that with-.

K Kirk Keevert 22:19

Please come home for Christmas.