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## SPEAKERS

Jewel Gray, Scott Lewis, Jimmy Carper

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Scott Lewis 00:01

Hi, this is Scott Lewis, you're listening to KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM, you're about to listen to after hours a continuing tradition. So if you're young, go to bed and if you're old or religious, turn the dial because you've got to be careful with the next program.

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I am what I am. I have my own special creation. So come take a look. Give me the

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Jimmy Carper 00:34

Whoa, it must be Saturday night at midnight because you're listening to 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 here for gay and lesbian people. Just as Gloria Gaynor says in this song, it's time to open up your closets. We at after hours urge everyone to come out of their closets. By our definition, that means standing up for yourself and taking responsibility for your own life. But if you feel that you can't come out right now because of your age, your job or whatever reason. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after hours.

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Jewel Gray 01:36

Okay, you caught us. You caught us here at after hours. This is Jewel Gray, and Jimmy Carper. And Sarah's over here and Sarah's NIFS, with her crucifix trying to ward off evil spirits. And she's got a job tonight because I feel evil. Oops, we got an interesting show. Tonight, we have an interview with a man who's just recently compiled a film that's going to be shown on the local PBS channel next weekend. We'll talk to you a little about that. Diane M is coming from the gay and lesbian switchboard to talk to us about the new energy in the training. She'll be here in just a few minutes. And we'll talk to her and some people are going to drop in, you know

how we are down here we have an open door and we Yeah, and if you smile pretty on the camera, we let you in and we put people on the air. Greg is here from hatch and hippie and we will be doing a really interesting show tonight. I want to talk a little later about some of the things coming up including this PBS movie and some changes on the station, some new things, some old things, some new people, some old people and some exciting things going in town. We're going to talk a little about gay pride, which is coming up and we know you want to know what's going on and yeah, rally parade and all the events in the weeks prior to in the week prior to gay pride. So you've got a good night. I'm in a good mood. Jim's in a good mood. Yeah, everybody's in a good mood. I know. Diane Diana will be here she'll be in a good mood. So stick with us. And I'm going to give you a I'm going to give you over to Jimmy and the QMZ.

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Jimmy Carper 03:14

Oh boy. Okay, kids, it's time for QMZ, queer music zone right here on after hours. That's me. Continuing tradition. Okay, wait a minute wait a minute here we didn't change chair so we all got confused about who's supposed to sit where and talking to what mic Okay, now I'm sitting in the correct chair. And it is Jimmy with QMZ, queer music zone, right here on after hours. A continuing tradition on KPFT Houston. 90.1 FM World Radio for the people. There now we're official. Coming up. I've got new stuff tonight. New stuff to new night. New stuff tonight. Got the new Rupa Hall CD. A whole album for Yes, yes, yes, yes. But I'm going to start out slow. I don't want to take you too fast kids. You know this stuff can can really get you. We're gonna we're gonna go to the one that you're you've been hearing in the clubs. It's called back to my roots my hair is

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Whoa, whoa, whoa,

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Jimmy Carper 04:59

yeah. Yes yes give it the snap baby. That was Rue Paul back back black to my roots and if you could just see this girls do on the cover of this album it is a do it is unbelievable. Dude will be bringing you more new roof haul in future weeks now something that we we debuted last week a miss Tourette. We had a big discussion about this drag queens first name. And we've decided that we're just going to call her Miss Tori that makes a lot of us have problems with this person's first name and we just don't like to use it. So Miss Tourette it will be in addition to half of the songs we can't even play on the air. But, but the one thing we like to do on QMZ is bringing music by gay lesbian, bisexual and transgender people. And it's hard to find transgender people in show business. I know stops however, Mr. Rhett does this great song and I want to dedicate it to all the men and women out on our streets tonight. No, not the key whimsy. The hustlers. Are you ready? Yes. Here it goes. It's called \$70 Oh, yeah, I do love that. \$70 by Mr. Rat. Yeah.

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Jewel Gray 07:01

Does that feel good? That's one of those songs that you feel Oh, well. You know, I wanted to tell you something. We just got a call from some people out there and I want to apologize but yeah

you something. We just got a call from some people out there and I want to apologize but you, what's the deal? We don't have any faith no more. We don't have no faith

J Jimmy Carper 07:15

no more Yeah, see, it's it's a group that I've listened to but I don't collect or I've ever bought any of their stuff. But because there is big news with Faith No More and it is

J Jewel Gray 07:28

it is that their keyboard is just recently came out I think yesterday before he came out and and owned up and came out of the closet and said that he was gay and that he wasn't shamed. And his name is Roddy bottoms are odd why I thought when they told me it was rotten bottoms, I thought that Ronnie bottoms a keyboard player for fake no more just recently came out. We just had some people some fans out there.

J Jimmy Carper 07:53

That means I'm gonna go out and buy some Faith No More and play it on pumc Because I'm really proud of anybody and show business who comes out the end. You know, Melissa Etheridge came out just a little while ago. And and this in fact, this is the first week we haven't played Melissa Etheridge and the QMZ. I've got some Genesee and coming out who just

J Jewel Gray 08:13

came out. Yeah. Those stars just keep coming out.

J Jimmy Carper 08:17

I think it's great, right? Nice is just a wonderful time for gay and lesbian, bisexual and transgender and music because people are just coming out of the closet and they're singing about gay and lesbian issues. It's wonderful.

J Jewel Gray 08:30

So for the guys who wanted faith, the more sorry, but listen to the future. Well, yeah,

J Jimmy Carper 08:35

I'll probably have some next week. You know,

J Jewel Gray 08:38

you, buddy to the archives. As what's his name? Johnny, what's his name on the oldies station

says we sent him to the dungeon. Yeah. To see if they could dig out a fake number. We

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Jimmy Carper 08:47

didn't have any Oh, we

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Jewel Gray 08:48

checked CDs and LPs. Sorry.

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Jimmy Carper 08:50

Oh, but I do have something new coming up. Next. It's something I have been looking for for several years now. And finally, because of the March on Washington, I found a group it's an openly gay out of the closet Country and Western group is not excited who

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Jewel Gray 09:09

you know, what I really like is the Japanese Country and Western group really? Great.

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Jimmy Carper 09:15

Wow, I haven't seen that either. But this is an openly gay group. It's called Doug Stevens and the out band. And he's got a new tape out called out in the country.

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Jewel Gray 09:27

God, he's he's hunky isn't a Yankee. He's the mining company.

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Jimmy Carper 09:33

And not that this is a plug but I happen to know because I talked with pokey Anderson over at Inklings, and she's ordering several of these tapes. So she's gonna have it on hand. If you like what you hear and it's coming up. It's a great it's a great gay and lesbian country song about growing up gay on the farm and it's called out in the country, you ready? I grew up

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in the Gundry.

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Jimmy Carper 10:20

And if you want to know why we play that, it's because Janice Ian just recently came out of the closet. Yes, finally, and we were really, really glad to hear it. So you'll be hearing more Genessee in the QMZ, and after hours in future shows. I was going to say this has been the QMZ blah, blah, blah. You know, like I say every year every week. I thought we're going to extend it a little bit because we just had a call from a young woman who wanted to hear some Melissa Etheridge, and I am anybody requests Melissa Etheridge, I'm read, just ready to play her because she has become just about my favorite. So she didn't request anything in particular, that that was given to me anyway, so it's going to be my favorite and salamanders favorite and many people's favorites. It's Melissa Etheridge from the I call it the red album because it's got a red background and it's number nine bring me some water yeah,

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Jewel Gray 11:57

that's for Etheridge lovers everywhere.

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Jimmy Carper 12:00

Who Yeah, that's a hot number. Alyssa etheredge doing bring me some water. Huh, this has been the QMZ with Jim a. And this week, and every week the QMZ is dedicated to the men and women out on our street tonight patrolling, the Q-Patrol keep it up men and women. We need you so I think what we got to do now now that the QZ has ended we haven't done anything dancy in a long time we've been talking about this and usually well you know we've been doing eraser and what we haven't been doing eraser but we did eraser for a long time, but they're kind of tired. They haven't done anything new lately. So until they do something new. But something that never gets tired that people like to hear and I like to hear and I love playing is Rh PS, which plays every Friday and Saturday night. I shouldn't even say this. It's kind of going on right now. But every Friday and Saturday night at the River Oaks theater on West grey. If you listen to esoteric adventures on Friday nights, we give away tickets but the one thing that's requested the most you're ready. Here it goes.

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I would like

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Jewel Gray 13:57

be prepared EOD. Roseanne Eat your heart out that was me singing if you ever wanted to hear it. There it was. If you didn't hear it, don't expect it again.

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Jimmy Carper 14:06

Oh, promise they're here. Yeah,

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Jewel Gray 14:09

promise. I'm driving me crazy down here told you I felt evil tonight and I am driving them crazy. The George Carlin thing I think George Carlin is perfect for right now. Okay. It would be just perfect to go with my mood and Sarah's mood. Sarah is on top of the wall. She's running around the room looking for things and digging up things God we couldn't run down here without Sarah.

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Jimmy Carper 14:30

We have a little thing that George Carlin did probably in the 80s because he's talking about Ronald Reagan in his 80s Yeah. In case you forgot just what Reagan was all about. George Carlin is here to tell you about it. And he brings up a friend of the gay community when he talks about Judge Lindsey, Reverend Wildman Wildman you ready for that?

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Jewel Gray 14:55

Go for it. Okay, you guys are gonna love this. I've heard it before. They Dude

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I really haven't seen this many people in one place since they took the group photographs of all the criminals and law breakers in the Ronald Reagan administration. Yeah, yeah. 225 of them so far 225 Different people in the ronald reagan administration have either quit or been fired, been arrested, indicted or convicted of either breaking the law or violating the ethics code 225 of them and Edwin meese alone. Edwin meese alone has been investigated by three separate special prosecutors and there's a fourth one waiting for him in Washington right now. Three separate special prosecutors have had to look into the activities of the Attorney General, and the Attorney General is the nation's leading law enforcement officer. See, that's what you got to remember, this is the ronald reagan administration we're talking about these are the law and order people. These are the people who are against street crime. They want to put street criminals in jail to make life safer for the business criminals. They're against street crime. They're against street crime providing that street as in Wall Street. And the Supreme Court decided about a year ago that it's all right to put people in jail. Now, if we just think they're gonna commit a crime. It's called preventive detention. All you got to do now is just think they're gonna commit a crime? Well, if we didn't know and there's seven or eight years ago, we could have put a bunch of these Republicans that go for them directly into prison. Yeah. Put them in the joint where they belong. And we could have saved the money and putting these Country Club pinheads last night on trial. Another thing you got to remember, this is the group of people who were elected with the help of the Moral Majority, elected with the help of the Moral Majority and the teamsters union. That's a good combination, organized religion and organized crime, working together to help build a better America. Another thing keep in mind, these Reagan people are the ones that were going to get government off our backs. Remember that that was the rhetoric of the 1980 campaign. We'll get government off your backs and out of your lives. Yeah, but they still want to tell you what magazines you can read. And they still

want to tell you what rock lyrics you can listen to, and they still want to force your kids to pray in school and they still want to tell you what you can say on the radio. The FCC, the Federal Communications Commission decided all by itself, that radio and television were the only two parts of American life not protected by the Free Speech provisions of the First Amendment to the Constitution. I'd like to repeat that because it sounds vaguely important. The FCC an appointed body not elected, answerable only to the President decided on its own that radio and television were the only two parts of American life not protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution. And why did they decide that? Because they got a letter from a minister in Mississippi. A Reverend Donald Wildman in Mississippi heard something on the radio that he didn't like. Well, Reverend, did anyone ever tell you there are two knobs on the radio on the radio Of course I'm sure the Reverend isn't that comfortable with anything



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