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J Jewel Gray 00:01

any cars so you know the association was saying they were parked in the wrong place and nobody told him except the tow truck records show that 200 had been towed.

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One was mine

J Jewel Gray 00:14

line and cars to sit in this one spot to be towed away. You know? It's waiting to be terrible. No, I'm waiting for this spot so I can be towed away. 200 I thought jeez, I would be real upset after a festival. If I went back my car was somebody else's park there

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when I left, my car was a Nissan.

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I tried to key just to see if it works.

J Jewel Gray 00:44

telling you, oh, man, somebody stole my motorcycle one night and I looked at that spot. I know 10 mentioned and after about an hour, I thought What did I do? Looking like that one thing was gonna just magically appear. put my hands on my hip. I looked down the road it was all

you just magically appear put my hands on my hips. I looked down the road it was an overnight, settle down, and I reflected on what I did. That's what I thought it was funny. But I'm standing here, look, I'm gonna bring it back. We're gonna bring it back. It's a strange sensation coming back in your car, you might get

J Jimmy Carper 01:22

that sinking feeling

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that park on the other side of the building.

J Jewel Gray 01:27

Fortunately, they couldn't get it started. So they had had actually rolled it down the block and pushed in some bushes, so I wasn't very far away. So if I had really looked doing it that would have convinced me to do it and my bike and wandered away. Get a leash. Let's go to a little music. Yeah, sounds good. You know what? I gotta go potty. Oh, okay.

J Jimmy Carper 01:47

Play the music. Yes. And of course, it's December. So I'm playing all the queer Christmas music I can find. Yeah, this is from the Vancouver Men's Chorus. Because for some reason, like 75% of my Christmas music is by choruses. I don't know if people don't think it's a good thing, but it's good music anyway. And you're listening to it on after hours quit radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and ke O 's college station you Yeah, that's for you rainbow. But that was Venus envy with the 12 days of Christmas. And that was for jewel.

J Jewel Gray 02:36

Thank you. I love that album. You know, as long as you had that. You know I want to play it. You know June voted but I want to play it in June. I love Hartford. Hartford. What is it Hartford Hark

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the herald air shocks

J Jimmy Carper 02:53

that's actually that's not on this ad if 13 cuts I have played 1234567 on the air and to I can't play so hey, you know I mean there's a lot of good music on this VITAS envy I'll be home over Christmas ask for that one. Ah and of course before that, the Vancouver Men's Chorus with it's

the most wonderful time of the year Bobby was in here singing it word for word.

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Oh, I love that song.

S Shawn Carter 03:26

And Dan and Shawn were dads. Yeah, it's

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one of my favorite songs. I love that song.

J Jewel Gray 03:31

Are you talking about right? We just heard somebody said something my rainbow make another bow for Rainbow to show us around.

J Jimmy Carper 03:42

Hi Hani

R Rainbo de Clown 03:43

I brought CG just in case you don't have it.

J Jimmy Carper 03:46

I read your see your Yeah, we can talk to the microphone girl. Gosh. never learned you know Joey sits back here.

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Yes, it's on ANGEL.

J Jewel Gray 03:59

Are you an angel tonight? Rainbow fairy? Fairy fairy all the time

R Rainbo de Clown 04:09

Yes, the tides to to

J Jimmy Carper 04:11

take high tops and I could kill her for a team.

R Rainbo de Clown 04:20

That is a fabulous team that's here.

S Shawn Carter 04:26

Dan wants to see Oh.

R Rainbo de Clown 04:32

Guess where I was tonight

J Jimmy Carper 04:33

where those feathers are kind of worn and the Barbara Eaton wig.

J Jewel Gray 04:37

Don't say that. Don't say.

J Jimmy Carper 04:40

Yeah, we're worried tonight.

R Rainbo de Clown 04:42

So we'll celebrating the 40th birthday. Someone

J Jimmy Carper 04:46

who was it tell someone

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Rainbo de Clown 04:49

in channel views at a chemical plant. Chemical Plant

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Jewel Gray 04:55

rainbow some of you know rainbow was really bright. He goes places Oh cam Channelview in a chemical plant I don't think I really drive to their wells and close my doors they love you oh I had a great time that you did that they

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Jimmy Carper 05:16

had fun with you. Yes they

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Jewel Gray 05:18

see when they pay for you they can have fun they always know but if you just walk past them they'd be open but since they paid for you they really enjoy

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Shawn Carter 05:28

a little a little more bang for their buck this weird

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Rainbo de Clown 05:37

thing is I get to kiss the guy at the end of the

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Jewel Gray 05:39

show even better. What do you let you do that at the grocery store? I don't think so.

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Rainbo de Clown 05:47

Like I've said on the handout before a lot of people like to go to Las Vegas and perform but why Why should I go to Las Vegas one I got to 25 north to 25 all the little white lights that you see chemical plant

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Jewel Gray 06:02

like its own little city there.

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Rainbo de Clown 06:04

I like to work on the ship channel you know I'll bet you

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Jewel Gray 06:12

ship channel is that what he says? Ship Channel. Ship Channel

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Shawn Carter 06:21

you got Barbara headlining New Year's Eve in Vegas and Ray Melby headline

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Rainbo de Clown 06:31

Hey though, the lights are better on to 25. One time I performed Ellington Field I did for an army guy. He was retiring 30 years retirement. He retired.

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Jewel Gray 06:51

You couldn't have come back

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Rainbo de Clown 06:52

and I was doing Bette Midler strip Oh, give a big kiss and said goodbye.

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was one of those Don't Ask Don't Tell

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Rainbo de Clown 07:09

beautiful van. I got stories like a mile.

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Jewel Gray 07:12

I bet you ought to write a book rainbow one of the things I want you to tell me about is something that I saw on the net today. Did you years column for you or do you just show up? Oh, I was at the bar. Did you hear us?

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Rainbo de Clown 07:22

I was at the bar I didn't hear you

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Jewel Gray 07:23

know well, we were calling for the rainbow mod over commercial. Because we were talking about flamingos. But go ahead. We were talking about this expo thing and how eloquently you had written about it on the hand net and we wanted

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Rainbo de Clown 07:41

the street festival I'm all along but when I say about exmo

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Jewel Gray 07:45

Maybe it was a street festival I'm sorry.

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Shawn Carter 07:48

I don't think we've received your eloquent statements on X maximal universe we're

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Rainbo de Clown 07:51

waiting on provide the paint to paint us all look like a tiger. Leopards are the leopards tigers. Tigers one of those animal print.

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Jimmy Carper 08:02

Yeah, what is the stripes? Not the spot? Yeah, so the tiger

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Shawn Carter 08:06

Yeah, cuz he dressed Yeah, we did. We're gonna need you know male Tiger couples female tiger.

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Rainbo de Clown 08:11

I just know that. The Tiger configure the mind. Like I think the ones that X on probably uses. I've already checked the book to buy one It costs about \$4

J Jewel Gray 08:22

expense. That means I'm gonna have to earn my little tail. Well,

S Shawn Carter 08:27

we want to do exactly that. But we need those tails, that little tiger in your tank. Yeah. Where do you get?

J Jewel Gray 08:36

Oh, I haven't seen him in a while. But

S Shawn Carter 08:39

anyone who has one or if you know someone who's got some or if you know how to track them down. We need those

J Jewel Gray 08:45

going down into the pilot.

R Rainbo de Clown 08:49

Walmart kind of crap. And then make stuff at your own, you know, make your own tail.

J Jewel Gray 08:59

I didn't say you can make your own tail. Boy I got

R Rainbo de Clown 09:04

there. Did you talk about the street festival? He already talked about street fest.

J Jewel Gray 09:08

The Neighborhood Association and how that's going and how I'd read about on the net tonight. Something you'd written and about the meeting and I thought that you were so he was like it was like being there to at this meeting. I could feel what was going on with the way you'd written about you know, the idiocies that were the you know, the in the outnet relying that was going on in the

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Rainbo de Clown 09:32

one thing that happened the other day on channel 11. Did you see the channel 11 program? No. Well, they called it a beer bust and they were basically downing the whole thing because they were getting the one side views. But you know, like Ray Hill said previous years, channel 11 and even channel 12 or channel two I would say like it's a bit arty in a different way family and people are getting their faces painted by families coming down there basically promoting things Oh, we made a mistake. It was a beer but

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Jewel Gray 10:03

yeah, it was a little disappointing to hear that could count live in. You know, St.

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Rainbo de Clown 10:07

Anne's has a beer bus

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Jewel Gray 10:08

Yeah but that's that's why we

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Rainbo de Clown 10:17

were gonna start calling it a beer busts, that's what you're going to have to do you know how those priests like

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to tie one on? sacramental wine?

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Rainbo de Clown 10:26

It says don't do that. I've gone to I lived in a Catholic town when I was kid and they'd like to drink. So I mean,

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Shawn Carter 10:34

I can relate. I'm a reformed Catholic myself.

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I used to be Catholic.

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Jewel Gray 10:43

Well, I, you know, I was seeing them, you know, raise, raise all upset about this, I saw that there were a lot, a lot of people who were really upset about this. And not only did they see this as a, you know, a way to close down the festival, but they believed they believed that this was just one step and into stopping the parade. Yeah, because the same thing, the pride events that go on here, and the rallies and parade that go on, kind of frightens me.

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Rainbo de Clown 11:09

If you read my email today, I also said they did a survey, John florists, the group that's involved with the festival did a survey and the survey asked the question, what's your name? What's your address? What's your phone number? And do you support the the street festival and the parade? And this lady that's against the festival said, well, we can't tell what if they're for the parade or the festival? The guy that's in charge of the city's committee said, Well, it looks to me like they're for both. I mean, to the lady, do you really, isn't it sound right?

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Jewel Gray 11:48

Well, I'm really disappointed this is happening, you know, it's kind of scary, because you know, when you see these kinds of things happening, you don't know how far these nuts are going to take it. And, you know, once they get, you know, a bunch of people like this get where they've been challenged, you know, they sometimes take it way further than it should. And I think that's what happened with that referendum. We ran into this, people just like can't Domino's just started hopping on the wagon and, and before we knew it, we'd lost something. You know, that was really important. And I'd hate to think that we did something like that here. But I don't know if I can do anything about it. The census is a neighborhood association. I don't live neighborhood. I don't, I don't either.

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Rainbo de Clown 12:25

But I'm an entertainer. And I like to come down here and I support it. I come down here all the time. And I buy

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Jewel Gray 12:30

this is my neighborhood, I don't live here. But this is my neighbor. Down here in Montrose. So this is where my heart is. And in that where your home is where the heart is, and this is where my heart is, even when I lived out. But as these people run and have a small government that is autonomous from you know, anything other than the basic laws, you know, they don't have to listen to any of us, they are not breaking a law, they're not, you know, this is just their little government, this neighborhood association is their own little government that they can do

anything they want. And they're afraid that they, a few of these people get that kind of power in these neighborhood associations. And it just they just go crazy with, you know, whatever personal agendas they have. And I don't think that makes a community that makes a bunch of little, you know, almost like how Europe was 100 years ago, where everybody was against everybody else all around touching borders. Everybody was standing looking at each other's borders, and I don't think you know, and I'm not saying that's gonna happen tomorrow,

 Rainbo de Clown 13:25

Rowdy beer bus Don't you think Gerald Levin would have spent a lot of time all of them would all of them well?

 Jewel Gray 13:31

How would it be all these many years this I don't care what happened a few years ago, they changed the name of this festival it is still the same festival except for some people decide they don't want to participate. To me it's the same festival

 Rainbo de Clown 13:44

there is art there we sometimes that's right cars, participants, right? We have people on stage that participate that is considered art, art and entertainment. So don't

 Jewel Gray 13:52

tell me that Joule This is not a new this has been going on for years and years and years how long it's been going on there's two years as long as 20 years because I know it was going on when I first got here in 7925 over 20 So now they just the few people want to stop 25 year you know tradition in this neighborhood because they don't like it you know, their lawn stepped on. Give me a break who these people think they are.

 Rainbo de Clown 14:19

And then this lady Yes. I don't know if you talked about this, but this one lady said Well, someone was killed. I think it was a year ago because she was drunk or something like that down the road or something like that. Oh, yeah. Okay. And John Flores said what time did that happen? She said 230 in the morning. The festival is over.

 Jewel Gray 14:39

They're reaching parents he's a retooling

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Rainbo de Clown 14:42

straws pill. So we need everybody we can get warm bodies to come to that meet that I guess it's gonna be the last hearing date right the first Wednesday of January and just try to be there and and show them that was City Hall and next city hall

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Shawn Carter 14:58

and and what time Is that time? It starts at 605 30. Okay, you get there just just as long as you leave by 730

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Rainbo de Clown 15:08

Yeah, so we can and we're going to what time is that vote going ahead.

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Shawn Carter 15:11

That's gonna be 730

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Rainbo de Clown 15:14

We're trying to get. Let me tell you people, we're trying to get everybody to go to the city hall for the street festival and get done with it and come back to the GOP see and vote.

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Jewel Gray 15:25

Once you're out once you're out the big thing about my as well sure will be

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Shawn Carter 15:30

yes, because that's the night

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Rainbo de Clown 15:33

vote absentee.

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Shawn Carter 15:35

No be there. The Houston lesbian Political Caucus will be meeting January 5 to Wednesday night at love it in. And that night the meeting starts at 730 which means we will be doing elections by a rainbow. So get out. Okay. Well, Cecily, well, like I'm pushing for your vote or anything. For President. Yes. But that's about No,

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Rainbo de Clown 16:02

seriously when is usually at those city hall meeting. So you know, we're gonna get done with that meeting by 730.

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Shawn Carter 16:08

Exactly. So but that night we're gonna be that's when we'll also be doing a resolution against this x mu. To bring up the rally for that Friday. So,

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Jewel Gray 16:20

so bring your friends go go over to the city home and bring your friends over to the rally? Sure. Friday,

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Shawn Carter 16:25

January 7, seventh? Yes. It's going to be where Dan?

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It's going to be downtown at Old Market Square, which is actually

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two blocks right on that. That is

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Jimmy Carper 16:40

he went to rehearsals.

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I spent six hours

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we destroyed the moment. Yes, we



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did. Okay, no back one. Yeah, there we go. No, it's It's two blocks from the Texas Commerce Bank building. It's now called a chase tower. It's Old Market Square. We don't have the exact streets I left that at the office. I didn't rehearse all that well, Market Square, it's all market square down. What we're going to do, we're gonna we're gonna play some, we're gonna try to place ads in the community newspapers. So you'll see a lot of it before it actually happens. We're planning for it to be at 430. So it's on Friday, January 7, so that we can get you know the best exposure and the in the life news coverage. And also to see every get everybody's the visualization is everybody is leaving to go home for the weekend. We had



J Jimmy Carper 17:45

somebody jump in here and say that's it. Preston that Travis



S Shawn Carter 17:50

press trap rabbit got lost



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look for the guaranteeing it, but it



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was well yeah, no, that's



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and all the airplanes that have fallen out of the sky, because it is going to be after the first and all and down there,



S Shawn Carter 18:06

but that we have to watch out we need, like I said earlier about, you know, 1000 people, that looks great, but it's not enough. Looks great. Oh, it looks great. But it's not enough. We need more than that. Turn up the Beltone sister. We need him to bring, like I said the tiger tails Jadam. If you've got a tiger in your crappy tank thing, bring those weak because we're gonna have you know, everyone wearing those, you know, who knows, we might burn them. I don't know. Credit cards, that's we need people they're bringing their credit cards. Like we said, we'll have people with Shell and Chevron applications. So you can give me an application will trade you your cut up Exxon card, and we'll give you an application for the credit card. Also, one thing that we want everyone to do is start saving your receipts for all the gas you buy from Shell and from Chevron anywhere. But yes, anywhere. But yeah, Exxon Mobil, and hold on to

those because eventually after the beginning of the year, what we're going to try to do is start having people make copies of these receipts, so we can send them to Exxon and say, Look at all this money that we spent at these places. This could have been excellent. Exxon. So but the bottom line is, is we need numbers. We need a big turnout.

J Jewel Gray 19:35

Yeah, because I think this is a battle we can win if we just you know, let them know what it is that we can spend. You know, like I said a while ago, it is definitely, you know, economics, the domestic partnership benefits cost them less. They don't want to do it. They want to let go people they, you know make this big merger so that their shareholders make big money but 1000s of people are laid off. I don't understand that. It's about money. And if we let them know that we can you know, we have some effect in that money. I think that it's something we can do. Oh, this

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is a great opportunity for us to show our community and what we're worse. This is one of the things that Ray had said right here. We had talked with him last Tuesday and one of the things he said he wanted to make sure that this rally was done in a very positive light. So we don't want bonfires out there. We don't want to make that no burning.

J Jewel Gray 20:28

No Tony Tiger. No,

S Shawn Carter 20:30

that's the first thing that the media are gonna love to see the person up there screaming and yelling and calling names and all that now and

J Jewel Gray 20:38

there was a time for that. But this is a definitely a quiet thing. We want them to know that we can pinch them. We want them to know is we want to know and then give them an opportunity to do the right thing and then we don't have to punch them in the butt. But let them know we can. I need

J Jimmy Carper 20:53

to remind everybody that they're listening to after hours square radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston and KBOO's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. co host tonight is Jewel Gray, along with Jimmy Vaughn and we've got Sean and Dan, talking about all kinds of good things.

Bobby's in the house, and rainbow. So all of those voices that you don't know who they came from, you know, we're all of one voice here.

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Rainbo de Clown 21:25

Today is Sunday,

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Jimmy Carper 21:26

Sunday, Sunday, Sunday

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Jewel Gray 21:31

on Telemundo. I love

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Jimmy Carper 21:34

a couple of the things I wanted to bring up before we closed up and went away. I find I went to see a show where this woman finally after all these years got her name up in lights. The Nancy Ford Dyke Show

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of see so she is

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Jimmy Carper 21:51

performing on Thursdays. Well, the original contract was through December 18. At the end between that is the old Charlie's actually there. It's got dance floor in there and a bar. It's in between chances and the new barn. She really did a great show this past Thursday and also announced that she will be there every Thursday through March. Wow. Rue might be busy been doing that. Well. She had a couple of the women who were originally in the band Fred's. You remember that? Oh, yes. Oh, long ago. Oh, yeah. And with a new woman, Laura, who played I? That's the first time I ever saw one. It really sounded great. But you know, when I tell you that she was playing an electric flute.

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Jewel Gray 22:47

Why are you playing electric? Electric fleet? Yeah, Laurie Anderson played an electric flu say

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Jimmy Carper 22:53

— it's just kind of weird. But it worked. Well, they did a lot of kind of jazz things. In fact, they weren't exactly playing numbers because Nancy was there singing and playing too. And they were like making music. I mean, they were doing jamming. It was great.

J Jewel Gray 23:10

Nancy's I don't think Nancy has had the opportunity. She should have no

J Jimmy Carper 23:13

you're right. And and she she was also really funny doing a lot of material she wouldn't be able to do here after hours. But it was

J Jewel Gray 23:23

funny. I love summer sauce. Funny. I love some results. And I've

J Jimmy Carper 23:27

been begging her to rewrite her or update her version of we didn't start the fire. That yeah, where she's got all of the history of Houston.

J Jewel Gray 23:37

That's right in it.

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So what time is this on Thursdays nine o'clock on every Thursday.

J Jimmy Carper 23:42

And she asked me what I was doing there and I had I had to admit I was there because the French Quarter is now closed Thursday was cheap nine

S Shawn Carter 24:00

dinner and said girl you're a great replacement for for

J Jimmy Carper 24:06

I broke her up. It sounds good. But it is true. The French Quarter has closed Oh, male institutions since the very early seven days. Just has gotten its way. What they had was I don't know. I

J Jewel Gray 24:26

don't know. One time when I was younger way younger.

J Jimmy Carper 24:31

You told this story before I slipped

J Jewel Gray 24:33

into the club bags and somewhere in Cincinnati. I think I was in Cincinnati or Detroit somewhere I'm not sure where I yes Nucky and back then I was kind of felt you know this was about the time I just gotten out of service I weighed considerably less. You know and I you know I was I was often mistaken as a young man often particularly which then in leather in leather and you know, died down I could pass you anytime I want to, and obviously did quite often, and I got in

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and they shaved that day, and it was

J Jewel Gray 25:08

and the doors were open when I got in, and it was like very quick because, you know, after, you know, a few minutes if you're naked, they noticed you so, it was a real quick trip because they noticed me because he wasn't very long, you know, and I'm staying with my clothes on it was cold night, too. I remember being really bundled up what I saw was something I could never describe. I mean, I've seen movie depictions of clubs of bad what was it the Ritz was Marina, the Ritz, it was kind of like that, it was kind of like that there was this big place and it was all wood and it was kind of dank. And there are lots of guys run around in towels and less than in some of them, you know, could play baseball

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and

J Jimmy Carper 26:11

some of us amandad

J Jewel Gray 26:15

it's a hard thing for me as a lesbian to really appreciate what those places were. But for a long time, they were the Mecca. They were the place this was before the bars, the club, the bands were always you know, the, they were you know, the bars came and went the bath stayed this baddest had been there for 30 years when I was 20 years old. That was 20 years ago. So you know, that place has been there 50 years and it's the same thing. It's been there forever. And

J Jimmy Carper 26:41

the two baths that we haven't used it and so I've been there for a very there were the first two. I have

J Jewel Gray 26:46

to admit I can't appreciate your loss, but I can sympathize. I can't I can't understand what it is. That was so great. Although I know that it was I recognized that it was but I don't understand why it's a guy but I knew lots of guys who kind of looked down at people who went to the baths and then I knew it this whole culture people who couldn't think of a day without the bad you know are weak without the bad.

S Shawn Carter 27:12

You know, there was talking I think rainbows raising somebody they

J Jewel Gray 27:15

was talking about somebody they shot the bass was a meeting place. It wasn't in Yeah, you know, very social. A lot of the guys that I knew would go and of course this is what they tell me that they just went to read the article.

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They have a wonderful song reading

J Jewel Gray 27:37

told me they had great food there

baseball food

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Cracker Jacks, so I feel for you. Those waters the water cooler full of

27:57

mouthwash that kills me.

J Jimmy Carper 28:02

That was great. Yeah. Things like that. You know?

R Rainbo de Clown 28:06

I remember the club. There was like an ice cream. They used to have on site. Burgers and things have food on Sunday. Yeah, they

J Jewel Gray 28:16

had to

S Shawn Carter 28:19

have barbecues. Oh, you

J Jimmy Carper 28:21

give me a break. You are doing shows there.

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Got her started.

J Jewel Gray 28:30

Last summer.



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Midler got her start at the Betty.



Rainbo de Clown 28:35

I used to do that. You just got a picture of me. It's a bad bookstore last year,



Jewel Gray 28:48

did you bunted.



Rainbo de Clown 28:53

I took a picture of one of my characters that I did, yes, at the Midtown spa. And she says, with a couple of things we could do that



Jewel Gray 29:10

would make my life that would make my life.



Rainbo de Clown 29:14

Then I got a picture, you know. And I looked like John Goodman after a good drone.



Jimmy Carper 29:24

It was not that long ago that I remember fundraiser shows going on. That's it too. Yeah, they had



Jewel Gray 29:33

a certain amount of respectability for a period of time in the early 70s. No, I'm talking about last summer last summer. They had a certain amount of turned into the sleeves place. For some reason everybody started saying pocket you know this is



Jimmy Carper 29:49

exactly well, the philosophy of this is is that there was in the 70s it was open sex and when when the age of AIDS came, all of a sudden the sex was dirty again. Yeah. And so we are that society from the 80s on was born into a sex negative era I know I'm trying to break that mold.

I'm doing everything I can

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Shawn Carter 30:16

what a martyr. Right here we are talking about the cause of egg smell and we have sex fine

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all by himself

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Rainbo de Clown 30:31

usually when I go out of town and if there's a bathhouse I'll use that instead of a motel

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Shawn Carter 30:35

Sure. And that's a lot more than what I had been led to believe this go music pounding and pounding is what we're talking about a moaning in the ground baseball all the food

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but there is a big difference between the bass and the French Quarter though. Oh, yes. Yeah. Wait more to the bookstore. Yeah,

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Jimmy Carper 31:12

it is only it's a lot more wedding rings. Very true. It was what what people liked about it is that it was a private club. Right right. And so he felt a bit safer there and mostly gay or bisexual men with their

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Jewel Gray 31:36

good make much business that way how to be a lot of straight guys.

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That's where the wedding rings come in.

J

Jewel Gray 31:43

Have a place to go the hotel would blow up

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Jimmy Carper 31:52

know what was that time? Well, not only that, but something I totally forgot to mention. And Ia Houston is having their eighth annual toy drive going on. Yes. And then it should be winding up pretty soon. So hurry and drop off those toys at basic brother rod a cabaret. copy.com Lobo. Yes, BRB. Oh, are we talking? No, this. Okay, Dan, we've moved out. Sorry, I'm sorry. This is a toy drive for children with AIDS or HIV or those affected by and I got a saw the email this evening saying that they have plenty of toys now. And they actually are looking more for funds. They're going to have a show coming up. This weekend, tomorrow night tomorrow night as a matter of fact, yes. Because it's not just toys that's provided. One of the big things for children is Pampers. Pampers. And with all the money that that they collect goes for Pampers and formulas and stuff like that. For those who need it.

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Shawn Carter 33:05

The wish lists are amazing. Yes. I shared that last year. Yeah. Because right.

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Jewel Gray 33:11

You can't know how much raising a child cost. So much so expensive, especially one that's got special needs. And

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Shawn Carter 33:19

yeah, it's six o'clock to BRB is the close out show for the toy drive in LA and so they'll be raising money. They're not sure

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Jimmy Carper 33:28

on you. We're doing something with the counseling center right with the

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Shawn Carter 33:32

Philadelphia Jose food basket. Yes, they went out they'll Oh, they went out already delivered and good. Everything's out. But tomorrow night also right after BRB. The NLA is doing their clothes out share for the toy drive right after that the call 40 fives have their annual Christmas show. Oh, raising money for the call for the presidency plan which funds AIDS Foundation, Houston sensitive pantry meet and produce and we will be giving our annual awards tomorrow.

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Jimmy Carper 34:00

I love this community every Sunday night at the BRR. There's fundraisers going on? Yes. And

MOVE THIS COMMUNITY EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE BRIAR. THERE'S STANDARDS GOING ON. YES, AND most Sunday nights at the briar patch. Exactly. And many other bars



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you know I'm glad you mentioned the the Counseling Center and the baskets because I was just about I wanted to if I got a chance to say thank you to the counseling center for the food basket that I got. Oh good. Right. And and seeing Shawn Carter here. I made me think of the Counseling Center since I see him there. Like, you know, I see passes by me every week on the way and smiles, you know, at 90 miles an hour. And I just like to thank the counseling center for the food they do provide because you know, that stuff really helps when you don't have a home when you go in. There's too much month at the end of the money. You know,



J Jimmy Carper 34:57

Ray walked in Ray Hill is rare.



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Got it.



J Jewel Gray 35:02

So handsome. He's getting that Sean Connery. Oh my God I've known him since he was a manager here we manage the station. And I think he looks better now than he did then.



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God I had less worry. I think you've probably already milked all of my favorite ducks here tonight. And so but I'm really excited. And and you know, there was something about, about this x mo thing. Oh, yeah. And as exmo thing is people, I love you. But don't get angry. Don't start barking at microphones. And the right if you want to win this confrontation with a corporation that is larger than any Latin American country. Yeah. I mean, the way you do this, is with feathers. Not with sticks, right. And we've all gotten feathers, you know, I mean, heavens, a minister was appointed being a queen, but but but the way you do this is you do this was good humor and good theater. And let me tell you, we are the most creative people in the world. Nobody ever said heard anyone say let's go out and hire straight men to decorate our house. Right? And Who ever heard of going to a straight bar to have a good time? So let's go about this



J Jewel Gray 36:36

as you we are That's right.



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The way we do this is is you know, I mean, rainbows here so so I know that there's grease paint somewhere that you could get this lovely Tiger face. We won't Tiger Tony the Tiger from the hits of cereal when it's Yeah, I don't think I don't know that he or she has the same gendered companion point to get across. And right now what is our opponent of this matter doing air opponent is cleaning house, they are discharged, they are laying off 1000s of people. Because the whole idea of mergers is to downsize the workforce. Yeah, sell the same amount of gasoline in downsized people to keep people Alright, so it's really something that's going to affect first, the bottom of the economy, they employed people and all of that. So there's a lot of people being affected by this. So if we go about this with good humor, but serious about our goals, because there's no point right now, as we go into a new millennium, for us to have to give up hard won ground that we have achieved with mobile, just because they get gobbled up by big shale doesn't mean our big Exxon doesn't mean that we have to give up what we have earned the hard way. And speaking of shale, they have perfectly legitimate supportive programs for us and, and benefits for our companions. But as we approach the holiday, as we are setting a good example for everybody else, of how to be family, to those in our community who have been estranged by their blood kin, as Phyllis would say, We're all family here and we treat one another like family. And as we do this, let us not forget our brothers and sisters that are not welcome at the family holiday table. Yeah. With this people they love simply because of the change of policies of great big oil companies. But there's one more point I want to make. I know this guy down here in Montrose that runs that Exxon Oh, yes. He's a nice guy. And and if you've been doing business with him, go by and explain to those folks that that you will continue to do business because they got good mechanics and things. But please don't pollute your car with any Exxon products. He's still your friend. He's still your neighbor. He's still willing and able to provide you good services at reasonable cost that you need. Continue to support him. Just don't support the mother company. Buy your gas across the street, but if you need it ready