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SPEAKERS

Speaker 7, [Music], Speaker 8, Speaker 6, Jewel Gray, [Together], Jimmy Carper, Speaker 5

J Jimmy Carper 00:01

And that's the, Les Bebop, by

J Jewel Gray 00:07

Those women.

J Jimmy Carper 00:08

Yer Girlfriend.

J Jewel Gray 00:09

Yer Girlfriend, I know you like group.

J Jimmy Carper 00:11

I do, I do. And that's off of a great, great compilation. I mean usually compilations are like you eat like one or two songs and you know, you have to, you know, sift through everything else. But this, if you're gonna buy any kind of women's music or you're just starting out, this would be it. It's called A Family of Friends. It's a women's music sampler. And I want you to look, see how many lines I have drawn there? Those are the ones I like.

J Jewel Gray 00:39

Oh, God, all of them.

J

Jimmy Carper 00:40

Yeah, say there's only, there's actually, there's only a couple that I didn't have lines on and that's because they were instrumental.

J

Jewel Gray 00:46

Here's one for Evelyn at Karen's house. Les Bebop, you know, I've seen that T-shirt, I want that T-shirt says lesbian love, lesbian love, I like that.

J

Jimmy Carper 00:58

So anyway, that's a great compilation. And before that, you heard Miss Tourette doing "French Bitch." And we did X out a couple of things on that, but the one that you thought was a bad word was was fuss, fuss, f-u-s-s, that was the word.

J

Jewel Gray 01:18

We just like to tease you.

J

Jimmy Carper 01:19

Yeah, we do. We do. We did. And of course, before that was eraser doing the Spanish version of "Love to Hate You." And that's, I think, I like it better in that's, in the Spanish. Just sounds so pretty and romantic. When you're saying I love to hate you. Coming up is something for Diane. Although I shouldn't do it because she's not here.

J

Jewel Gray 01:44

You know, and you know what? I bet you money she's asleep.

J

Jimmy Carper 01:48

She better not be. She better be listening to this. And I mean it.

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Jewel Gray 01:51

She's in her honey's arms.

J

Jimmy Carper 01:53

J Jimmy Carper 01:00

Because it's Gary Floyd from Sister, Sister Double Happiness doing her favorite called "Lightning Struck." You know, I've got a couple, I was gonna play a different one tonight. It's a new one by Gary Floyd. I mean, this guy is like a bear. He looks like a bear. Let's see, he's the one with the tattoo.

J Jewel Gray 02:12

Yeah, he does, he looks like a biker bear.

J Jimmy Carper 02:14

He, yeah, he does all the writing. And he does the lead vocals. And he you know, a couple of years ago, he used to be in drag most of the time, had his hair bleached out, white blond and used to wear a nurse's outfit.

J Jewel Gray 02:30

And the female in this group plays the drums, I like that.

J Jimmy Carper 02:32

Drums. Yeah, she's been with the group since the very beginning.

J Jewel Gray 02:36

Cool group.

J Jimmy Carper 02:37

Yeah, yeah, but this is he gets kind of bluesy on some of the stuff and I have a soft spot in my heart for the blues. But he is openly gay. I mean, he doesn't care who knows it, even though he looks like, like, actually he kind of reminds me a Big Jesus Trashcan from the dumpster. I'll get a call on that.

J Jewel Gray 03:00

Diane for you, for you, Diane.

J Jimmy Carper 03:03

And it's, oh, yeah, that's, that's heavy on the yeehaws honey. That is Doug Stevens & The

Outband. You saw him and his group at the March on Washington. He's got a couple of hot looking women members of that band and he's pretty hot looking himself. He was up there in that black vest and no shirt, in that black hat, doing "Out in the Country," and this little number's kind of hard to get, no Inklings was looking for it. You might check with them, but it's really worth it. There'll be, there'll be more Doug Stephens in the future. Before that, of course, for Fem2Fem. It is hot, it is now and it is good, doing "Woman to Woman," which is also the name of the album and we started that set off with Sister Double Happiness. The great Gary Floyd singing "Lightning Struck" and that was for Diane who's home sick and she better be listening. Okay. No, I don't no, of course not. No, no, no, no, they did a they did a little hi, this is Fem2Fem. And you're listening to After Hours.

J Jewel Gray 04:27

And they are so cute.

J Jimmy Carper 04:28

Yeah. But that was like on a tape and Michael has it, and we haven't had a chance to put it on. Well, let's, let's play. Yeah. Yeah. So that's been the QM--QMZ, the queer music zone, After Hours, a continuing tradition on World Radio for the people KPFT Houston.

J Jewel Gray 04:55

For the people by the people.

J Jimmy Carper 04:57

You got it. You got it.

J Jewel Gray 04:59

You want to be a programmer, you want to be a DJ, you just come down here and take some classes and we can find a spot for you.

J Jimmy Carper 05:05

And you can just give your life up to KPFT. Cause will be here every week for the rest of your life. And you will love it.

J Jewel Gray 05:14

That's right. Now if you don't want to do that, you can pick that phone up and dial 526-5738 and handover some gayness, honey, because this is membership drive, and we would like you

to be, you, yes, you out there. We would like you to be a member of KPFT and After Hours, we know you've been listening for years. You've, you've heard, heard it all. And you've heard so many different people over these airwaves. And you still listen. The greatest compliment was paid to listen. Yeah, you still listen. That's, that's what reminded me I met a listener Friday night, who was answering the phones, you know, has been a listener for a long time, guy came in, and he was answering phones for another show. And when he realized who I was, because I was coming in for Esoteric Adventures. He said, You know, I've been listening to After Hours for quite a few years. You know, I remember Buddy. And you know, and I remember Bruce and Judy, and all the different people that have been on he said, you know, I've always been entertained. It's always been fun to listen to. I, I have to tell you that I just haven't always agreed with everything you said, but I've really enjoyed the program and that I can't remember a better compliment. I don't want everybody to agree with what we say here. And sometimes we say a lot of things just to rile you up. And it works because we've had lawyers knocking on the door before, I'll tell you. Oh, bye, well, I've just been handed a note and I know it's not for me. I think someone wants Jewel to go home early. Take me to bed or lose me forever.

J Jimmy Carper 07:14

Where were we? Oh, 526-5738. Isn't that where we were?

J Jewel Gray 07:19

Yes.

J Jimmy Carper 07:20

Yeah, let's see. I need to let Jewel calm down a little bit and catch her breath. So I want to play this little piece from This Way Out. It's it's a little two minute piece. It's from Lamb--Lamba weekly. Do you know what that is? That's the gay and lesbian show on KNON FM in Dallas, Texas, Dallas. And on this little segment, it provides an unusual example of remote broadcasting. Because it's a live report from the Texas shock wave. You know what that is?

J Jewel Gray 07:56

No.

J Jimmy Carper 07:56

That's the roller coaster.

J Jewel Gray 07:59

Oh, yeah, the Shockwave. Yeah.

J

Jimmy Carper 08:00

At Six Flags Over Texas during the annual Gay Day at Six Flags.

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Jewel Gray 08:06

I want a Gay Day here.

J

Jimmy Carper 08:09

We don't have Gay Day at AstroWorld.

J

Jewel Gray 08:10

We're having somebody look up AstroWorld main number so we can give it to you later, so you can call and say why aren't we having gay day at AstroWorld?

J

Jimmy Carper 08:16

I know that's right girlfriend.

J

Jewel Gray 08:19

AstroWorld's main number?

J

Jimmy Carper 08:20

No, no. Yeah. Well, let's listen to the tape then and see what they do at Gay Day and ask that Six Flags Over Texas.

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Speaker 5 08:33

And finally, this week, all political actions and no play make queer activists adult people. We're sure that Maxum was reason enough for an unusual bit of lesbian and gay radio on KNON FM in Dallas, Texas. Steve Walters and Laurie Blackman, in studio hosts of Lambda Weekly, took listeners to the annual Gay Day at the Six Flags Over Texas amusement park for this live on the scene reports by party goers David Taffet and Steve Shevsky.

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Speaker 6 09:03

These guys are on the roller coaster.

 Speaker 7 09:05

We're on the Texas Shockwave, the double loop roller coaster. Before going up the first hill.

 Speaker 6 09:11

We can hear it.

 Speaker 7 09:12

This is going to be just a minute of screaming, another first for Texas radio, and nobody is holding on, well I am.

 Speaker 6 09:53

The wonders of modern technology.

 Speaker 8 09:55

I think they both passed out.

 Speaker 6 10:04

They sounds like it.

 Speaker 7 10:18

Just turned out something horrible.

 Speaker 6 10:20

What?

 Speaker 7 10:20

I'm not young anymore.

 Jimmy Carter 10:45

 JIMMY CARPER 10:47

And that's what it's like.

 JEWEL GRAY 10:47

On their roller coaster at them in Dallas at the Six Flags.

 JIMMY CARPER 10:51

Six Flags on Gay Day.

 JEWEL GRAY 10:52

Gay Day, that, hey, that sounds like Mary's on Friday.

 JIMMY CARPER 10:58

I know it. I know it.

 JEWEL GRAY 11:00

Let me give you the phone number to AstroWorld ,if you'd like to have a Gay Day at Afterworld, you could call 799-1234. That's an easy one, 799-1234. Call them and tell them that you heard it on After Hours. And that we want a Gay Day at AstroWorld. We had one in '86, and we want one next year.

 JIMMY CARPER 11:21

Yeah. Hell yeah. Hell yeah. I got another little piece I want to play and it has to do with our friends, the FCC.

 JEWEL GRAY 11:28

Oh, boy.

 JIMMY CARPER 11:29

Yeah, because they're always on us about language and stuff. And this is not a necessarily gay thing. But it's kind of universal. We do a lot of universal things out there. And I want to dedicate it to Hank and Joan.

J

Jewel Gray 11:43

Hank and Joan, wow.

J

Jimmy Carper 11:45

Cause they're, they're out there laying in bed listening to us.

J

Jewel Gray 11:48

They could be making babies but they're listening to us.

J

Jimmy Carper 11:51

I bet they already tried.

J

Jewel Gray 11:54

This is like the act of making babies. After Hours, give up cigarettes.

J

Jimmy Carper 12:01

We're better than cigarettes. Is that it?

J

Jewel Gray 12:06

But we really appreciate the call guys. And yeah, that, and the support, thanks.

J

Jimmy Carper 12:12

Okay. Oh, oh, okay. "Polkda Dot Undies" by an unknown artist. I really don't know what, that came to me by a strange route.

J

Jewel Gray 12:30

And that was for?

J

Jimmy Carper 12:31

That was for

J Jewel Gray 12:34
Joan and

J Jimmy Carper 12:35
Hank.

J Jewel Gray 12:35
Hank.

J Jimmy Carper 12:36
You see, you remember the woman's names, I remember the guy's name, like our job. And I guess, I hope they're having a good time out there.

J Jewel Gray 12:43
Well, we were just discussing what else we had to do here.

J Jimmy Carper 12:45
Oh, we've got lots of things. I want to say hi to John. John wrote me a couple of letters a few months ago, and he pledged to Esoteric Adventures Friday night.

J Jewel Gray 13:01
Cool.

J Jimmy Carper 13:01
And he's not even working.

J Jewel Gray 13:03
Cool.

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J Jimmy Carper 13:04

So, but you know, it meant enough to him to put out a whole lot. But you know, hey, what's the big deal?

J Jewel Gray 13:10

We'll take your dollar.

J Jimmy Carper 13:12

That's right.

J Jewel Gray 13:14

\$3, \$5?

J Jimmy Carper 13:15

526-5738.

J Jewel Gray 13:16

I'd like to take a minute to say and like I say every time I do a show, this show and every show that I participate on, is dedicated to the men and women at the Bering Care Center. I'd also like to say there's a lot of things we talked about at the beginning show we're not gonna be able to shove in here. But if you are a Married with Children's fan or are familiar with Amanda Bearse, from the Married with Children, this month's Advocate has a great interview from, with her. Talking about her lover Amy and their new adopted child, Zoe. Z-o-e. Yeah. Zoe, and it's a good article, so if you have interest to you pick up The Advocate and check it out. There was something else we talked about, oh, HBO doing And the Band Played On, which was dynamite movie, if you haven't caught it, make sure you do.

J Jimmy Carper 14:10

I haven't caught it because I don't have HBO.

J Jewel Gray 14:11

Catch it with someone you love, catch it with somebody that you care about. It's a real powerful movie in the end, gets to me really hard.

J Jimmy Carper 14:19

And it's different from the book, if you've read the book.

J Jewel Gray 14:21

Well, you know, that's HBO, they got political costs and problems and they can't, they weren't as, I think even Randy said, that he, they interviewed him after the premiere. And he said that, you know, they weren't as hard on the gay community as he had been on the response and the way the gay community responded in the very beginning and I mean, the very beginning of us knowing what was going on. There were a lot of people in even our community who fought it.

J Jimmy Carper 14:51

Oh, and especially our community because we don't remember, we were, we were at the forefront of the sexual revolution.

J Jewel Gray 14:59

That's right.

J Jimmy Carper 14:59

So we were leading the way. And what was so important to us was that that was the way the straight community was recognizing us, is through the sexual revolution. And here we were going to lose it all?

J Jewel Gray 15:13

Here we were told to, you know, cut it out and out, they were trying to close bathhouses, and there were people fighting and infighting. And he was, the only place he said that they showed what it was really like was when Phil Collins made the comment about you know, you, he will own the bathhouse. He said, I get them coming in and you doctors get them going out.

J Jimmy Carper 15:36

Yeah, that's cold.

J Jewel Gray 15:37

And he said he was a little disappointed because there were a lot of people who really fought hard to keep this squelched in the beginning. He also said that they weren't hard enough on the Reagan administration. And he said the movie was, the book was written before the Bush

administration, and he was sorry, he couldn't get the gigs to the Bush administration. No, but we would like to talk about this. You all know that I'm sitting in for Diane tonight. And Jimmy has been gracious enough to sit here with me and be a co-host. But next week is my show.

J Jimmy Carper 16:08

Oh, it is.

J Jewel Gray 16:09

I'm trying to get Minister Mike on, you know, Minister Mike.

J Jimmy Carper 16:11

Oh yeah, yeah, absolutely.

J Jewel Gray 16:12

Minister Mike? He does an irreverent view of, take off on televangelist type talk shows. And I'd like to get him on and we talk a little bit about his show and about some things going on in his future. But I will be here next week. And we will talk about And the Band Played On. And we will talk about Amanda Bearse. And we'll talk about anything that you want to talk about. Cindy, I'm sorry, I didn't get back to you. Time's running out.

J Jimmy Carper 16:39

I know. I know, it happens.

J Jewel Gray 16:41

And you got something there you want to read? Is that what you're doing?

J Jimmy Carper 16:43

Well, I always like to remind people about gay and lesbian events and fun things to do other than, you know, bars and stuff. And there's ice skating. And guess where?

J Jewel Gray 16:56

Where? Pasadena?

J Jimmy Carper 16:59

No. Galleria. It's the Galleria Ice Rink.

J Jewel Gray 17:05

Well, that's just too obvious.

J Jimmy Carper 17:06

Fifteen, 5015 Westheimer. Well, everybody knows where that is. And it's every second Thursday, every second Thursday. Now, let's see what's today?

J Jewel Gray 17:18

See these guys down there,

J Jimmy Carper 17:20

In September, right?

J Jewel Gray 17:20

Yep.

J Jimmy Carper 17:21

So in September, we're asked to wear red or gay and lesbian organization or club T-shirts. So if you wear red on, you know if you're wearing red on Thursday, you're a queer. That's what it means.

J Jewel Gray 17:35

I can just imagine what it looks like there, it looks like one of those little music boxes with a little ballerina moving around the box. I can just see, I can see Rainbow down there in his little tutu.

J Jimmy Carper 17:45

And there's roller skating, gay and lesbian roller skating. Did you know that?

J Jewel Gray 17:49
Lesbian roller skating?

J Jimmy Carper 17:50
Uh huh. It's at the

J Jewel Gray 17:52
Is that a before after sex thing?

J Jimmy Carper 17:54
Well, it's at the Hob-Hobby Skate World. 6804 East Haven, that's two blocks east, I-45 and Monroe. And you know, it's a nominal fee. It's every first, third and fifth, if there happens to be one. Monday, first and third and fifth Monday is gay and lesbian. rollerskating.

J Jewel Gray 18:18
Cool.

J Jimmy Carper 18:18
And of course Chain Gang Bicycle Club has, you know, bicycle rides for you know, like

J Jewel Gray 18:24
20 miles.

J Jimmy Carper 18:25
I mean, it's, it's for like, I mean, it's all kinds of ranges, like for the tricycle around the block to the 20 mile.

J Jewel Gray 18:33
I like the one that sits in my living room in front of the cable.

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J Jimmy Carper 18:35

It doesn't go anywhere?

J Jewel Gray 18:36

That's right, air conditioning, cable.

J Jimmy Carper 18:39

Well, if you're interested in bicycling with gay and lesbian folks, 522-4481. And of course, if you miss any of these numbers, we have them here. Or you can get them at the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard at

J Jewel Gray 18:54

5-2, wait a minute, 529-3211. It's on my shirt.

J Jimmy Carper 18:59

She's wearing the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard t-shirt. Yeah, 529-3211. Yeah, we were talking about that, what you were talking about with your guests earlier, you know when you're ever out of town,

J Jewel Gray 19:11

That's right.

J Jimmy Carper 19:11

To know what's going on,

J Jewel Gray 19:12

That's right.

J Jimmy Carper 19:13

Check out the phone book under gay.

J Jewel Gray 19:15

We were sitting over in front of JR's this evening working the crowd,

J Jimmy Carper 19:19

Work it.

J Jewel Gray 19:21

And selling buttons and giving away condoms and dental dams. And we, I was surprised that every, that we gave out dental dams and no one knew what they were.

J Jimmy Carper 19:31

What?

J Jewel Gray 19:31

There wasn't a soul who knew what a dental dam was until we explained it and

J Jimmy Carper 19:35

I know what a dental dam is. Yeah, exactly, you know.

J Jewel Gray 19:36

I was surprised and I was surprised how many men were interested in what a dental dam was. What, what is it now, what is it, I see her take one of your lesbian friends. We were giving them away free and the Switchboard, somebody from the Switchboard is going to be trying to do this. We, we cannot promise because we are a volunteer organization. But somebody from the Switchboard is going to be trying to do this on a regular basis Saturday nights out around Pacific Street and Grant somewhere, giving away condoms talking to people, tell them, talk about safe sex.

J Jimmy Carper 20:08

We've got some interesting buttons.

J Jewel Gray 20:10

Yes, some interesting buttons and various things. Tonight, I think we we made about what 30, \$40 in two hours of donations and people who wanted to help the Switchboard, it was really

good. People recognized us right away and were supportive in that way. Oh, we got phone calls.

J Jimmy Carper 20:27

Yes, we do.

J Jewel Gray 20:28

And you know what I wanted to do.

J Jimmy Carper 20:30

What did you want to do?

J Jewel Gray 20:31

I want to figure out what this is about Rocky Horror?

J Jimmy Carper 20:35

Oh, it's Rocky Horror every Friday and Saturday night at the River Oaks Theater.

J Jewel Gray 20:39

So it's not new.

J Jimmy Carper 20:40

No, no, it's been going on for a while. But it's a great crowd over there. They've got a great cast and they're very organized. Friday and Saturday night at midnight. I know that kind of coincides with so yeah, you know, but

J Jewel Gray 20:53

We got the gay rush hour.

J Jimmy Carper 20:54

But Hey, Rocky Horror is Rocky Horror gang. Go see Rocky Horror and catch us afterwards, okay?

J

Jewel Gray 21:00

It says plus the live floor show and virgin sacrifice, so don't miss the virgin sacrifice. You know, you can't sacrifice a virgin in the Nile anymore.

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Jimmy Carper 21:09

What?

J

Jewel Gray 21:10

They say it's too polluted. Every year they sacrificed a virgin into the Nile.

J

Jimmy Carper 21:15

You're kidding.

J

Jewel Gray 21:16

It was in the paper today. And they can't do it anymore.

J

Jimmy Carper 21:18

Because it's too polluted?

J

Jewel Gray 21:21

Because they throw the Virgin in the water, see? And then they drag around.

J

Jimmy Carper 21:24

Oh, so it's not really,

J

Jewel Gray 21:25

But it would hurt her, and that it's so polluted. They can't, they can't, they're not gonna throw her in anymore because

J Jimmy Carper 21:29

Last few have gotten awful diseases?

J Jewel Gray 21:33

Boils all over 'em or something. So they're not sacrificing virgins there, they're doing it at the Rocky Horror Show Friday and Saturday night at the River Oaks three, be there. Yeah, it says hey, it says right here. And the floor show. Live floor show.

J Jimmy Carper 21:48

That's right.

J Jewel Gray 21:50

And they've got a quote here from somebody. I don't know who, could have been me. The action is so real, I thought I was cheating on my wife. So there's a good time for Friday and Saturday night if you haven't seen Rocky Horror recently, go do it.

J Jimmy Carper 22:02

Absolutely. Because it is divine.

J Jewel Gray 22:06

What else? Lonestar Women's Music Festival? Let me give a phone number for those who of you who are interested in connecting with someone, you can call, o, you can't call there, you can write there. There's got to be a phone number. No, no phone numbers. Just an address.

J Jimmy Carper 22:24

While you're looking that up, I want to tell everybody that you've been listening to After Hours, a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston. 90.1 FM, please write us, our address is After Hours, care of KPFT, it's 419 Lovett Boulevard Houston 77006. Not just a zip code,

I [Together] 22:50

A lifestyle.

J Jewel Gray 22:52

And I just got a call. Polo has a brochure on how to use dental dams. If you want one, you can reach Polo through his office number 789-0278.

J Jimmy Carper 23:04

Cool.

J Jewel Gray 23:05

There you go.

J Jimmy Carper 23:05

That's great. Now let's see. Stay tuned for the BBC News followed by the carbon dating game with Eric and we're going to leave you with a little bit of Margie Adam in the song that you every week you listen to it right at the end of the show and it's people talking on top of it and everything so you get to listen to a little bit of "We Shall Go Forth!"

[Music] 23:40

Oh, and wait to see and we shall go, go, go forth from this place, taking with us the following. We can decide. We shall not fail.