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Jimmy Carper 00:00

The following program contains some language for images of brands more sensitive nature, which may be considered objectionable. Mr. Discretion is inside oh yes, you've tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews, dialogue and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people and their friends. Hear it after hours, we may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their closets. That means standing up for yourself taking responsibility for your own life and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of age job or frame of mind. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after hours. Hello, yes, Dan and Galveston and the world and welcome to the July 31 edition. Sunrise mass. Yes, we are queer radio with attitude. I'm Jimmy Carper. I'll be your co executive producer for the evening. And

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Chris Harrison 02:28

I'm Chris Harrison, the other co executive producer.

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Jimmy Carper 02:32

And it's the fifth Saturday.

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Chris Harrison 02:33

It's the fifth Saturday,

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Jimmy Carper 02:34

— but JD isn't here.

 **Chris Harrison 02:36**

And instead of leaving his heart in San Francisco, he left his voice in Los Angeles.

 **Jimmy Carper 02:40**

Yes, he certainly did. I got an email from him today. He's got he hits. He got her asthma attack and lost his voice and while he was in LA, trying to record for this way out and do the audio file and all of that, so you couldn't do that. Got back, he can get about five words out before God. He kinda goes like that, you know?

 **Chris Harrison 03:03**

What does he have the three ball voice? You know, we could bring it I mean, if it just deepens down there, you know. Be a good match with Glenn that you know.

 **Jimmy Carper 03:15**

Yeah, but Glenn really doesn't have three balls. Okay, anyway, so

 **Chris Harrison 03:21**

does my brother but he doesn't have that type of voice either.

 **Jimmy Carper 03:26**

JD I know you're home listening. And we miss you. It's an it's gonna be an I think it's October before we have another five, five Saturdays. So we'll have to wait until then to hear all about the out music awards that he attended in New York. Yeah, so

 **Chris Harrison 03:45**

we'll have to know what that means. Jimmy is going to be selecting the music today. So

 **Jimmy Carper 03:49**

yeah, be be very Be very afraid tonight, folks. It's not going to be your usual great music from JD it's going to be the well it's the kind of music that you're used to hearing on after hours.

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Chris Harrison 04:01

gathered on. I can hear stations turning now. Hey,

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Jimmy Carper 04:04

care, careful, careful, careful. Let's see we've got a whole lot. A lot of things other than music going on tonight. We've got two of the three people who are running for Emperor and Empress of ich and Bureau. Imperial Court of Houston. The space city empire. And yes, yes. Just just juggling the the usual after hours crowd of 1000s 10s

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Chris Harrison 04:34

Yeah, but you know, multiply. It's like rabbits. Right. Is that

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Jimmy Carper 04:38

is there's some new vet for new based new faces tonight.

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Chris Harrison 04:42

Are you seeing their faces? Yes, I

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Jimmy Carper 04:45

did. As a matter of fact, I'm

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Chris Harrison 04:46

surprised you look that Hi, Judy's here.

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Jimmy Carper 04:48

She's going to be talking about GE cam and what's going on with them later in the evening. She didn't know it, but she's going to be doing it. And some announcements before we get to our folks So who are sitting in the talk Studio? Today? Oh, this is for the folks that this is for later on. Okay, the Louis kickoff party unveiling of the pin and poster artwork for 2005 is happening Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. August the first four to 6pm. Over at our good friends at EJ is 2517 Ralph, hot dogs and hamburgers provided by EJ ze come to a great party. I mean, what do you do Sunday anyway? Get Free food cool. cocktail parties and snacks provided by member club. Oh, free booze two. Oh, okay. Let me let me for those of you that missed that. You just heard the free booze part. This is today, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday August the first four to 6pm at EJ is

2517. Ralph. There's a bunch of stuff in the court report tonight. Tomorrow or today as you if you haven't been to bed. It's tomorrow. Sunday. Sunday Sunday Sunday again the ICL Rach is doing the adoptive block cleanup meet at Mary's at 10:30am I know that's not me.

 Chris Harrison 06:17

Well, I don't get a whole ad as i When you said 8am It's 1030 cancer. Damn, that's still too early.

 Jimmy Carper 06:23

Can you live in Copperfield? Yeah.

 Chris Harrison 06:27

I don't get to see my bed till 5am

 Jimmy Carper 06:31

Well, then, forget that and just go to ej s for the for the Louis thing.

 Chris Harrison 06:35

I wish I could because I need to get in touch with them. Counselor club people. I'd love to ask do

 Jimmy Carper 06:40

you really now? Yeah, we may have a representative or two in the next room. Yes, yes. Okay.

 Chris Harrison 06:49

You better have music ready to play? Don't go to me afterwards here.

 Jimmy Carper 06:51

Gotcha. Okay, Thursday is the i CRH. General membership meeting at Mary's at 730. It's at Mary's this month, naturally, naturally. Saturday, the seventh, the closet ball is being held at EJBs at 8pm. And that's a benefit for rain to Thursday on the 12th is oh random ever there's something else I wanted to talk about before we got to all the way to the 12 because there is a an HCC reception. And yes, that's no. Where is that? I know I'm messing it all up. Here it is.

Here it is. On the 10th. Before we get to the you know, after that, over at Michael's outpost, is they're hosting a party and dinner to encourage the community to come by and meet the candidates for emperor and Emperor suffice. Doh. They are elected by a community that Oh, you'll hear all of that later. Anyway. It's like goes out post.

 Chris Harrison 07:58

You spent all that time trying to find the find the paper and then you go you know, we're just gonna talk about

 Jimmy Carper 08:03

it later. Anyway, we are well, they're right next door. I mean, you know, they're gonna bring that up, hopefully.

 Chris Harrison 08:08

Yeah. If not, you know, they're just sitting there trying to look pretty and you know, there's no kid webcam in here so

 Jimmy Carper 08:16

well, I see. Okay, so that's on the 10th. And of course, let's see. Oh, on the 12th is the elections early voting for the candidates at EJ is four to seven and the elections are Saturday from 10 till six at the pride office 1415, California. And the final show hosted by the candidates will be on the 13th. That will be at EJC at 830. And a couple other things I want to talk about before we get to them. The bare bones benefit for the Colt 40 fives a struggle fund is Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, August the eighth from 6pm at 6pm at the BRB. We're gonna read some of that, okay.

 Chris Harrison 09:14

The trouble fund is in need of community support. They're down to the bare bones and emergency rental and utility assistance monies for their disabled clients living with AIDS. They've had to cut their assistance levels because of the increase a client's performers are permitted one prop, be it hair paint dress or a physical prop right to drive home the point that our clients are trying to maintain a quality of life on very limited funds and

 Jimmy Carper 09:39

I see Earth is already there ready for that bare bones?

 Chris Harrison 09:42

Well, I don't think give enough time to get all deal layers off. I mean, come on. Go ahead. The bare bones benefit for the Colt 45. A's trouble funding once again is on Sunday August 8 at 6pm at the br b which is at 2400 browsers. That's right. Oh scary when I start remembering the bar addresses a

J Jimmy Carper 10:09

couple other things are one other thing at least for right now, but we'll have more more stuff later. More later

C Chris Harrison 10:15

because we've got plenty of time to fill that

J Jimmy Carper 10:19

out. Something else that's going on at EJ sets on August the 14th. So I know it's two weeks away but it is an evening of entertainment. direct benefit for the Colt 40 fives eights trouble fund, put on by Jessica van Shelton. Stay tuned for further announcements, and we'll be talking about that. I think it's time to bring them on. They're sitting there. They've been very, very, very patient and a patient. And of course, they're not hearing anything I'm saying so I'm going to open their mics and they're going to be talking away to Judy. Okay.

C Chris Harrison 10:57

And not everyone has on their headphone. Okay.

J Jimmy Carper 10:59

Now they do. They have their team. Welcome to after hours.

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I will thank you. We're glad to be.

J Jimmy Carper 11:08

We have Lloyd Powell who is running for emperor. I see ya space cities empire.

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I'm waving. Yeah, okay.

J Jimmy Carper 11:16
We have earthquake. Hey,

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how are you doing? Who's

J Jimmy Carper 11:21
Who's running for Empress? Yes. Ich space city empire. Also known as Tony Watford. Yeah, yes.
It's

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a hard name to pronounce. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 11:31
And one other person here. That's probably here for immoral support. immoral? Yes. Not gonna
be it. Yeah. Hi, Robert.

C Chris Harrison 11:45
He's hoping for the moral scene. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 11:46
Moral. Yeah. Especially after I saw him in those jeans the other night.

C Chris Harrison 11:54
He is turning red.

J Jimmy Carper 11:56
He's ratchet. You know,

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Chris Harrison 11:58

was it an all over blush on

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Jimmy Carper 12:00

jeans that they have the rivets at the pockets and then every you know, after a while, the rivet kind of comes loose. Nice hole there. And you have no idea how cute that looks when somebody's wearing them without any underwear.

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Chris Harrison 12:15

Ah, so you're playing connect the dots.

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Jimmy Carper 12:21

I was trying but Lord was too close.

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Oh, he's a big boy. He can make his own decision. Oh, open air conditioning. I see reach through and tie the hairs together.

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Jimmy Carper 12:34

Before we start, there's something I completely forgot. And I like to I always like to do this. Because on this show, I strive to play music only by openly GLBT artists. And the first two things that you heard on the show, the first one was by a man by the name of Matthew Duffy from his CD called here I come and it was called electric shock. It's a CD of kind of dancey type stuff some some slower than others but nice beat nice voice and a voice that sounds very similar to his is one by Bill bud from his CD and so here at this very snack

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Chris Harrison 13:20

a chef's like this one. It's my former co workers really enjoyed that CD together didn't get a copy of it before.

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Jimmy Carper 13:27

Yeah, before the heave ho. Oh, well. And so I played the title cut from that and so here Robert, Robert needs my keys for some some reason. I guess I'm parked behind somebody. Anyway, Bertha, welcome to after hours. Officially now. Welcome to the chaos. Yes, yes. You've met had

about half of the crew that show up here every Saturday night and I got to tell you they spoil me rotten.

 Chris Harrison 14:00

But enough that's what the smell is. Yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 14:04

It's time to talk about you to me and I see away space city empire. Which What Why did you tell me what it is Arthur isolations

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part that I can't even talk I've been performing all night I'm sorry. I still H is a 5013 C charity organization and we go out and raise money for charities throughout Houston. And they were a great group of people everybody's it's just a gigantic family. And we get out there and we strong arm people at least I do. I use extortion strong arm whatever it takes to make the money. I'm a prostitute on the streets. I

 Jimmy Carper 14:43

guess it's your perfect it's on the stage.

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On the stage. I do. Okay, we're all about raising money for charity.

 Jimmy Carper 14:51

Right and having a good time while doing it. Oh, yes, I

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have a great time. And

 Jimmy Carper 14:54

since you're we're running for Empress and there is an emperor position right rather than President or CO presidents or chair or something, I there's there's a little twist to this organization. Yet



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we play we play a game based on, I guess, history bus, the King Arthur, you know Lords court Lords barons, duchesses and purchases and all the whole nine yards is just a gigantic game, but it keeps us all in a perspective of what we're doing. Yeah, you know, and it's just a game we play. And we tried to play it very well. And, and



J Jimmy Carper 15:33

it also gives us opportunity to wear fancy clothes, and big jewelry.



C Chris Harrison 15:38

Right and a chance for a tiara



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a chance for a TRF a whole bunch of moms. I'm gonna put them on eBay. A big drag queen jewelry. Big drag queen, because I'm not a small woman by any means. No,



J Jimmy Carper 15:51

you are a woman a general luxurious, generously proportioned woman



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desk Thank you very much for that compliment. I'm big and fat six foot five 350 pounds and I can move on heels like you've never seen I'm telling



J Jimmy Carper 16:08

you seen it with my own eyes. I have I have I have so how did you get started doing this stage stuff and where did you know the earthquake? personna



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I started doing drag in 1971



J Jimmy Carper 16:25

Oh my god. Really? Yes. This

on my you. Really? Yes. I've



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been doing drag for 32 years now.



J Jimmy Carper 16:30

I had no I had



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no idea she was that old.



J Jimmy Carper 16:35

I look a lot older than what I actually I remember 1971 Very well it was a matter of Yeah. And it started off



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as a joke at a nightclub in Jackson Mississippi. The soda director had gotten up at somebody put me in drag and I walked away with everything and it's very unusual to see somebody my size doing drag and having fun doing it and I did drag for a number years and I started doing drag is Queen calm.



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Okay



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yeah hair on the chest the whole nine yards. And then I this is going to amaze your audience I became a truck driver for 15 years and we killed off earthquake in a tragic all fell explosion and her twin sister earthquake.



J Jimmy Carper 17:25

Okay, yeah, killed her



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Killer overdose came back and she's been going strong ever since. And I want to be in Houston for six years. And I hadn't done drag. I had retired for quite some time. And I came to Houston and found such a massive structure, community structure. And I wanted to get back involved and I've always loved entertaining people. So I started doing drag again after a like a 10 year lapse. A really good friend of mine, Rosie treat rose. Oh, yeah, Rosie, and taught me back onto the stage good. I've been going strong since then. Now you do kind of Camp drag. I do can't drag I do any kind of drag whatever it is a crowd wants to see I'll do

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Jimmy Carper 18:05

it. Because half the time not only do you have gestures, you've got facial hair? Yes,

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I can't I have a mustache and a goatee. It's just black, white, red, whatever color it needs to be. I'll change things. It doesn't matter to me. So

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Jimmy Carper 18:19

what kind of things have you had? You've done a lot of shows? Have they all been fundraisers? Or?

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Yes, all my shows have been fundraisers, usually, nine times out of 10. They're for tampo PWA charities from the children. And I, anybody can approach me if it's a good cause. I will I will. I'll throw in my talents and try to raise some money. Good.

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Jimmy Carper 18:41

I have noticed that over the years that I've watched you on stage. Thank you. Lloyd. Yes. Hello. And you're a man of many talents also. And now you are running for emperor of this great organization. What? Why? Why did you join IC o Ah?

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Well, that's a good question. Believe it or not, I have an answer. Let me wake up. And I just got a little too comfortable. I've been around here for a while. Now, I joined IC o h because it's relatively new organization. And I just watched continuously as the organization grew in its first year, and it was all about doing good things for other people. And I have a long history not not a real full full history, but a long history of of trying to raise funds for people in need in this community. And I love this community. I'm a native Houstonian and when I saw an organization like this, you know rising up basically from nothing, and becoming such a great, wonderful force

in this community. You know, I just had to be part of it. And it just seemed like there were people in the organization that made it so Great, and made it something that I really, really wanted to be part of. So and it is Arthur said it's very, very much like a family in that way.

 Jimmy Carper 20:10

And I've known you for quite a while. Way back when probably

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at least 18 years, something like that. Yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 20:19

You and Robert in there you Robert and Shane, and I've seen you in the community. And then you take a rest, you know, because life happens and get right back in it. As soon as you're able. I remember I remember pride, your work with the product committee way back when before it was even before Jack Wolinsky was involved.

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I think Jack was probably there, but he was a newbie at the time. Oh my god, can you imagine? It's kind of like you were ever that small Joe? Yeah, that young, and you're

 Jimmy Carper 20:52

putting on events and falls and all kinds of things. Well,

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we were there. We were there and helped start the first fundraising committee for Pride Week. And then actually, actually, a friend of ours was the first chair of the pride of the fundraising committee for Pride Week, because we used to talk about how the pride committee had no money and he would bitch and complain about we should do this. And we should do that. And it's like, well, you're not part of it. So you needed to either put up or shut up. That's right. So we got him to put up and that kind of we did a great job. And the next year, Robert and I co chaired the the fundraising efforts. And we did really well. And then it was time to sit back from them. Yeah,

 Jimmy Carper 21:30

but those are the days before. I mean, that those were the days when the proximity had to reinvent itself every year. Yeah, just the whole. We



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didn't have the blueprint sponsor. Right. You know, and people, it was kind of the same way that we had IC O h do things it was, you know, \$1 at a time. But we're real happy to do things \$1 at a time right now, because every once in a while one of those corporate sponsors comes along. And it's it's always a big thrill.



J Jimmy Carper 21:58

Yes, yes. Yes, it is. Now, you're talking, you're both talking about IC O. H, being a family and I, I believe both of you have your own families. Yes, we do. We heard something about children or grandchildren a couple of weeks ago. And so how do you how are you able to have a family and and do all of this work and work and have a job? And how does it happen?



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Well, you do what you love. Yeah, you do it you love I had, I had two children. And one grandchild, I think Lloyd has two children. And I have two



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sons aged 21 and 23. And they both just moved back to Houston. And as matter of fact, the oldest son and his wife moved in with us while they get on their feet. He's just gotten his commercial pilot's license,



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flying everywhere.



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And then that's, you know, that's why sometimes you can be in the community all the time. And then sometimes you have to step back a little bit, because that's part of life that that dictates that you do other things. And, and the one thing I see oh, he also says is that, you know, you take care of your health, and you take care of your family first, right? Because we are an all volunteer organization. Right now, we're the largest all volunteer organization in this community. And yes, I'm very proud of that. I



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actually, I'm very proud of that. Because you're not you're not stressed. Oh, I have to be at this show. I had to be this show. You know, we're all volunteer if. And Lloyd and I both have had

health issues here lately. And but we're back on our feet. We're doing good. Absolutely. Doing our best to aid the community to smile and raise money.

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And if nothing else, we'll we'll talk about our aches and pains till they smile.

J Jimmy Carper 23:42

Well, I want to interject here that there's one more person who was running for emperor, McNeil, Jeremy deal, he'll be here next week. But when we talk about family, he also has children. He's the grandfather is the grandfather. And so I say to those people out there who thinks that gay men are all alone in their life, and they grow old and bit, you know, get bitter and grow old. And I said, No, you can do that with the family, too. Yes, yes.

C Chris Harrison 24:11

I just keep listening to you, Jim.

J Jimmy Carper 24:17

No, but I mean, I just I think it's amazing that that people with family obligations are able to do this. It takes a lot of time and effort to be an emperor or Empress of of the court. You're, um, you're talking about your whoever wins, the next 52 weeks are taken up. I mean, right. They belong every weekend for the next 50 to you know, for the next year. Right, right. You are obligated. I mean, there is stuff going on. And it's not just drag shows. No, it's not because there are other fundraisers that the group does plus plus social activities that how makes the organization feel more like a family. Right. And we try we travel also. That's right. We travel. That's right. Because also not part of the international court system, certainly friendly with many, many different courts across the country. That's right. And it's and in Canada, as we found out here lately, yes. And they have their coronations and throw mints, and whatever it's called. And they'd like to have out of towners, and we'd like to have nice representatives. Well,

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and you know, they are they're doing the same job that we do here. Right, right. So it's, it's good to go and support them. And when they have their events like this, it's all about raising funds for charity also. And if we can do that charity work here at home, we can go and help them do theirs. And it's also good to see what other organizations like ours are doing and how their people respond to different things, because it helps us become a better organization here, right?

J Jimmy Carper 25:58

So I know that I CRH is known mainly for raising funds through shows and I say drag shows. But there there's also live singing, and other entertainment. Can Can either if you tell me what other kinds of things that you would like to do in the next year if you're elected to raise money. Oh, my. Well,



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I know this so much. Yeah,



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one of the things that we've talked about many times, and it's just never come to fruition and I definitely want to say it is time for us to have a big masquerade ball. Just a big ball for the fun of it and let it be Masquerade. Let everybody dressed the way they want to. And we can just go and have a good time and yes, we'll throw some dollars in the pot because that's what we're all about. Okay, but it'll just be a good old



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time a gigantic mess. Yeah, yeah, I'd love to do that. That way. You can just like Marie Antoinette and say offered their head



Jimmy Carper 26:54

that is that does sound like fun because, of course, Halloween is the gate. Gay holiday. But why don't we have it once a year?



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That's right. That's right. And, and we love to dress up. We love costuming. And yeah, and we've got some creative people so



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that's why I sit here dressed like a boy with a woman's makeup.



Jimmy Carper 27:15

You're ready for bare bones. Ready?



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Yeah, let's say I'm ready for

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what is the one of the oh my goodness, that fundraiser was over just. Oh,

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Jimmy Carper 27:27

get tell me about the fundraising. Guys just.

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We did. We did \$3,000 for camp hope.

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Jimmy Carper 27:35

Amazing. That was held at EJ. Yes. Normally. You Texas is a medium sized bar. Not tiny but certainly not big. And then shows they're usually run what the three to 500. Yeah. 500. And you guys raised 3000. Tonight, it was Shawn Carter's birthday, Shawn Carter's birthday. So

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just getting over

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Chris Harrison 28:02

that he's still playing to be 29 Oh, please. 29

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and 29 years,

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Jimmy Carper 28:07

he's a third of a century, a third of a century.

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Even though he's done so much in so much for the community and has held every title for the community and throughout the state. He still just screams you know, he's just wet behind the ears compared to me and I llov

...ards compared to the other 2000.



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For years, that's right. And if he doesn't, if he doesn't believe that will sit on top.



J Jimmy Carper 28:33

Now the voting for Emperor and Empress of ich is community wide. Is that right? That's



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correct. You do not have to be a member of IC O H to vote. It's



J Jimmy Carper 28:43

much like voting for grant broad marshals.



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That's right. That's right. And actually rent marshals



J Jimmy Carper 28:49

of the proximity.



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But it didn't grant marshals for the parade for the prey or for the prey. Yes, we understand.



C Chris Harrison 29:00

They're there. And



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I think it's really important that people take notice of who's running Yeah, and that they vote because, you know, even if they're not interested in being part of the spicy empire, even if they're not interested in doing this kind of work. What is important is the fact that we are raising funds for a community that they live in, and they are someone they know someone they love, might need some of the funds someday that we're raising. And I think it's important that

they they know us, they know what we're about. They know what we're capable of doing. And I think they should be interested in putting people in that position who who can be a good voice to the community for the organization.

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Jimmy Carper 29:40

And being the Emperor and Emperor certainly you are top royalty, but there's also a board of directors and stuff that helped run the organization. The Emperor and Empress really do set the tone for the year don't think they did. It's it's a lot of fundraising efforts really depends have done them and their ingenuity and their their

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creativity. Yes. Yes. And

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Jimmy Carper 30:07

their dedication and their dedication, yes, a lot of dedication. So it is important to the community that the community to come out and vote. Of course, all three of you are, are wonderful people, and they've done great things over the years. But, you know, hey, you're voting for a representative and who all can vote?

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Anybody? Right? It's the county or the communities and counties around. You can vote, right? You know, anybody can you don't have to be a member and the voting is the voting is August the 12th. from four to seven at Ajs. That's early voting early voting, and then the regular voting would be 10 to six on the Saturday the 14th. Had 1415. Yeah, it's the pride as a private office.

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Chris Harrison 30:53

Any chance for you to see a hanging chad on it?

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hanging chad for you.

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Chris Harrison 31:03

I thought that's supposed to be taped up. Drag.



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We're all about cameltoe.



J Jimmy Carper 31:13

He went there.



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I can't help.



J Jimmy Carper 31:20

But I was saying earlier that Oh, I'm sorry. No, go ahead. I was saying earlier that Arthur is a virgin to radio here. Yes.



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But doing okay.



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I've done things with radio. I've done things on radio, but no, you don't want to hear



J Jimmy Carper 31:37

that's for the three o'clock. Come back and tell us those stories.



C Chris Harrison 31:43

After the FCC and the blue haired babies have gone to bed.



J Jimmy Carper 31:46

Lights been here before though, man and everywhere before us. In fact, Lloyd and Robert, were here in the before me actually, in the first six months of the show. Of after hours after hours. Yeah. With buddy Johnston. John was the the originator and the producer of the show. I came along six months later, but But you guys were already here before me. Yeah. So



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hey, that's, that's where fun times to yeah, really were. And we were here. And we recorded the very first Halloween show. For after hours. The space where you're sitting in where we're sitting now was one big room. There was one large table in here and there were probably about six people or so around the table and it was all scripted. And somewhere at home. We probably have a cassette, you know,

J Jimmy Carper 32:41

I don't have a copy of that. Really? No, neither does Gulf Coast archive and museo. Well,

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they're all about getting things to Gulf Coast archive. Yes. Yes. So we'll have to look that up for Yes,

J Jimmy Carper 32:53

please, please. I've heard so much about that. Yeah, we've

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got we've got pictures of you know, with us with Buddy and the radio station and everything. Yeah. We've We've been here for everything from gay fathers to us. Yes, Houston, gay and lesbian parents, if used to your scenario, scenario Bears Bears on the Bayou. And I don't remember what else but we've been here a few times for sure. Yeah. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 33:14

Well, you know, whenever you ask, I know that you're involved in a great organization that's raising money and doing good things for the community. So I'd love to have you on. So that's where my heart is. Good, good. And every year, I tried to get the people who were running for Emperor and Empress on and talk to them. And, you know, I'm thinking that that's about the only time they are now I know that y'all are busy once once you are Emperor and Empress, but whoever wins, I certainly like you back. Talk about what's going on with the organization and stuff like that. Cool.

C Chris Harrison 33:55

Yeah, to put that on the calendar. Really. And especially when you get time to announce that masquerade ball.

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We're working on this very hard and it's just got to find the right venue for it. Yeah, you know, cuz I'm like, I'm leaning toward you know, the, what period was I'm looking for. I can't remember where all the fancy ball gowns and the masquerades and all that kind of stuff. I want people to spend a fortune on the gowns

♀ 34:23

No, no, no, I like shopping at the resale shop Okay, well

♂ J Jimmy Carper 34:25

I'm looking for he's looking for a Louis the 16th ball

♀ 34:31

of course I only shop at Ross this plug for Ross

♂ J Jimmy Carper 34:37

then you got to

♂ C Chris Harrison 34:41

you got to do it that way.

♂ J Jimmy Carper 34:43

I know that you are running for Emperor like but you also have some other alter egos. You're

♀ 34:50

not talking about my sister oblivion. Are you? Yes I am. Are my cousins. So train your boys better. Are her daughter Abby normal. Yeah, especially Abby. Yes. We actually got a message from my sister Oblivion who is in Sweden right now. And don't believe a word of what I say don't tell don't anybody tell Jimmy this but none of those characters are real

♀ 35:16

demise Oblivion getting her breast blown up somewhere



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Oh we're not we're not talking about



J Jimmy Carper 35:25

you being cared for Oblivion just a good church going woman.



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Yeah, that's right right he is. She is



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She also has a super flask in her purse.



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Don't all but but during this period of Canada to see when I have to be the the epitome of maleness. Yes, I had to. I had to send the girls out on World Tour. They're out entertaining, and other other countries right now working the



C Chris Harrison 35:51

troops in the Middle East. I'm sure



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they are there in the Middle East performing. Oh, well.



C Chris Harrison 36:00

They went from Birkenstocks to burkas. Wait a minute, I've



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done that too. They



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look so much better with their faces covered and just the eyes.

look so much better with their faces covered and just the eyes.



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And if none of you know who I am, if you were at Louis this past year, on a show of shows



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she was the naked one.



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I was born in the burqa that showed most of everything.



Jimmy Carper 36:24

And something that you told me quite a while back. Oh, and it's in reference to all of these alter egos that you might have and might have in the future. Because it doesn't matter because you're always the daddy. That's right. She



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just has a personality.



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Daddy's get to do whatever the heck. And I will do I will do anything for charity. Well, wait a minute.



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Are you shaking your head? No, the hair just fell out.



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There wasn't much there. So we all kind of choose something to go along with our name sort of a title while we're running. And that's why I'm known as the epitome of versatility candidate.



Jimmy Carper 37:14

I like that. I like that. Yeah, I forgot about that. Because at each candidate has that kind of a

little moniker. Yeah,



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mine's read short. Mine's real short and simple, but Arthas is as tall as she



Jimmy Carper 37:26

don't you have you know, don't you have some sort of jewel or or fantasy in with that?



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Well, I I've thought about all of those things, but I just I haven't put any will wait to see if I'm elected or not to for everyone to find out if they am indeed the abnormal leather and lace epitome of versatility.



Jimmy Carper 37:49

Oh, okay. Okay. And



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sapphires and diamonds will do. Thank you very desperate



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mined. Diamonds.



Jimmy Carper 37:58

Absolutely. To my favorite search. You can never have to miss a job. That's right. And did you know that sapphires not only come in that lovely blue? They come in every color? Yes. Yeah. Yes, they do. I've got a jewelry box full of



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my birthday is September 5. Get



Chris Harrison 38:19

your own stamp. Get your own Granddaddy.

J Jimmy Carper 38:25

So what is your moniker?

♀ 38:26

Mine is the Sapphire I can haul anything diamond mother trucker?

C Chris Harrison 38:35

Mother trucker? Yes. Yeah. Okay. I was a trucker for two years. Tr ACC

♀ 38:41

or a truck or take it anywhere you want.

J Jimmy Carper 38:47

If you were elected, it's gonna be a fun year. I

♀ 38:50

can tell Oh, it'll be a real bumpy bumpy ride.

♀ 38:55

I had big feet I start to step on toes

J Jimmy Carper 39:00

like that? Yeah. That means she's got big pumps too. Yeah, I

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got big pumps. Yes.

♀ 39:12

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You know what they say buy big teet. Big shoes. I'll drag queens are well hung. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 39:21

Yeah, they also say they're all tops to

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know I'm versatile.

J Jimmy Carper 39:29

That will take you far if you're going to say Empress with a beard. I

∅ 39:33

said Empress was a bit out. You know, I will be the first one in history. Will you both courts of any court of the first Empress with the beard? I will Yes. I

∅ 39:43

may die. I don't I don't think you could have that if we were part of the imperial court.

∅ 39:48

I couldn't if I was a part of the imperial court but with our courts. Yeah, you know, I will be the first one with a beard.

C Chris Harrison 39:54

But that is your look, right? Yeah, sure.

∅ 39:58

I'll have a baby face without a beard. I know that's hard to believe but my age Yes, I have a baby face.

C Chris Harrison 40:07

That means that in your court, you're going to need to have a lady Schick and a lord Norelco.



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Idea right. So we can do that to her.



J Jimmy Carper 40:25

Okay, guys, once again, the voting will be



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August 12 is early voting at EJ is 2517 rounds from four to seven. And then on Saturday, August 14 from 10am to 6pm. The pride committee of Houston office at 1415 California suite 110. Please bring ID to show that you live either in Harris County or one of the counties immediately adjacent to Harris County.



J Jimmy Carper 40:52

Okay. That's something I've been forgetting to mention. Yeah, you



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you need not be gay, you need not straight. You need not be any particular thing, just a resident of one of those counties and concerned about the money that we raise.



J Jimmy Carper 41:08

Thank you very much. Thanks, Jim. And good luck to both of you. Thank you. little piece of music. One of many that you'll hear tonight. This is from CD that's been around Crump asks, actually, gosh, we 9390 93 Wow, it's by a group who have now are not together anymore. Atwood in Como, Jerry Atwood, who, who is still in Houston and playing around and forget his first name como but they put a CD out called Silent voices, which is very very excellent and still good to this day. And it's a bunch of cover songs for the most part. This is one of my favorites and one of my favorites renditions of this song. You'll know it when you hear it and you're hearing it on after hours queer radio with attitude KPFT Houston 90.1 FM and and



C Chris Harrison 42:14

point five and Galston. Okay, we are back I have no idea what we're playing music. Yeah. Keith Lawrence case, Lawrence. My your handwriting is gotten worse. Hey, it couldn't get over nine. It is I mean, like, Nevermind, it's gonna be a doctor. That was another by Keith Lawrence. So Jimmy's leaving

J Judy Reeves 42:53
that abandoned.

C Chris Harrison 42:56

I know we got to do an ID. Even though you did want to 10 before the hour. It's gonna sound funny how to do it again. That's the legal Oh, honey, you only been doing it legal for a year. But then again, he hasn't done it so it's still not legal. You're listening to after hours quit radio with attitude here on listener sponsored commercial free Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM Houston 89.5 Galveston and you can always check the World Wide Web it KPFT dot o RG. Eventually I'll get it down. But I only need one breath.

J Judy Reeves 43:34

I needed to just listening to you.

C Chris Harrison 43:37

Well, there's like three different parts that I mean. You know, we can either say, Pacifica radio or we can say KPFT Houston or KPFT 90.1. FM, Houston. Just schmear. Those three. Yeah, I just, you know, I just go through the whole part there and figured you know what, I'll take up a whole minute so that way the FCC can't say I missed something. Works. Judy Reeves is here with the Gulf Coast archive and museum. Here's a little update on the activities and the events and

J Judy Reeves 44:08

we've been real busy some days and real quiet. Others we've taken in. Just recently, we took in a 2000 book library from from a woman's living room actually, in her stairway in the hallway in the bedroom. Well, nevermind, it was big. Five or six of us went over there and just a few hours. We had a couple hours actually had it packed up and moved and ready to go. A lot of it is lesbian stuff. Not all of it. There's some research stuff. There's a little bit of gay stuff. But she started to start her library all over again. Joanne Sullivan, very nice lady.

C Chris Harrison 44:44

Well, there's I mean, you know, in some instances, there's not a lot of lesbian literature out there. Well, or there's not a lot of places that are geared to it. There's not a lot of places

J Judy Reeves 44:53

geared to it, and it is out there but lesbians tend to buy their books and keep them I mean, I have a huge library. And I'm willing to loan some things to G cam, and I do on occasion. But I'm

not quite ready to turn it loose yet. It's just one of those things, you know. So that was that was kind of exciting, though we don't usually get things of that magnitude. I mean, somebody will bring over a paper bag, or three or four bags of books, and that's great. But this is a library. Yeah, so literally a lesbian library. Actually, Nyad publishing is now out of business. And she had I think, all of their books, every book since the day they opened their doors. Now, that's quite a thing. That's like having all the tweets or all the voices or, you know,

 Chris Harrison 45:38

some of those.

 Judy Reeves 45:41

Yeah. So, actually, we I think, actually, I think we have all of all of them, all of the local publications. One exception may be the triangle. And it's not because Nancy didn't give us a truckload recently. But we haven't finished cataloging him. So I can guarantee that,

 Chris Harrison 46:01

ya know, the Gold Coast archiving museum, you know, people, what do we need another museum? What do we need one for our community for?

 Judy Reeves 46:08

We need one for our community, because you'd be amazed at how much history is out there. I mean, just a few minutes ago, Lloyd and Arthur, were talking to Jimmy about how long Lloyd has been around at the radio station. Very few people know that, that he was here in 1988. With Robert, and doing the show with Buddy, how many people know buddy started the show. History is history. And we have a lot of it out there. And we need to start figuring out, you know, how to preserve that history, what to do with it. And why is it important? I don't know, why is the Civil War important? You know, why is World War? Oh, that was one or two important excuse me, I forgot my numbers there for a minute. We just need it, we need to know. And I'm a firm believer of those who don't, you know, believe in study their history are doomed to repeat it. And I think if we look around us right now, we'd see some of that, coming to the surface.

 Chris Harrison 46:57

Yeah, we can sit here, we might be standing tall now. But we're standing on the tombstones of those who've gone before us and the shoulders of those who survived a lot. And, you know, it's it's part of the civil rights struggle. Yeah. You know, that's part of it is the fact that, you know, like, I was watching Jimmy, you know, it was a little over a year ago that, you know, it was illegal. It was illegal.

J Judy Reeves 47:25

And the day could come where you're not legal again. And that's why you have to know how to fight these battles. It's, it's really sad for an adult, I'm not gonna say, oh, kid, an adult to walk up to the museum and say, Well, who was Victoria last? Who was Harvey Milk? It's like, oh, what's so long? And why do we have the parade in June when it's so hot? Well, there are a lot of good reasons, a lot of good answers out

C Chris Harrison 47:52

there. Like a question my brother asked me, Why is the pride parade down through Westheimer rather than through downtown, like every other parade? Good questions, good answer. And, you know, those are the sorts of things and me, you know, I'm looking forward to hopefully, things will still work out that I'll be going up to New York, Labor Day weekend. And one of the trips, I was planning as I was going to be going down, you know, Christopher Street, I've got to go down and see one of those. Call it a gay pilgrimage. I mean, I've done San Francisco already. said it that way.

J Judy Reeves 48:27

Yeah. Did you guys have a slide? I've

C Chris Harrison 48:29

been to San Francisco. In fact, when I was there, it was just after they started raising the rainbow flag at milk Plaza. And I didn't realize that till after I left. And you know, it was there only like a week before.

J Judy Reeves 48:43

You can like on the ground floor. I

C Chris Harrison 48:45

was there. And you know, it's part of that history. I mean, I, I, I'm one who treasures that because, you know, we hear a lot of talk back and forth of the generations of, you know, why don't need to know what happened before us. And then the older generations like, well, the kids don't know. Now that part of my coming out process was to find out the history. You know, I tease about I carry it now, every week here to the show. They're not in this room. In other words, there's a copy of the gay almanac from Allison publications that I use during my coming out of you know, finding out the history finding out the symbolism in our communities are

J Judy Reeves 49:21

very important. we, we laugh about those things. And so, I did want to remind everybody to that. G cam closed up and empower in 2001. We closed up a 25 year capsule. And in 2026, the hatch kids are scheduled to open this this time capsule. So, you know, again, I was even smart enough to realize that I'm not going to be around in 25 years to open that capsule and aren't, haven't helped us if I am I'm not going to care what's in it. But you know, it's exciting to have a youth group, a young group of people who are going to be around to do that and I was kind of surprised. And let's face it, Chris. I'm old. I'm very, very old. I'm almost as old as Jimmy. But I was kind of surprised at some of the things Oh, hush. And some of the things that went into the group. I saw that blood dripping down your to Yes. But I was kind of surprised that some of the things that went in that capsule, I'm very pleased. But it's history that's, you know, little snippets that I've forgotten or the you know, I was around for surely, but I've just kind of forgotten. Yeah,

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Chris Harrison 50:28

kind of little memory jogger. I mean, you know, I'm part of Lone Star activist, and about once a month, someone's gonna mention the peppermint Tallis. Yes. It's nice. If it's not wrapping the emissary. Yep. Someone's off talking about that. So it's one of those things that you know, you have to know about where we came from the fact that you know, to get 100,000 people to stand out on a hot June day in the Montrose, you know, why, why they're there. And, you know, the fact that when it first started, it was just a bunch of people walking down the sidewalks to complain that

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Judy Reeves 51:07

the many of them with paper bags over their heads, yes, that they didn't want to be recognized. They lost their jobs, they lost their families. They walked with paper bags on your hands.

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Chris Harrison 51:18

They're going down to protest the frozen concentrated orange juice queen and lovely lady speaking here in Houston at the time, and you know, that that was kind of our start. And, you know, there's a lot of things to have to know. I mean, everyone knows Matthew Shepard, but we have we've had our incidents here in Houston Paul Broussard. You know, the streets aren't. I mean, it's a it's a thing to have to know where we came from and where we're struggling to go. This may have a Futterman mic up. So here I am. Show you how wonderful everyone's listening out in the in the street in the lobby there because no one came in to say, hey, we can't hear you.

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Judy Reeves 52:03

Jimmy stop entertaining the troops. What can I say? Oops, did I say that? Well.

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Chris Harrison 52:11

He's off cam.

J Judy Reeves 52:13

Smart man. Now.

C Chris Harrison 52:16

I'm gonna go out on a limb if see if I remember this from last week. Isn't there a fundraiser for G cam coming up, there

J Judy Reeves 52:21

is a fundraiser coming up August 22nd, which is a Sunday evening. So everybody will have time to go home, get a little rest, recuperate from the show here. And then it's going to be at keys West. And that's 817, West Dallas straight after I always forget the address or to give the address. And it's at 7pm. This is Don Gill production live 2004. it down, produces these things with all live entertainers, which are really fabulous. He's got some regulars and he brings in some new folks. And it's really a great evening. It really is. This particular year, he split assay this particular he didn't last time, this particular time, he's going to be benefiting both Gulf Coast archiving Museum and the Montrose clinic, which is kind of a first, which is great. I mean, that's a great group of people. I don't have any problems with that at all. But he also has a tendency to induct folks into the museum when he does his live shows. He's inducted several groups in the past this particular your particular year, he's decided to end up the crew of Olympus,

C Chris Harrison 53:40

this very, very good, very large organization here 30

J Judy Reeves 53:44

plus years of service to this community. And Gulf Coast archive and museum has turned the tables on him and we're inducting Don Gill, as well. I think it's time that Dawn give, you know, got a little recognition himself. Yeah,

C Chris Harrison 53:58

I mean, great. I mean, personally, every week, we talk about something that his organizations have been putting on to help this community because, you know, that's another thing when we talk about, you know, the court system or all these fundraisers, a lot of that comes out from the fact that the beginning of the day, the beginning days of the HIV AIDS crisis, you know, there was no money at all coming from the government now, it's not a lot, but it's something but you

know, we've had to kind of take care of our own and take care of our own brothers on in this and that's where the the court system that's where the fundraisers it's, it's not just a bunch of people trying to get up in a fancy dress and and show off you know, these are people who are busting their tails so that somebody has a roof over their head or you know, food in their stomach and electricity to to watch the things scurrying across

J Judy Reeves 54:51

the floor and or even food for their pet. You know, it's life is life and if you when you get to be around you need to be able to win Enjoy it some and I appreciate the fact that people go out there and do this. I mean, I'm highly untalented I'm you know, more, more than excited to carry your train for you or to, you know, hold your wig or whatever, I don't get up on stage and do much. But I really appreciate those who do. And there are a lot of emergency funds around and so on, it'll just do little things like pay your electricity this month, and other things that literally give you a place to live. And they just, they run the whole gamut and Don's in there kick in with the rest of them. And

C Chris Harrison 55:33

nowadays, there's more people out there that need the assistance, because the few federal dollars are shrinking even more just, you know, it was the current regime, you know, we're not going to give money to the guy who's to the facts, you know,

J Judy Reeves 55:47

my clinic is one of those who lost some of their funding this year. So we've had to get out in the hustle for them again, more so than we have in the past. recent past.

C Chris Harrison 55:55

So when we give you announcements about some of these places, or if you've got the time, and you got I got a little bit of cash to spare, you know, these organizations don't have to stretch \$1 People

J Judy Reeves 56:05

think about is like, well, I don't have any money. Well, I don't know, what are you going to do tonight, I'm gonna go to the bar and drink with my friends. How much is a drink, you know, have one less drink, and stick \$1 to \$5 in somebody's hand while they're up there doing the dance, you know, it's just so simple. And people don't think about it. It's not like sitting at home and having to write a check to the IRS at the end of the year. It's go out, be entertained, and do some good for your community. Drink one less beer and put that in the pot.

C Chris Harrison 56:25



CHRIS HARRISON 50:55

Or if you're in if you're able to write a check from home, guess what most of these organizations are 501 C three, you write it off on your taxes, acceptable



Judy Reeves 56:43

dollars. That's absolutely true. So I'm very excited about live. It's always a fun show. Don runs to our shows. And I mean two hour shows, not two hours in one minute and he starts on time. We're not talking about gay Standard Time. You know, we're talking Don Gill time. That's on time and two hours and there's never a dull moment, no two hours.



Chris Harrison 57:06

Very good. Keys west on August 22, August 27 22nd,



Judy Reeves 57:10

excuse me. 17 West Dallas at 7pm. And they can also go to her web page www.ge can.org. And I believe that that we have a little blurb on the web page about that as well.



Chris Harrison 57:27

Okay. Do you want to do a quick plug for theater suburbia?



Judy Reeves 57:30

While you're here theater suburbia is running at summer Miller grammar right now doing quite well. In fact, they did a bit of it. Thursday night, this three days ago for a facet and I don't remember which one right off the top of my head of baring community center and raised a little over \$1,000 for them, I believe. The Melodrama is one of those where you can literally go back and kick back your heels and throw popcorn at the villain and ooh, and all over the end. They do provide the popcorn for you to throw. Yes, they do provide the popcorn for a small donation. And it's a lot of fun. They're 1410 West 43rd at Oak Forest. I'm had auditions last week for a play that I'm getting to direct. And we'll start rehearsals for that this coming week. That's going to be another exciting one. And we're doing a benefit performance with that play for omega house. So theater suburbia does seven plays a year, a season, and they tried to do a benefit for a good cause. For every performer every every show that runs which is really great.



Chris Harrison 58:38

That's a great way to give back



Judy Reeves 58:39

J JUDY REEVES 58:39

to the community. So again, you can get to them. Same way. Theater, suburbia, that's that suburbia, highfalutin

C Chris Harrison 58:47

spelling.com They have to fill out.

J Judy Reeves 58:53

But we are not highbrow Trust me. Trust

C Chris Harrison 58:56

me. We saw if you're listening last week, if you're listening last week or hanging out with those of us who were here last week we saw. That's right. All right. Well, thank you. By the way, one little thing here. Not

J Judy Reeves 59:09

everybody it's a theater of suburbia is gay. But last week, we had 22 people here last week to talk about the play. And we all went over to Katz's beforehand, because caps was running the special IC O H fundraiser tables, you sit at their tables and 10% of your bill goes to support IC O H for the awesome charity at this. This month it was IC O H so because of that and I'm involved with IC O H as well. We went 22 of us had dinner. So that was a nice little you know 10% And that's another easy way. So we support them, they support us. You don't have to be gay.

C Chris Harrison 59:46

When you go to Katz's, you just look in and if you come in the back corner, the one right at the corner of Westheimer and I forget that Stanford

J Judy Reeves 59:58

Stanford notice not Stanford. Wait, Nate now.

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Oh man,

J Judy Reeves 1:00:02

I can't remember tried by the police.

 Chris Harrison 1:00:04

Yes, the one that's the one that you're overlooking the police substation. You know, if you look up at the ceiling, there's going to be a little mobile hanging off that tells you that this is a charity table and you sit there and you know, they donate to it. So, you know, bring a gaggle of friends and sit down and stuff your face it doesn't cost you anything extra and, you know, donate to a charity grants.

 Judy Reeves 1:00:27

Grant, I always forget I always turn down the wrong street but

 Chris Harrison 1:00:32

you know, only with cute patrol you think I would know the street names by now

 Judy Reeves 1:00:36

I go all the time. I

 Chris Harrison 1:00:37

don't have a clue. Oh, I will figure that out here when I say it's a fun place. Where else can you pick up a room and legally in the monitors at three o'clock in the morning? Not going in. It's only seven bucks. Usually a Reuben in the monitors cost you at least 20

 Judy Reeves 1:00:54

minutes on how much sauerkraut? I'm getting off now.

 Chris Harrison 1:00:58

And the Russian undressing. We're gonna go to some music now before we get completely shut down and I have no idea what Jimmy put in. He just told me Bush number one