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SPEAKERS

Jay, Gigi, Jimmy Carper



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The way that I was raised to because I mean, in my family, they never really told me that, that I couldn't do anything because I was a girl. I mean, my dad took me hunting and fishing, and all that stuff. And I played softball. And then I took ballet for six years. So I mean, I had my masculine side and my feminine side, I think, since coming out, I've become way more feminine. I actually wear dresses now, before I didn't. But I think it is a blessing to, to not have those limitations imposed on you.



Gigi 00:41

I think the other thing that I see a lot is, you know, we kind of look at, you know, in binary, and I know, we try to challenge and kind of like, at all the roles that we play to some degree. And that, you know, and we've talked a lot about how, you know, there's a lot of similarities between men and women and, and some differences, but that we really aren't all that different, or that far apart.



Jay 01:16


I think there's more differences between individuals and between genders, if you know what I'm saying that you take any man and any woman, and the differences between them are going to be maybe even less than between two women or two men.



Gigi 01:34

But I think I think the thing that comes out for me is the diversity, you know, celebrating diversity. And once again, kind of pulling things together, it's like I see us, you know, really making some groundbreaking in the sense of you know, and then we went through some struggles with for a while where we were having the men group meet separately, and the females meet separately and then together and, and I know what you mean by that. And one of


the really neat things I've seen over the last few months is that what sprang out of that was more of an understanding between the two SEC genders, and then more of a compassion for each other. And for our differences. I guess that's what I was kind of aiming at with this is, you know, is there a lot of difference being bisexual female from being a straight or gay female or just being a female? Is it that differ?

 Jay 02:54

Well, I don't know. I'm, I've always been bisexual. How can you really to say like saying, you know, how is it different? Being a bisexual female, as opposed to being a bisexual male and never having been a male? I can't.

 Gigi 03:08

But I mean, just for me.

 Jay 03:09

I don't know. I mean, I know. But I mean, it's just one of these things. I can't say how is it different? Because I've never been different. Makes sense. That's my point of view. Yeah. And I talked too much someone else

 Gigi 03:23

talk. Oh, didi. Why do you have

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I'm just waiting for the first caller. What are you What are you people out there think,

 Gigi 03:40

brutes? Do you have any thoughts on this? Or

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thoughts? But since I'm the price sexual, and I don't think I've been a woman. I'm not so I only have his opinions on the Senate. I don't really have any idea what it feels like

 Gigi 03:58

onions are valid. Opinions are valid or invalid. Well,



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what's the question?



Jay 04:06

I haven't been paying attention. Question.



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Okay. My question is, since we're in a relationship or whatever, how does it feel? Going out with a bisexual woman?



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It doesn't feel any different than it would if you were strictly heterosexual. Okay. It doesn't feel any different at all. To me, if you want to run around with every other female on the planet, I'm fine with



Jay 04:35

where are they? Yeah, okay, next question. Do bisexual women kiss differently from straight women? or lesbian? Callers call in now. Set up a panel on



Gigi 04:51

besides doing that, I'd like to kind of move around to this one. Is there anything that y'all do? Y'all are pressing issues at this time. As far as the women's issues, women's movement, is there anything you'd like to see change in the community? And I mean, I know there's there's been some problems as far as where to go to meet women. And, you know, if there's a fairy, if they weren't, and you could wave a magic wand and say, Okay, tomorrow, we're gonna have a different world. What would that world be like?



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I know, one stigma that's attached, especially nowadays with marriage is that women are always expected to give up their their names, their last names when they enter into marriage. And it's always assumed that they will take the name of their partner, not always, not always these days, but it's still it's an expected thing. And the, among many, many other things. True social equality, that will, to Me will come about when society does not expect women at all, to drop their name when they go into marriage.



Jay 06:27

Another issue? I see, because I don't see that so much is the issue. I think it used to be but not so much anymore.



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Because I mean, many women go into marriage, not even thinking about it, they just go ahead and just blindly lose their name, change it over.



Jay 06:42

But then there's some women who don't, and it's not a big issue anymore. Well, they have too much.



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I mean, they actually have to say, I want this to happen.



Jay 06:54

But I see, just speaking about marriage. A bigger problem, in my opinion, is that there are a lot of dual income families now where both the husband and the wife work yet who takes care of the kids, it's usually the woman who does most of the household chores, the woman. And even when women and men say they'll split up the chores equally. Still, for the most part, the women ended up doing most of the chores. And a lot of times they don't realize they're doing it. It's not like the men are saying, Oh, well, I'm just gonna sit around on my butt and let the woman do all the work. They may think they're doing equal work. But they're, they're really not. And I think part of the problem is, back when the women's movement was first getting started, it was pretty easy to see discrimination and to see people. Some of the blatant sexism was pretty easy to combat. You know, when people say, Oh, well, women's brains are smaller, or women have wounds and therefore, they can't think because there's not enough blood in their brains or something. You know, that was a real argument. Yes, women shouldn't be allowed to think or shouldn't be allowed to go to college, because then all the blood will leave their rooms and go to their brains, they won't people have children. But it's pretty easy to combat this sort of thinking, but this other stuff, you know, well, like about the name change, you know, just automatically assume a husband. You know, a woman will either change her name or not husband never changes. His name is never even a question. I mean, people don't even think about that. And when the rare case



Gigi 08:36

does occur, step one maybe well, yeah, but

 Jay 08:39

see when when it does happen, oh, it's just awful. You know, man camp has all these problems. And so there's still a lot of deeply ingrained issues deeply ingrained things you know, who takes care of the kids? Well, the woman of course, and if the father changes of diapers while he's helping out, you know, if he changes one out of every five, or something like that, and that see, now we've got the more deeply ingrained prejudices and sexism to overcome

 Gigi 09:09

or do you have a color what do I need to do in here again? Okay, well, hey, there hello.

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Hi there. How's it going?

 Gigi 09:26

Oh, good.

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Oh, you guys know who I am. But anyway you guys finally had a question that dragged me off my bed and said, Okay, I'll get the phone. And that was the the, you know, wave the magic one bit. And I think that that really what needs to happen in this world is that that everybody, and most especially girls when they're young, and this kind of goes back to what the I'm sorry, the panelists whose name I don't know right off, who was just talking about when they're young, and all through the growing up process is the selfish scheme that women are not taught, you know, and that self esteem needs to be there. And that's something that myself as a parent, I'm trying real hard to teach my daughter that. And if she wants to grow up and find herself a lover who's female or male, it doesn't matter to me, being by being straight being gay, that's her choice. And she's going to have to have the self esteem to make that choice herself. You know, and that's something that I don't think that our society has the guts to stand up and let people do. And that's something that's got to change. And that's going to change when we as adults, teach that to our children. And it's not something that's going to happen from without, it's going to happen from within.

 Jay 10:48

Yeah, all too often.

 Gigi 10:50

This is J speaking. J,

 Jay 10:54

that all too often, you try and instill self respect and self esteem, as you say, into your into your daughters, and yet over and over again in society, and people try and say no, no, this isn't true. But I've seen it happen where teachers will pay more attention to the boy students will talk to the boys will treat the boys issues is more important than girls issues. And even if they say in so many words, oh, I think boys and girls are equal. Their actions show that they actually think boys are more important than girls. That just undermines the self esteem as you were saying,

 Gigi 11:28

and whoa, be the boy that doesn't fit into the traditional male role and receive that

 Jay 11:36

same thing as well. And it's just

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Oh, gender revolution. Yeah. Yeah, yeah. My daughter is now five. And she's real clear. You know that there's girl toys and boy toys. And when we go out to buy something for the little girls having a birthday party next week, it's going to be a girl toy. And that didn't come from us. That came from you know, a TV came from the other kids in the neighborhood. It's everywhere. You know, and so just do the best we can.

 Jay 12:08

Yeah. Fight the good fight, sister.

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Hey, I'm not alone. And I'm glad of that. Oh, yeah.

 Gigi 12:14

Thanks for calling.

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Take it easy.



Gigi 12:16

Yeah, have a good one. We also have a call from Dennis. Dennis. going Oh, good.



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I also had a comment on your magic wand questions? Nope. It was where the magic wand we could possibly forget. You know, I'm by on gay on straight. Just accept love that there is you know, it's world to people as it is. And I think we should all just try to step one another for who and what we are.



Jay 12:57

Not sure would solve a lot of problems.



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Oh, wouldn't it though? I mean, they're saying, Oh, I can't love you your pie. I can't love you. You're a guy. I mean, we're all people. And we all have heart. They all have our hearts broken. So maybe we should just stop fighting against this loved one. Amen. Amen.



Jimmy Carper 13:21

What a nice perspective. We all have hearts, and they can all be broken. Yes.



Gigi 13:25

I like that.



Jay 13:26

I do that a lot. Unfortunately, it's all too true, isn't it?



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Thank you, Dennis. Oh, my pleasure. I totally are



Jimmy Carper 13:33

okay. Thanks for listening

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Gigi 13:42

Think the magic one touch something and some people here. And I sometimes like to kind of project what would the world be like, if we took a long time to change your attitude or maybe change your belief system? Or challenge it at least and take a look and examine and say what is it that is kind of blinding us? Because of what we choose to see rather than what really is?

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Can I say something? Yeah, I think you can say my little This is Stacy. Yes, they see things that if I had my dream world, it would be I guess less prejudiced against bisexual from, from the gay community and is striking. It also would also be being able to marry your partner no matter if they're male or female,

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or both, or both. Or neither. Hey.

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And also the other thing is, is a person who will marry someday will never ever change her name. Yeah, I think that it should be more expensive for men to do that to me, I have a couple another straight, but they're very, very cool. And the man changed his name actually combined their last names. And he got a lot of negative stuff about it. You know, and I think that whoever you marry whatever name you want to take whatever, it doesn't matter if you want to just change your name to anything else. But I also think that it really shouldn't matter whether, you know, I wish we didn't have to label ourselves as gay, straight bi, or whatever, I wish we could all be people. So that's me and my son.

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Gigi 15:38

My boys kind of said, you know, I hope I live to see the day when it doesn't matter who you take to the senior prom, you know? I think for me, that is my wish is to see a day when you can take someone to the senior prom, and on a societal level, there's no judgments, there's no persecution, there's no weird licks, because you bring someone you care about and love. And want to make a comment that, hey, this person in May or together tonight, in sharing this time, I mean, that comes from the heart. And I think that's what's important. But to recap a little bit, we've kind of had all these threads together and tightly woven segment here. Yes. I think the thing that, you know, the whole point of the show tonight, even though it's a bit of a bit scattered is, is to look at, you know, inclusion of all of us in the queer community, together being part of the wonderful family of choice. Bringing together the male energy, the female energy, or whatever energy, and recognizing that it really is a loving relationship that we're, you know, I think that's what we all really want. Deep down inside is someone that we can love

and, and accept us for who we are, build a trusting relationship and accepting one another. I think a really important factor in that is to learn to love yourself, as well. Before you can actually learn to love anybody else, you



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have to learn yourself. Love yourself.



Gigi 17:38

Oh, gosh. I think another element I wanted to kind of pull in is this thread of, you know, like black sheets, Jack and Jill off parties, you know? Why should one gender be deprived of the fun and another gender be deprived? The intimacy because of what you're born with, and what society says you should be enjoying? You know, like, we should all enjoy everything equally. Regardless of what we're born with, or our dignified, or how reliable is good to me.



Jimmy Carper 18:26

Well, that's a pretty good wrap up, Gigi.



Gigi 18:28

Well, thank you. And I guess that kind of ties it back together a little bit. And I want



Jimmy Carper 18:33

to thank you and the panel. Yeah, for being on after hours queer and do with that attitude right here on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station, Bryan and give everybody a chance to say goodbye. And then we're gonna go into the QM Z. Okay. And one quick plug for binet. Yeah, every Wednesday night.



Gigi 18:52

Do you meet every Wednesday night at MCC er and we are changing our format? Oh, yes. Seven o'clock, by the way. We meet? We're starting



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October.



Gigi 19:06

Yes. The second and fourth Wednesdays, we'll meet at the church and then go out and do sexual stuff. Oh, okay. That's either a movie or to love. Or in the fourth Sunday. I mean, Wednesday, sorry. We're even going to go out and we haven't finalized where Yeah, but we're going to do an talent show. So everybody can bring their

J Jay 19:34
talents or not non talent

G Gigi 19:39
to whether it's poetry reading or singing or dancing or whatever, you want to come out and share your colors. Okay, how men do it. Let's get back. Let's see the first and third, no, second and fourth are are social. Okay, and the first that are regular, regular meetings. Cool. And it's at MCC our church

J Jimmy Carper 20:03
9019 Decatur Street, which runs parallel to Washington Avenue, right around silver. Okay, thank you all for coming. Thank you. Thank you for having us. You bet. And now hello, Houston. It's Jimmy with the QM Z, the queer music zone where we feature music by openly gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered artists. And tonight, we're going to kind of pick up the pace and start with a rousing song. It's a remake of an old favorite by Alicia bridges, and it's by Bronski beat. It's called, I love the nightlife Oh, yeah, Ross McCoy. That's that new artists that we had on here a couple of weeks ago. And, and that was my favorite author of his brand new CD called the gravity bill. It's called God's ear. Russ McCoy. Remember that name? started it off with Bronski beat doing a remake of I love the nightlife. And you know, this new boy Georgia album I really like it. cheapness and beauty. There's, there's a lot of it's kind of fairy stuff from remake on fun time to we played the single set, same time. Same thing in reverse. And this is my other favorite one. I know. We've got Alex out there who likes if I could fly. But my favorite is unfinished business. It's just so I mean, gosh, I don't know there's just something about a mean song. Boy George, unfinished business and this is for everybody who has loved a straight person who hid behind that straightness. Oh, yes, it's Spencer. You got to swim. And how about the original game cowboy? We haven't played any of him tonight yet. That's Doug Stephens in the out band. And and I want to dedicate this one to my good friend rainbow Decleor. It's called white trash. You've been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston. KEOS College Station Bryan. Next week, Scott Lewis will be here and the week after that will be Sarah DiPalma. And after that, who knows? Stay tuned for for musical chairs with Billy and Randy. So stay tuned Houston.

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The following is a dramatization no real bumpers were used for making of this

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promo. Oh my car. Oh, no, my bumper. bumper sticker. Paper sticker. My old KPFT bumper sticker. It's ruined. My insurance is never going to cover my KPFT bumper sticker. Oh, the humanity my bumper sticker. Hey, don't worry about it because KPFT is now offering our brand new KPFT bumper sticker absolutely free. Whether the sticker is on your car, truck, boat, skateboard or guitar case, you'll be proud to show off your KPFT bumper sticker wherever you go. You'll be delighted by the vibrant and moving colors that you'll want to order two bumper stickers, one for you and another to share with a loved one. Furthermore, we've made ordering the KPFT bumper stickers so easy. Your friends are going to want to order their very own. Ordering is easy. So don't delay. Send a self addressed stamped envelope to KPFT bumper sticker for 19 Lovett Boulevard Houston, Texas 77006 or call 52629729 certified by the Texas bumper sticker bar law four to six weeks for delivery bumper not included. our feature presentation the adventures of Judas