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[Introduction] 00:07

The following program contains language or images of a frank or sensitive nature which may be considered objectionable by some listener discretion is advised. Oh yes, you've tuned into After Hours a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of After Hours is ready to bring you news, interviews and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people. Here at 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 a 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.

J Jimmy Carper 02:04

Hello, Houston and welcome to After Hours queer radio with attitude. Heard every Saturday night right here on KPFT and KEOS College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And with me tonight is who is here tonight.

P Peter 02:21

Who is here tonight. Who is here tonight. This is all new. This is all new. Jim.

J Jimmy Carper 02:28

What do you mean it's all new?

P Peter 02:29

Well, well, you remember Big Daddy little dad.

J Jimmy Carper 02:32

I remember Big Daddy little daddy. Oh my god.

P Peter 02:34

You do? Well, okay, we're done. Jim, Howard and Jim. Well, Big Daddy. Little daddy. Howard has gone off. Hey, sir. well, he well, he's been off for many years, but he has really gone off. He's gone to the Windy City child. He's gone to Chicago Chi town that Totland town that time anyway, he has gone off child. He is up there in corporate corporate food service. Now rumor has it I've talked to him a couple times. He is now in the corporate thing where they have to go through every little, every little piece of this whole thing. He has now flunked that I know of braising school or fry school or some damn thing. I don't know. I think he's in the Howard McDonough or the McDonald's College of I'm not sure what. Anyway, he's working real hard to make this all happen. So since we are now have the brand new show. We have lost. We have lost big daddy and middle daddy. And we now have decided that this show is needed and this particular spot needed a brand new facelift. Are you ready for a brand new facelift? Oh, yes. Okay. Has anybody ever watched Regis and Kathie Lee? Yay. Oh, a carousel cruise for you. You're the winner. Well, this is going to be the Peter and the Connie Lingus show. Oh, it is and I'd like to introduce to you ladies and gentlemen. the ever lovely the ever lovely. Are you ready for this? Houston. This is Peter and Connie Lingus. Say hello.

C Connie 04:12

Hello, Houston.

P Peter 04:14

Oh, Connie Lingus. Baby. This is the new Peter and Connie Lingus show that will bring be brought to you every single fourth, Saturday.

J Jimmy Carper 04:26

Fourth Saturday.

C Connie 04:27

Somebody can count.

P Peter 04:29

If somebody can count 123 on KPFT. Use an KEOS College Station. God we just love it, isn't it just too.

J Jimmy Carper 04:37

Well welcome Mr. Peter and Miss Lingus well.

P Peter 04:43

Well, thank you, Mr. Government. Yes, this is your friend Peter and Connie. We are coming to you. We have a whole new thing to do for you tonight. We are going to do we have well now you know, Peter and Connie Lingus. Obviously we have a huge staff. I mean, because we're so

J Jimmy Carper 05:04

I would expect Peter to have a big step. Well,

P Peter 05:06

Peter does have a big staff. He does. And Connie has quite a staff of her own. Anyway. Yeah, she does. Tell us about it. Anyway, we have researched out for you, things like you will never have to read.

C Connie 05:20

Because we're on such a large budget. We have a big budget.

P Peter 05:25

KPFT has given us a absolutely huge budget because of the you know, we may even give away stuff tonight, we are going to give away things tonight. And that's fine. People have of his last show picking things up the dub longer control issues, control issues. Anyway, so we have this big budget and we're going to be giving away prizes. We may not give away care about cruises or care whatever they are, but we will give away prizes. We also you will now not have to read all those disgusting personal columns anymore. Are you ready for this?

C Connie 05:59

Boring,

P Peter 06:00

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boring, we have got a staff of people who research every single sleazy every single periodical in this community. And I've read all the personal columns, and I've honed him down to a fine science. And now you will we will just give you the best of those. We will have top 10 lists I will have giveaway. We will have guests. Wow. Oh, it's going to be the Peter and Connie. Lingus show of Houston what an extravaganza. Oh, honey, it is just gonna be too fine for words. So Connie, can you sing a little bit of that? If what does that sound good? I love the little boat show. Thank you me if they could see us now. Like that something like that. We're gonna get that no.

J Jimmy Carper 06:51

It's actually it's nothing like that.

P Peter 06:57

We've tried it's you know, so anyway, this is it and we're just so excited to be here and it's just gonna be too fun for words from now on. Terrific every single whenever and as we're just going to play have a wonderful time bring on wonderful guests. You crazy thing. Yeah. Play with posted like play with those. That's pretty I like the way you.

C Connie 07:20

Slinky.

J Jimmy Carper 07:21

It's posted. Okay, sorry.

P Peter 07:24

Our producers know we're playing with his office supplies. Visuals. Unfortunately, Too bad we're not on TV where? Oh no.

J Jimmy Carper 07:32

Let me put it up to the microphone so they can see.

C Connie 07:36

You're really close to the speaker at home kids.

J Jimmy Carper 07:38

Okay, so what else are we doing?

P Peter 07:42

Tonight ladies and gentlemen. We have I heard I hear that Connie and and Peter are supposed to like fight all the time in the air or something?

C Connie 07:51

I've heard that.

P Peter 07:52

Have you heard that?

C Connie 07:53

No, actually that. I've never heard that.

P Peter 07:55

That what they do they do that on the air all the time? I don't know what we're gonna have to do maybe I'm gonna have like pinch or large zoom or something that gets you really goodness.

J Jimmy Carper 08:05

Don't get her something.

P Peter 08:08

Anyway, we got it. Yeah, so we'll probably find a lot like they do. And all that kind of stuff. Tonight. We have for you an interview with the not quite ready for bedtime players from the University of Houston downtown campus and their leader, Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg, and we're going to be doing an interview with them and then we're going to be doing some other crazy things. So do stick around and we've got music.

J Jimmy Carper 08:40

Oh we always have queer music.

P Peter 08:42

For you always have queer music. Yeah, we love queer music, queer music.

J Jimmy Carper 08:47

And and we're going to a song right now and right after that we're going to bring in the not not quite ready for bedtime players. And they're gonna do a couple of those guys are really yes they are. Slacker

P Peter 09:00

Connie. Did you notice of any of the women were particularly snack expressive there's one called gala les Roy got a great little thing they put together and it's gonna

J Jimmy Carper 09:19

Do its series of skits that are absolutely fantastic. And being the fact that it needs to be in every high school and elementary school wants you to know.

P Peter 09:30

That with some of my I do have a few ends in the community.

J Jimmy Carper 09:36

Do you now?

P Peter 09:38

You aren't in in the well I've been in and out but anyway.

J Jimmy Carper 09:41

We've and then I happen to be.

P Peter 09:43

On the you're not gonna believe this and God knows that I'm missing HSA cricket review committee. I have to have a life beyond this. No one was watching me I really Yeah, yeah. Well, you know they was probably anyway this would be something It really should be done in the

you know, they was probably anyway, this would be something it really should be done in the majority of the schools.

J Jimmy Carper 10:03

Yes, absolutely.

P Peter 10:05

They need to see this. And it's funny that this came up because just the other night, I was at dinner with a gal from the teachers for HISD. And she teaches kindergarten. And I told her about, hey, you know, there's an entire program. We have set out curriculum for K through 12. Have you looked at that? And she said, Well, you know, I was kind of afraid. I said, No, no, you really need to look at this. Because, you know, the people that have been have worked very, very hard in the health science in order to pull this off. And I think this what we're going to hear tonight would be just too good to be true. I'm gonna tell you where you can see it just won't believe it. It's fast. So the Peter and Connie Lingus show-. Oh, my is just that's we're ready for Houston. And later on. We want to know Houston. Are you ready for us? Yeah. Oh, Connie. You said like a true trooper. Big, big things in here, honey. Oh, yeah. I can't stand I can hardly wait for y'all to-.

J Jimmy Carper 11:06

And then the second half of this show. We've got leather news with Stacey and John. Oh, we do? Yes. Yeah, they're new leather. New-.

P Peter 11:14

Oh, and we're gonna give you an update on what's going on in our city. Pretty soon. We're going to do all kinds of things later. So stick around with us. We're going to play some music and we're going to do some the not quite ready for bedtime players and then we're going to give you like, we have a top 10 tonight. Oh my top 10 places to meet your next lesbian lover.

C Connie 11:35

Het your pencils ready? Yeah. Out there. No single lesbians. We got help coming your way. Pencil Pen Paper running? Batteries.

J Jimmy Carper 11:49

It's time for Tom Robinson.

P Peter 11:51

It is.

J Jimmy Carper 11:52

Yeah.

C Connie 11:53

The man on the cover.

J Jimmy Carper 11:56

Let me show you the sexy man on the cover.

C Connie 11:58

And that's coming from a lesbian see and no.

J Jimmy Carper 12:03

It is a lesbian.

P Peter 12:06

Tom who? Thomas Fina.

J Jimmy Carper 12:08

It's called having it both ways. Oh, right.

C Connie 12:12

Just the way we like it.

J Jimmy Carper 12:13

Yeah. Oh,

P Peter 12:14

P

Peter 12:14

Connie. You're just such a slob. Leave this girl-.

C

Connie 12:18

Hello pot kettle calling.

J

Jimmy Carper 12:21

And this is a song for the whole community and something that we're probably going to be touching on in the next interview with the not not quite ready for bedtime players. It's a call suit is tune called disrespect. Ooh, yeah. Tom Robinson in this respect off his brand new album, having it both ways. And you're hearing it on after hours career radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and KEOS College Station. are right.

C

Connie 12:58

Very cool.

J

Jimmy Carper 12:59

Thank you. Thank you. Now we have in our studio.

P

Peter 13:04

We have in our studio, Dr. Cindy, Dr. Cindy.

J

Jimmy Carper 13:09

and her troop

P

Peter 13:10

And her troop, the not quite ready for bedtime players. Hey, Dr. Cindy. Are you there?

D

Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 13:18

I'm here.

P

Peter 13:19

Oh, Dr. Cindy, you talk to this girl. Oh, I'd like you to tell us a little bit about one. What you teach at the University of Houston. How this whole thing got started.

J Jimmy Carper 13:33

One at a time, one at a time, one at a time. It's late at night.

P Peter 13:38

What oh, come on, doctor, it might mean Jesus, you gotta be HDF. You name give us a break. All right. Okay.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 13:45

What I teach and how the whole thing got started, I teach speech communication. But my area of emphasis is performance studies. I got interested in this because my doctoral dissertation, and most of my research has been on performance as a means of social change, focusing on performances that have kind of the AIDS crisis. So I thought, let's put this to the test. And I got this wonderful group of students who have put in lots of time and energy for absolutely no money to work with me on this particular program. And this is our second season. Four of them are back from last season. The other two have left us for bigger and better things, namely graduation. And we're ready to go for a second season.

P Peter 14:28

Neat, tell us a little bit about what you've put together for this. This little what do you call it isn't a play? Is it a skit? Is it a what is it?

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 14:43

It's a collection of short skits call them vignettes. I think it sounds a little better. Sounds good. Yeah. Word. It's a \$10 word. College word.

P Peter 14:55

Could we use that on the cruise? Yeah, that sounds good.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 15:00

And each of the skits deals with different issues that we feel feel are important to not only teens, gay teen straight teens, teens of all different races, ethnic groups, whatever. But they're also important to adults, we deal with issues such as cyber sex, sexually transmitted diseases,

date rape, how to use a condom. And am I missing anything-.

C Connie 15:22

Peter maybe could benefit from that?

P Peter 15:27

Thank you, there's a big word. We're gonna be one Brad loads, you're out of business with this guy?

J Jimmy Carper 15:33

Absolutely. What does that mean?

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 15:35

Um, come see the show.

J Jimmy Carper 15:38

Again, actually, I've seen part of it. And it's really great. It really is great. And what I like is that even though it's a lot of it's geared toward straight, folks, I mean, people in the gay community have problems with with dating, too. It's like, we don't know how to date. Thank you, Marina. We never get to date in high school. We have to wait till we're adults and then we don't know how to do it. And all we know is have sex. So I think this this, was this

P Peter 16:09

a night for honesty or too much.

J Jimmy Carper 16:15

I tell you more than

P Peter 16:18

we are like blatantly down and now and honest. Well, that's true, though. You know, really?

J Jimmy Carper 16:24

Now, you've been doing this for two years now.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 16:26

And season two season started last semester. And oh, spring semester. Okay. Six. And this is our second semester.

J Jimmy Carper 16:33

And where do you perform this?

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 16:35

We are doing two public performances this week. Again, coming up October 4, and fifth at eight o'clock in the O'Kane theater at the University of Houston downtown.

J Jimmy Carper 16:44

Okay, do that again,

P Peter 16:45

slow real slow. You're talking way too fast for radio.

C Connie 16:50

Are you talking way too fast for Peter, slow down?

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 16:53

We are doing two performances. Connie. You're such a bitch. And it's not called Connie, you're such a big University of Houston downtown, which is at one main street.

P Peter 17:05

How do you get there? Like tell, you know, if you tell me it's on the fourth and fifth of October, downtown Houston and the O'Kane theater. Yeah, I'm still lost. Tell me like-.

C Connie 17:16

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Getting me Hooked on Phonics Version.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 17:21

Hooked on PhonicsVersion. Get on Main Street. And keep on going till you hit one main street. But why don't right across the street from the jail? Well, there you go. Peter, you-.

J Jimmy Carper 17:29

Right the bayou there.

C Connie 17:32

Yeah, right by the bayou.

P Peter 17:36

Oh, third floor. Okay.

J Jimmy Carper 17:37

You got you go down Main Street, extending north side of the building.

P Peter 17:42

I mean, when they said JL St. The audience just got it.

J Jimmy Carper 17:46

The numbers go to zero, and then you go up a hill. And then there's this huge building. And that's it.

P Peter 17:53

Got it. Got it. I'm there. Yeah, how much does this cost us?

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 17:58

Absolutely nothing to charge.

C Connie 18:02

We have a winner. It's a cheap day, real cheap.

P Peter 18:07

God knows Connie loves cheap.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 18:12

Performance will start at eight o'clock. And we have are pleased to have a number of local politicians attending our performance on Friday night. And some of the local media.

P Peter 18:23

What politician might be showing their face?

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 18:26

I don't know if I say that. Oh, we do have I can tell you this. We do have a representative from Mayor Bob linesars. Office. And we also have three confirmed city council people. Wow, maybe more. Working on the school board. We haven't gotten any confirmations yet from them.

J Jimmy Carper 18:44

Man. The entire school board needs to be there. No kidding.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 18:49

And we hope they will be.

P Peter 18:52

Could you do like now that we've just got our audience revved up into a frenzy about this whole thing about you know, do they playing to the adult community playing to the adolescents and God knows if we don't have some adolescents around that are still going to be living in a few years we're going to be dead. So if you could, like get me like snippet thing she could do could you like give them a little like, preview.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 19:15

All right. we'll give you a commercial that comes in during the first part of the show during our

All right, we'll give you a commercial that comes in during the first part of the show during our game show.

J Jimmy Carper 19:22

Now let's say you have a clean version and a dirty version or what?

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 19:25

Oh, this one no, this one's well Oh, when we go to high schools. We wanted to go to middle schools but we can't quite clean it up enough to go to middle schools. But for high schools we have to take out the four letter words that you told me I can say on the air but I'm not gonna say for some reason.

P Peter 19:43

Just can't make our own mouth saying I can you.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 19:47

Usually say quite well being on live radio, standing up in front of a class-.

P Peter 19:55

what is What's different about being?

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 20:03

But Robert and Aaron here will be happy to give you one little snippet of the show.

C Connie 20:13

definitely small

P Peter 20:19

Thank God this isn't video

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 20:25

I tell you why you queue and when you want him to start/

P

Peter 20:27

Oh like go for it let's do this snippet action getting the title of the commercial

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Speaker 1 20:33

The love glove. Dad. Do you ever get that? Not so safe feeling? Well, I used to surf, but then I got the love glove. You see? It's not how deep you fish. It's how well you bait the hook.

C

Connie 20:55

That's what I'm talking about. Whoa, like a true lesbian.

P

Peter 21:05

It's not the size of the ship. It's a motion of the ocean. Yeah. Spoken like a true homeless Peter and Connie Lingus.

J

Jimmy Carper 21:15

that is a snippet. Isn't it? You got anything longer?

D

Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 21:18

Oh, yes. Oh, yes. Oh my word that I was told we can't say in it.

P

Peter 21:31

Sydney. The difference between standing in front of a class and and radio. live radio where you're just.

C

Connie 21:37

The microphone.

D

Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 21:39

The microphone. Phallic thing.

P Peter 21:44

Close to your mouth. Cindy, go ahead.

J Jimmy Carper 21:46

That's why I've been here for nine years right? Just love it.

C Connie 21:51

Wiping his microphone off it gets all slavery and stinky.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 21:55

Y'all are making me blush.

P Peter 21:57

Okay, this big a little a ROA and get to do this longer version.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 22:01

Yes, actually, we've got everybody involved in this one.

P Peter 22:05

Who does that hot man mark. You're gonna do it. Yes. And Marjorie and

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 22:10

The whole nine yards and Marjorie is silent. She's important she's the most I'm embarrassed,

C Connie 22:16

No small rolls Peter only small.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 22:23

start to the big a funny

P Peter 22:31

We're all in it. And merge. Everybody's gonna be in on this.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 22:34

Everybody's in on this except for Marjorie. But we'll get Marjorie in later, I promise. Okay, this kid is called Virginia's vagina, which is the word I can't say in middle schools, which is why we can't go to middle schools, even though it's medical term, even though it is a medical term because I was told they wouldn't understand what it was when they're 12 and 13 years old and 11 year from

P Peter 22:54

Mother or father hasn't No, that's wrong. Yeah, that is just excuse me if a mother and father hasn't told their children what of Chinese up at that stage of the game? To help them find out on their own right.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 23:08

Now, they all know Oh, yeah. Would you like to start?

P Peter 23:14

You're on? You're on ready?

S Speaker 1 23:19

Hit me. So tell me, how'd you get into Virginia's vagina? Oh, that was easy. Ted got drunk. Virginia got drunk. And the next thing you know they're having sex. unprotected sex that is kinda like Ted thought he was being smart by pulling out before he came. But being an STD I was hanging out in the preejaculate. And boom, here I am. Chlamydia in the flesh. So Ted purposely infected Virginia with you. Don't blame Ted. He didn't know he had me. Most people show no symptoms and yet still can infect others with me. Kind of cool, don't you think? So what's your story? How'd you get here? Well, my story is kinda like yours. It's got in Virginia been going out for a while well, Virginia decided to use a pill to protect against unplanned pregnancy. Little Sheena the pill don't protect against STDs. You see this rubber like thing around my wrist is part of a condom. This condom was lubricated latex and fresh out of the package but did not have a reservoir tip. When that guy Jack lid, I was pressed up against latex like this. And then bam, I shot that condom like a bat out of hell. Thus enters the human papilloma virus hit me. So So exactly what do you do? I mean, I caught some open sores here and there maybe a little pain during urination. Hell, I can even cause cervical cancer and lead to death. Well, the human papilloma virus family isn't so predictable. It can cause condyloma she knows genital warts, or even pre cancerous cell changes in a woman's cervix. Depends on

what strain I am. And if you think you're bad, I can cause that too. coming at us back. Damn, Virginia must have gone to the doctor. Good. Hey kids. What's wrong? Gonorrhea who you running from the cops? Y'all both must be bacteria. No virus would ever be afraid of the antibiotic cop. Everybody knows antibiotics and cure diseases caused by bacteria if caught early enough, but once you got a virus, you got it for life. Give me five. Big deal. You guys are just jealous because I'm more popular than any of you. I'm an epidemic proportions in lots of places. In fact, bacteria like Gandhi and I. Because pelvic inflammatory disease as well as death. Chlamydia, honey, I am gonorrhea in front of the company, not Gani asides. Don't worry with that little virus has to say, let's start showing symptoms to Virginia right away. Here it comes. Wow. Looks like I hit the jackpot tonight. And the rest of you viewers out there, listen to this live performance when I see the rest of the show. Just come on down to you. Ah, downtown. Okay, theater, and we'll just more than happy to do it for you.

P Peter 26:07

Alright, hey, they're not quite ready for bedtime players.

C Connie 26:12

And you know, Peter, the cool thing about STDs is you can do one stop shop and get them all at once.

P Peter 26:18

Is that right?

C Connie 26:19

Well, that's what I've heard.

P Peter 26:22

Did you know that not only is Connie Lingus just one of the most famous radio personalities blooming in this town. But she is also an HIV educator in our city know, she leads a dual life as I do.

J Jimmy Carper 26:37

Yes, being-.

P Peter 26:38

Oh, don't even say it. But you know, Cindy, it's interesting, I spent about five years of my life

doing guidance counseling in Detroit, for the largest private high school in the city of Detroit. And I can't tell you, those four years, what I went through dealing with teenagers, and unplanned pregnancies, and risky sexual behaviors and whatever. I couldn't tell anybody this listening out there, at this particular time, how important it would be to bring your kids to bring yourself to whatever to see something like this and be and begin to make a forum for discussion about some of this stuff. Some one of my best friends in the city. Her mom got her exactly ready to go to prom with all the you know, pills and this and that, but never bothered to tell her there's such a thing out there as AIDS and never bothered to do that. And the second time that she ever did prom time, you know, did the prom night. Second time she ever had sex in our lives, she became HIV positive with a young girl of 17. And it's just a that's really sad. It is. And this is something we need to talk about. Teenage peer pressure is so strong. And believe me, they know a heck of a lot more. I can't believe a middle a middle school, they know more what's cooking. I mean, look at the little kid in first grade that was kissing on his little girlfriend has now thrown out for sexual harassment and give me a break. You know, I mean, it's, it's there. So we really need to do this. If they if people want more information, Cindy, they can give you a call at 2218092 is that correct? Yes, sir.

 Connie 28:24

And, you know, guys, the cool thing about this group, they're not quite ready for for bedtime players as I just met him. And, and they're all young folks. And so that's really the key and talking to other young people and getting the message across is really peer education and, and talking, you know, age specific and that kind of stuff. And so they're all young and attractive, and many people certainly are,

 Jimmy Carper 28:48

oh, you know, one of the most moving vignettes that I saw one, when I saw part of the show, was the date rape thing. That was that really, really I mean, drove it home to me because I mean, you always hear about No means no, but but when you when you see it and you hear the hear the words and the anguish, it it really drives it home. And I think it made a difference on both the people involved. That's good. It was really good. And that's really covering something that's in the gay and lesbian community too. Oh, yeah. Let me tell you, you go out to a bar, you have a few drinks, and somebody looks good. And then you change your mind now I don't think so. But then it's too late. And there you go, bam. And if he if you think men can't be raped, you are wrong. It happens a lot. It's just not reported.

 Peter 29:38

That's true. That's true. So you're covering all kinds of bases over and above Basic STD issues you're doing date rape? What else are you doing Cindy? Or anybody over there Mark big a little HIV

 Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 29:57

Who didn't get to come in because her scene comes later and she does to speak to add a little more to what is we've been talking about with Rick?

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Speaker 2 30:04

Well, one thing that I did want to bring up is that we have all been trained as pure educators at school. And so after the show is over, we have a discussion period. And we leave it open up to the audience to ask us any questions they would like about the performance or anything that was in the performance a, they might have had some kind of question about, and we'll do our best to answer them in any way possible.

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Connie 30:28

And I'm wondering how the actors How did you guys get involved in what made you interested in doing something like this?

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Speaker 2 30:37

Well, basically, after talking with Dr. Kristen Berg, it became a very passionate topic for us. And we wanted to do something more with it. And when she proposed the idea of putting on performance, which is something that we all have a passion for as well. It just kind of worked that way. And it, we all loved it. And we just stuck with it. Basically. Cool.

J

Jimmy Carper 31:04

Very cool. Very cool. I noticed while I was watching the performance that it was being videotaped, was that for your own edification? Or was that like?

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Speaker 2 31:16

Like, definitely to put out in class?

J

Jimmy Carper 31:19

No. That way we can see classrooms. No.

S

Speaker 3 31:25

Tape was basically so we could see what what we ourselves looked like while on stage a different perspective,

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Peter 31:34

more so what is we've been talking about with Nick?

gruesome realities. It's like I'm certainly makes you do things better. Yeah, I

J Jimmy Carper 31:41

know. Lots of times I listen, I taped the show on the VCR so I can get the whole three hours. And then I listened to it later. And I think, Oh, God, I can't believe I said.

P Peter 31:57

That is really cool. So does Rob or Heidi or Katie or anybody else have anything they'd like to throw in about where they are, and with this little production and anything else that you really feel you want to speak to the audience about?

S Speaker 3 32:14

While I just say that it's an important thing, because I mean, for when we went first went out there, and we did these issues about date rape and other things. We started with college students, and most of the audience thought that they knew everything there was to know about sex. And they were surprised because we pulled out dental dams and other things that they had no idea what they were used for. So we're able to educate them and, you know, teach a little bit more, because perhaps added to that think that they know everything there is and they really don't. Yeah, there are there are a lot of different words, we're gonna say-.

P Peter 32:54

Come on, man, come on.

S Speaker 4 32:58

Wasn't gonna say that, actually. But actually, that's a good point. There are a lot of different methods for teaching. And I think that our live performance of this is a very good visual, and it really opens up an audience to ask questions. At the end of the show, I think that's a really good effective to that tool that we have. Well, it's

S Speaker 2 33:15

also very comedic. And I think it grabs people's attention, and you kind of want to watch more and in the same time that they're watching and enjoying it, they're also learning more about the subject. You bet.

C Connie 33:27

right. So you know, we have a lot of teachers out there in the gay and lesbian listening area.
And if they wanted to get their group in their school how would they go about doing that?

And if they wanted to get you guys in their school, how would they go about doing that?

 Speaker 2 33:38

They can call Dr. Berg.

 Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 33:40

Anytime. Nine two. In fact, anybody who can attend lowdown

 Peter 33:43

Slow down, Doc read that number very slowly.

 Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 33:51

They can call me at 2218092 They're all going to they're gonna kill me when we get out of here because I kept saying speak slowly.

 Connie 34:02

Speak slowly. And please don't call Dr. Cindy for a day just if you want them.

 Peter 34:08

Already married, get over it. Call Big a little AR on. Or you could call Connie or Peter or body or Peter and Mark.

 Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 34:17

Why but if anyone wants us to go to a church group, religious group, community group will go anywhere to perform and as I said, we perform for free. And we just want to get our message out. So if you can't make it that Friday and Saturday night and we were not inviting groups for that evening, it's just for people to see it and hopefully invite us to go to their groups to their schools, whatever. Please contact me because we're real flexible and we'd love to travel.

 Jimmy Carper 34:46

Do you do anything with HATCH?

 Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 34:48

HATCH came to see our show a rehearsal a couple of weeks ago. And they I think it's them I'm getting a little confused now when it is late.

 Jimmy Carper 34:59

As I said it's The Houston area teen Coalition on homosexuality,

 Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 35:02

Right. And they came to see your show and felt very strongly about it and the message, and our PR person who doesn't happen to be here right now has been in contact with the person who did come see the show. So beyond that, I can't answer that question.

 Jimmy Carper 35:18

Okay. Okay.

 Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 35:19

That's a very good question though.

 Jimmy Carper 35:21

There's, there's other groups like 20, something, which is gay and lesbian people in their 20s.

 Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 35:31

And that's what's most important nowadays, especially since the statistics show that AIDS is rising in the young gay people, and straight people as well, obviously. But we really think that this message is important for everyone, especially the gay community, because nowadays, it seems like the young ones think they're safe.

 Jimmy Carper 35:53

Let me tell you what the young ones are thinking, come in, coming from an old fart like me, oh, you're not old?

 Peter 36:02

Oh, Jimmy, I Ever wonder

J

Jimmy Carper 36:04

what they're thinking. And this, this is what I've been hearing and reading a lot is that, well, even if I get it now, you know, nothing's gonna happen for 10 or 15 years, and they'll have a cure by then. Anybody want to react to that statement?

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Peter 36:22

Good luck. We've gotten so far in the last 15 years.

C

Connie 36:29

Teenagers, especially I don't know if you guys find this, but they just have this superhuman mentality that, you know, they're invincible and natural is going to attend to them.

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Speaker 2 36:37

And that that really is what we're trying to get across. A lot of what we try to say is that no one is immune from this, you know, that's, that's really our main thing. And people, especially at our university, we have people of all age groups, all ethnic backgrounds, and we're trying to get the point across, no one is immune, it doesn't matter. You know, you really everyone has to be safe. Everyone has to practice safe sex and really be aware of what they're doing.

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Peter 37:03

Absolutely.

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Jimmy Carper 37:05

I also, I also like the way you mix in gay characters, and and nobody reacts adversely or, you know, it's just a matter of fact. And that really makes a gay person feel good.

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Speaker 1 37:18

Well, it's very important. Originally when I started my work, and I think this is still true, largely in the heterosexual community, you say the word AIDS, and immediately gay comes, it still happens, even though we all know that that's not the case. And when I first did this show, last semester, my big thing was I don't want people to walk away thinking it's a gay disease. And I think I went overboard. So when we had some members of the audience who were gay, who said, you don't have any gay characters, and another person who said you don't have any IV

drug users to incorporate your things? Yeah, yeah. Absolutely. Yeah. The script actually was written by everybody here, in addition to the things that we've used us in the past, a lot of these people weren't sitting right here. In fact, all of them have contributed in some way.

J Jimmy Carper 38:07

Oh your writers and actors.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 38:09

A very talented group of people.

J Jimmy Carper 38:13

Wow.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 38:14

Is that versatility again?

J Jimmy Carper 38:19

Anything else you'd like to add?

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 38:21

Would you like to add anything Heidi? She's our quiet one. Heidi

J Jimmy Carper 38:26

She came out she isn't onstage.

S Speaker 5 38:29

I just think it's important for for high school aged kids and maybe even junior high. I really think that needs to get there. You know, I have children and that are those ages. And I'm going to have them come see the performance. And I think it's important you.

J Jimmy Carper 38:49

I was sexually active at 12. And I don't think I was very unusual

C Connie 38:55

Well, just put it all out there on the table night tonight. Certainly, yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 39:02

You know, but it's true. We got to face tracks here. Absolutely.

P Peter 39:05

So if you were active at 12, and that was like, a long time ago. What's going on today, Jesus. So once again, this production is going to be presented free to the public on October 4, and fifth in the University of Houston downtown O'Kane theater at 8pm. At number one main street, across from the jail. Gotten sober.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 39:36

That's all my answers came from, by the way.

P Peter 39:38

Oh, that's where I saw you big A

J Jimmy Carper 39:45

community service. Okay.

P Peter 39:49

Open they're done that. Oh, no. Thank you. Okay, that sounds really, really good. We're gonna look forward to that. And once again, we're gonna give you doctors The number that if you would like, any more information about this, if you would like this put on at, if you can talk anybody in your church, in your school in whatever, to do anything with us. It's very, very good. You need to call Dr. Cindy at 221809. To see how that's done. Dr. Cindy, slowly. The lessons from--.

D Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 40:26

I think slowly with love slowed down. Considerably haven't. Yeah,

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Peter 40:33

Yeah, you're getting better baby. You're just geeked honey. Okay. Radio, perhaps maybe? No, I don't think so. Oh, hold on a future and radio.

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Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 40:46

Just gotta love them. Hi, guys.

J

Jimmy Carper 40:49

Thanks for coming, gang.

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Dr. Cindy Kristen Berg 40:50

Thanks for having me.

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Peter 40:51

Oh, great. You're really really super nervous man.

J

Jimmy Carper 40:54

Here's some new Pet Shop Boys called discoteca

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Peter 40:58

discoteca.