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## SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, Tom Richards, Stacey, Howard McHale, Speaker 4

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**J** Jimmy Carper 00:01  
And now we're going back to Howard.

**H** Howard McHale 00:06  
Not now I have a personal question. Yeah. Was he graduated from high school or from my college high

**J** Jimmy Carper 00:10  
school? He said he's going to Notre Dame.

**H** Howard McHale 00:14  
Well, I don't pay attention these things. I mean, please High School. No when I graduated high school,


**J** Jimmy Carper 00:19  
yeah, you mean they had one? It was all one big room.

**H** Howard McHale 00:24  
Pocahontas was the head cheerleader. Okay, this second half. Thank you Raphael for coming on tonight. And man line was kind of fun you guys in seriously check it out. And they also have a something we didn't get to. And that was a live action where you can call in and

automatically speak to people. So um, so the next time you hear me say I can't find a date in this town, you know that my membership ran out at man like, okay, tonight. This is the last show of mine before

 Jimmy Carper 00:54


Pride Week. Okay, that means you're not going to be here for the Pride Week show. No, I won't be here for the Pride Week show. I will find because I'll be running the Stonewall tape great the history of the Stonewall riots, and

 Howard McHale 01:05

I will miss you. Because this is become this is becoming a Houston tradition. Ya know, in the house tonight I have my co chair, a wonderful young girl who Oh, you're so kind

 Jimmy Carper 01:16


woman she has to be she has to be wonderful to put up with when,

 Howard McHale 01:20

you know when when when I begged her to run co chair with me. We actually thought we admitted I begged her. And I actually thought that it would be a easy experience. It's turned out to be real hard to be a volunteer in an organization that

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it's been a difficult year. It's been there's been things that we couldn't

 Howard McHale 01:42

exactly happening. And but this year, um, we're almost we're at the homestretch, you for all of you who don't know that probably week is milette. The 13th The 24th This year, probably knows no border is our theme. chosen in Phoenix, Arizona and our international convention. And a woman who has worked so hard for you all I cannot believe that. She she likes not to be notarized or noticed. She's notarized. notarized? Well, there goes my mind. And also also we're gonna talk about privacy. And also we have a gentleman who joined us this year from the University of Houston. I know if I can tell you if I can say that, right? That's correct. That's right from the Alumni Association. And he has joined our committee and he's putting together probably a national event that's going to be taking place here in Houston. It's going to be very big. It's during Pride Week. It's called pumped up on RT and for all of you who don't know Nick wanted to give a little hint on what's going on

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Speaker 4 02:39

there pumped up on RT is going to be a fun, fun event. It's where we get celebrities to donate their pumps, their high heeled shoes, and they autographed them we give them to local artists who turned them into pieces of art and we auction them off at a major Gala. And it will be on Friday, June 21 during Pride Week.

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Howard McHale 02:55

And just just for hint, I mean, who was donated a pump this year.

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Speaker 4 02:59

We have gotten excellent participation from a lot of celebrities, big names, you will recognize them all. Loni Anderson, Gloria Stephon RuPaul Sally Jessy Raphael, Martha wash the Disco Diva, Martha Stewart CeCe Peniston, Dionne Warwick, the Pointer Sisters, I could go on and on big big names. Big big bit. Elton John. Elton John sent us a box set of CDs that he personally autographed. So we do have something from Elton John as well.

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Howard McHale 03:30

I don't know who's running this interview here. Speaking of big names, I heard mamani percent pumps to mama

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Speaker 4 03:38

Neva. She is just one of the many local celebrities that have been very, very good in supporting this event mama Nene fish. She's got some very big shoes. I said I was going to put I'm gonna put red sauce and one shoe and green sauce and another shoe and surrounded with tortilla chips.

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Howard McHale 03:54

She went she was sweet to give it and she was the most interesting part about the whole aspect of public art is that as gays and lesbians four years ago, this would be unheard of in the city. That's correct. And the most interesting thing about Terry and I work in the private committee, we're finding out that if you ask you shall receive I

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Speaker 4 04:14

have found that very much to be the case here in Houston. I've talked to many people that I normally wouldn't get a chance to talk to and everybody's been very supportive. I've gotten all the major newscasters from from the major TV stations in Houston. I heard Sheriff fryer, Sarah fryer called me on Friday I went by and Sauron she gave me her pumps. They're very cute.

They're just darling. She is so perky. She is very nice. At least linear. The First Lady of Houston gave us pumps. Joyce querque, the First Lady of the University of Houston give us pump. I want to have a little connection there. Uh huh. Let's see Claire Cassidy Maude from channel 11.

**H** Howard McHale 04:51

You know, Claire was in the restaurant the other day and I went up and I thanked her for it. Yeah,

**S** Speaker 4 04:55

she was great. She was we've had the Houston's very own limp Gold Medalist Carl Lewis, he gave us his running shoes. Excellent support from all of

**H** Howard McHale 05:05

them. What size is Carl Lewis his shoes?

**S** Speaker 4 05:09

Well, they're a little shorter than my own feet. Not that I tried to mine.

**H** Howard McHale 05:14

But seriously, what sizes? No, I

**S** Speaker 4 05:16

think they're about a 10 If I remember losing like a size 10 Yeah, but he can run. I bet you he can make for him in Atlanta.

**H** Howard McHale 05:22

He can. He can drive around the gallery. I remember that. Anyway, I'm

**S** Speaker 4 05:27

not gonna talk about that. There's there's

**H** Howard McHale 05:29

the gossip line. What happens it pumped up at art also. Celebrities who didn't want to send pumps sent along some silent auction, right? Yes.

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Speaker 4 05:40

Dianne Feinstein, the senator from California. She is an artist herself and she sent us a pencil drawing that she did and she framed it. And it's her own original artwork. And she sent that to us for our silent auction. Like we said earlier, Elton John autographed a box set. We've got signed autographs on on pictures from Vanna White Kathy Bates. We've got a lot of neat things in the silent auction in addition to the pumps that we've already received her jacket or something. bomber jacket from Bruce

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Howard McHale 06:09

Willis. No, yeah, well, it's

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Speaker 4 06:11

not my event.

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Oh, that's not supposed to be

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Howard McHale 06:16

wrong have different events, different events? No, no, no, this is the this is going to be a fundraiser for the prod committee to correct and also for civil AIDS organization. Yes,

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Speaker 4 06:28

we're supporting for other organizations in the city along with the pride committee of Houston was supporting my alum house and and what switchboard Yes, the gay and lesbian switchboard Texas lesbian conference names project of Houston some some very deserving organizations here in Houston.

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Howard McHale 06:45

Now I'm excited only for the mere fact that I get to make a speech. You not I mean, I am promised, right?

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Speaker 4 06:50

That's correct. But we have a bigger name than you giving a speech Exactly.

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Howard McHale 06:55

To the first time in the city, Houston. We have a a national celebrity coming to this event coming to our parade and coming to our festival

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Speaker 4 07:05

and she's coming to my pumped up on RT, Candice Gingrich, Candice Gingrich, the lesbian sister of Newt Gingrich, boo,

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Howard McHale 07:13

but I'm excited because this is gonna bring some very well deserved publicity. Yes, yes, we

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Speaker 4 07:19

will get a lot of publicity from it. She is a well known person within the whole nation, and we'll get a lot of publicity from this in the city of Houston

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Howard McHale 07:26

and CNN is even going to be down here. That's correct. You know, I hope I get to meet Lynn Vaughn.

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Speaker 4 07:32

You know, I'm gonna push you out of the way because I'm gonna be on TV. I organized this

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Howard McHale 07:37

now knows that and you've done a wonderful brilliantly job. I must commend you. And I say that, even though I won't be co chair next year. I just hope that you continue all this good stuff. It's pretty mature. However, no, no, You never know. I was pretty mature at birth. Mature my decisions about being a co chair. Now, Candace Gingrich will be in town she will be wrapped up at art is correct. Tell them we're pumped up at artists and the date and time

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Speaker 4 08:03

pumped up on RT again, it's Friday, June 21. It's going to be from seven to 10pm. It's at Jags which is Jackson hip Hicks restaurant. He's a very famous caterer here in the city. And where's it at? That's at 5120 Woodway. It's in the decorative center of Houston in the post oak area. So so it'll be a classy classy event.

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Howard McHale 08:20

Exactly. I have a tux write it. I even have a date. I didn't get a man when I have a date to

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Speaker 4 08:24

I just met him here tonight. Nice.

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Howard McHale 08:28

And I was gonna say, Candace, can you also for you all who don't understand what's going to happen? She will be at pumped up and that's right. She will be at the she will be in the parade. That's right. Yeah. And she will be at the festival speaking. Yes. So for all of you who have who have not seen this notoriety come to the state of Texas before. And this Chateau is doing



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Saturday morning interviews as

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Speaker 4 08:52

well. Exactly. You know, she was on friends on NBC. So she's very famous, very

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Howard McHale 08:57

famous. Yes. And I've been in a couple of horror movies myself.

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Speaker 4 09:02

Which one? I want to know the names friends

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Howard McHale 09:04

by way, Lobo after this? No. Terry, tell me what else is going on with Pride Week? Because I mean, we have some big singers this year festival is going to be even bigger and better the parade. What does it give us a lot



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this year, we've invited international stars Bronski beat and CC Penniston. Bronze could be who was so kind and donating their time this year. So thanks to them, were able to afford a little bit more. Thanks to take care of within our own community.



Howard McHale 09:32

Exactly. So CeCe Peniston will be performing at the festival headliner. And she will be in the parade by the way.



Speaker 4 09:37

Yes. And she gave us shoes.



Howard McHale 09:40

And on top of it, do you know that her new album hits June 1? Yes. So it's going to be so I mean, we're going to have her. So just a reminder to everyone that this year's Pride Week is just going to be astronomical and we're expecting twice as many people we're expecting twice as much press. It's just and plus we're still in the black



Speaker 4 09:58

family raise a lot of money. for the community, a big, big big week.



Howard McHale 10:02

And what else what else going from a pride events.



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We've got that Latin dance coming up during Pride Week. We're sponsored by office. It should be a good



Howard McHale 10:13

turnout. Yeah. Plus, Nick. Yes. The pumps for all of you who don't know this, they will be being previewed at various bays.





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Speaker 4 10:22

Yes, yes. You can go to Marshall Fields in the Galleria and you can actually see and touch glorious stuff on shoes. The new Crossroads markets bookstore here in the Montrose area Montrose and Westheimer in the old tower theater, they're displaying shoes for us. And we're going to have a special preview party on Friday June 14, that Jr's barn grill

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Howard McHale 10:41

and what else is happening Terry Vega June 14 at the pump out review at Jr's in Santa Fe patio.



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What else is happening

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Howard McHale 10:50

that? That particular

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Speaker 4 10:53

night? Same as people's pumps, and

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Howard McHale 10:56

it's the it's the opening Pride Week.

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Speaker 4 11:02

It's the day that starts the whole week of festivities.

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Howard McHale 11:04

Exactly. We've got a one week of Pride Week here in town. Anything else going on? We've probably got the banners go up. You know, you know, the banner district. The banners go off.



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Those should be up the first week in June.

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Howard McHale 11:15



Howard McHale 11:15

Yeah. First of all, those pink triangles, like cost a fortune. Now



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all we have to do is pink paint the water hydrants pink thing, we can do it.



Speaker 4 11:24

Or we can put rainbow colors on it,



Howard McHale 11:26

Nick. Now I know I touched on this before and in response to fundraising, I know I know you you like to fundraise, and I do it as a living. And this is and this has been this has been a lot of fun for you. I can tell I love you enjoyed it. Exactly. I know we touched on a little bit in the beginning. Just how easy was it to get these palms to get the cooperation from the straight community from the



Speaker 4 11:52

big names. I was surprised because I kind of showed up at a meeting in February and said that I wanted to volunteer with Pride Week, not knowing exactly what it'd be handed I got a hold of this event and got got some mailing addresses. I sent off some letters and instantly got responses. As soon as I got responses from some of the big name celebrities, all of all of it just came together very fast. Got a lot of help from a lot of major celebrities. A lot of big, big names. You can't get any bigger than Gloria Stefan or RuPaul. And then the local celebrities have been great. I've got auctioneer is one of the city councilman Judson Robinson is going to be one of our live auctioneers that evening. John Glenn is going to be our emcee. Excellent help. No, no. Who



Howard McHale 12:33

was John Glenn? Because I remember hearing that name. Yes. Jacqueline used



Speaker 4 12:36

to be the co host of channel 13. Good morning, Houston. And she currently writes for inside Houston, a local magazine.



Howard McHale 12:44

Terry, you and I, you and I have been working together on Pride committee for three years now. ... ..

Has it been? Has it been that Yeah. And we've worked our ranks up from the bottom. We've worked our rights up to the bottom. And it just keeps getting bigger and better and bigger and better. And it's been a joy working with you, especially this year. I know, there's been many talking about how we're pushing meaning witchy and bitchy. But it's a big obligation. It's a big commitment, and representing 1000s and 1000s of people here in the city. And when you see us at the parade, please come by and say hi, we'll we'll be hopefully in the first car again this year. Something on the side that says something wonderful, will be all over. And we have golf carts and bombs everything this



Speaker 4 13:30

year and I'll be riding down the street in a big pump and a big firm.



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And one thing don't forget to mention who are some of the artists that are working on some Exactly. We



Speaker 4 13:38

have a lot of a lot of great local listeners. Listen, let's



Howard McHale 13:41

take a music break. We'll come back and talk about the artists Very good.



Jimmy Carper 13:44

What what this means is that we have to jump in there and say you're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. make it legal. Yeah,



Howard McHale 13:58

they're real KPFT 90.1 Houston, Texas and que EOS college station you know we actually had a college station call last year last last month. Boy a really and we've even talked about masturbation on the show. So no one's gonna call we do have movies, okay. Now what happens with pumped up in our because this is kids out there in Houston land. This is a premier event that is going to get national recognition. You don't know how important that is for the pride committee and for Terry and I to end for NEC for getting this major feat. What happens now the process is we go to a celebrities and we asked them to donate their shoes. And what happens if the shoes come back to the city of Houston and we get local artists to decorate them,



Speaker 4 14:40



Speaker 4 14:45

right that gives it a Houston flavor. And when we get the celebrity shoes that are autographed, they send them to Houston or local artists tournament art and then we auction it off for proceeds for local charities.



Howard McHale 14:58

Exactly. Now exact We know there's a \$20 charge to get into Jack Right, right. \$20 Charge nation. Come on kids, if you can spend \$40 A Night at any bar in the state, you can come out and make money. When you



Speaker 4 15:10

go to a bar, you easily spend \$40 In the night, but for only \$20 You can have a lot of fun, we're gonna have live music, we're gonna have excellent food catering by Jackson Hicks is going to be at a very classy place and just call 5296979 and tell him you want tickets for pumped up on art and we'll take care of you.



Howard McHale 15:27

Also, by the way, a lot of activities going on during Pride Week. And we're gonna talk about the artists that Don't let me forget I want the gay men's choir down the word of Senator, I got my tickets. And I have a date believe



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did it come from man line.



Howard McHale 15:42

But the nice thing about it was he owns a tuxedo. So, I mean, I have already made



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all the guys you knew if they had a tuxedo Exactly.



Howard McHale 15:52

Well, there isn't a tuxedo section on the on the man line. Maybe you need to add that. You know, men like to dress in



Speaker 4 16:01



Speaker 4 16:01

men that I can take the formal events, press one



Howard McHale 16:04

because I think a nice little Hispanic man on my arm would be just what I need for all these events and that's what's going to happen.



Speaker 4 16:10

That's what I got for pumped up on it didn't wonderful



Howard McHale 16:17

I'm excited Jags we've got the



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one of the tickets. Have you bought



Howard McHale 16:21

tickets for one Pride week. Don't forget about the Gay Men's Chorus, the Gay Men's course you're going to be going that what else going on? The preview the opening jars. What else is going on? during Pride Week? This is about 3030 events going on during the week. Every night of the week we're gonna have the last stop is doing actually they're they're sold the proceeds from the last portion of it. Go to the party committee, Mr. Montrose, BRB. Mr. Montrose BRB. And then what happens is that for all of you, and this is Houston, anyone who has ever done or been around fags in this town, the thank you party is going to be at



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Terry, it'll be held to love it in July 10th 10th or 11th. Yeah, 6pm six to




Howard McHale 17:10


six to free drinks free food. Let's explain something also the some of the new things at the parade route this year that as you know, we became a beneficiary from my Tigi era. And some of the things that we've done this year was that we've supplied covered seating along the parade route with



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 Speaker 4 17:27  
keep you from getting sunburned and this exactly


 Howard McHale 17:30  
water we've got water


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important very important provided us with some water station I

 Howard McHale 17:35  
know water we have water stations. Actually, we're working on giving everyone water when they walk into the festival. Wow need to cool off. Remember the most important

 Speaker 4 17:44  
showers we need shower. Shower


 Howard McHale 17:48  
dunking booth. We have a dunking booth.

 Speaker 4 17:50  
I'll sit in it anybody want dunk me?

 Howard McHale 17:52  
Actually Actually man line I think is supplying the dunking booth this year.


 Speaker 4 17:56  
All right. Yeah. Rolling get Howard on there.


 Howard McHale 17:59  
Hey, I can get me in a bathing suit.


 Speaker 4 18:02  
Second Exactly.


 Howard McHale 18:06  
You know what happened? I did a couple years ago for for organization. I've bent over and they threw the beanbags in me okay. started throwing bags of cement and they and you liked it What was it gonna tell you? We have the porta potties this year, the freight the freight very important variable because last year someone had said that at the festival they didn't know what the porta potties were in the back. I mean, people those will have big signs this year. Exactly. missin those square blue things are porta pods. Do you mean plus Terry not confessionals.

 Speaker 4 18:50  
And not tea rooms, please. What line out there


 Howard McHale 18:55  
now? What what is different about this parade this year? The time? That's correct. It's five o'clock. The time is at five o'clock be a little bit cooler this year. But we were hoping hoping we're hoping to be a little cooler. Of course, you know, next year. We have to talk about that. The parade will be at night at 9pm The last Saturday in June, where the ice breeze will be the only gay and lesbian Pride Week and the night parade in the whole country. So that's kind of strange. I think it is. What do you feel about that?


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I'm a little bit indifferent about it. I just think we could have done a big bang on the year 2000 for a night parade. I think it's gonna work. I mean,


 Speaker 4 19:35  
people are so this will give us the year to practice and then we'll then we'll have it set for the year 2000


 Howard McHale 19:40  
What are they gonna do about the festival next year? And he talks about hey,


 Speaker 4 19:43


 Speaker 4 19:45  
we'd like to stay out late and party and there's nothing saying we can't have a late festival.


 Howard McHale 19:47  
Yeah, I'm excited that CC Pennington and Bronski beat for all of you who who don't know that brands TV. Were the big ones in the in the 80s Remember I was only 10 You his old


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good memory

 Howard McHale 20:03  
I was learning my ABCs

 Speaker 4 20:07  
you know, Jimmy Somerville executive used to be he's left Bronski beat,

 Howard McHale 20:13  
but abrasca be believed and has been doing real well since the since his departure. And of course they did volunteer this year. Yes, I did correct free of charge to be here in Houston. So something that you should come out and see in the festival is June 23. from seven to 9pm immediately after the parade immediately after the parade

 Speaker 4 20:31  
if you have any questions about pumped up on art or the Pride festival or the parade you can always call five to 96979 Hey phone number

 Howard McHale 20:40  
with the with the Supreme Court ruling this year Kansas Gingrich Bob Dole these Republicans, but listen, I want to thank everyone for being here tonight. Thank Raphael man line some you want to say to the gang out there tonight. Something to closing. Oh, nothing, just call us 917393991739 through nine we'll get you a date. You can call me at home and you can always have a day number, but I'm not giving my box number you have to look it up. But I am in the bisexual Terry Vega, my co chair for

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1996 Can't wait to see it. The parade and festivities is here. And Nick



Howard McHale 21:21

thank you for all your work in pumped up



Speaker 4 21:23

and buy your tickets for pumped up on RT 5296979. We'll see you at Jags on June 21st



Howard McHale 21:30

And remember to get your tickets for pumped up on aren't you have to call who?



Speaker 4 21:33

You've got to call the pride committee of Houston 5296979. And



Howard McHale 21:38

remember, here on Big Daddies after our show, we are straight but we are not narrow. Or we are straight or we're not straight.



Speaker 4 21:45

Oh, are we stray? I didn't know that was a qualification. Thank you Eileen



Howard McHale 21:50

from college station for that written word or response that was that wisdom, wisdom, wisdom local words of but remember, hey, love yourself. Take care of gang and we'll see a Pride Week. Come out and tell Tara you said hi. To come up. Say hi. So you're enjoying it. And Nick. Thanks. Thank you. Thanks, Rudy. Thanks, and we're gonna go to music and good night Houston.



Jimmy Carper 22:10

We're going to Bronski beat all right here.



Speaker 4 22:13

You'll see them on June 23. With

**J** Jimmy Carper 22:16

with a great song one that gets requested all the time a remake of Alicia bridges. I love the night Carrie. Good

**H** Howard McHale 22:23

night Houston.

**J** Jimmy Carper 22:28

Oh, yeah, Bronski beat I love the nightlife a great remix and remake and we get requests for that one all the time all the time. I'm Jimmy Carper. And you're listening to after hours career radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. We do appreciate those college station calls. With me right now is Tom Richards. And Tom is Tom is an old timer like me. I mean, I think Tom maybe even more old timer than I am. But Tom March, they were talking about gay pride parade. Tom marched in the original Pride Parade held in Houston. How long ago, Tom?

**T** Tom Richards 23:13

21 years ago. Yeah. This next month. That was a part. That's when I came out of the club.

**J** Jimmy Carper 23:23

When it wasn't to know to do

**T** Tom Richards 23:26

that. No. I received my first scar for being gay. Yeah. And that's that was on top of my head

**J** Jimmy Carper 23:32

how even even even queers avoided you when you were out of the cloud? Oh, Lord, yes.

**T** Tom Richards 23:40

I wouldn't win. I know. I was I was scared when I came out of the closet. But if I had to do it all over, Jamie, I'll be honest with you, I would have come out years before

**J** Jimmy Carper 23:52  
Oh, yeah, me too.

**T** Tom Richards 23:54  
I, I've, I've found out that being honest with myself was the best. But yeah, that 21 years ago. And let me tell you, we are going to celebrate that this year with a with a huge barbecue. Oh, what we're going to use it to raise money for for PWA Oh, great. Great, great. Great. We're gonna have a barbecue. Where else would Westmoreland square Westmoreland Square Apartments and that's located we're asking a donation of \$5 the entire donation will go to PWI Okay, the barbecue of course is free.

**J** Jimmy Carper 24:37  
Now the Westmoreland Square Apartments are located at 219 Marshall Marshall. It's not Westmoreland. Actually, actually centrically Marshall and Westmore. It's a large apartment complex. Yeah, well, we contained

**T** Tom Richards 24:52  
Can Can I say that? It is 98%

**J** Jimmy Carper 24:57  
queer. Yes. Yeah. 98% Yeah.

**T** Tom Richards 25:01  
And that's why we have some of our late night parties too.

**J** Jimmy Carper 25:05  
Oh, yes, we have. We have announced some of those clothing optional parties. Yeah.

**T** Tom Richards 25:12  
But yeah, it's, we're celebrating that. Actually, it's an anniversary for me. And so I've decided to celebrate that this year. It'll be a Saturday, the 22nd Beat for the parade. Now, the there are two parties, actually. One party during the day. Yeah. And then there'll be another party at night, which will be closed optional.

J Jimmy Carper 25:39  
Okay. So the daytime party. It's,

T Tom Richards 25:43  
it's mainly for the the gay nudist group that wants to come that nighttime part. Yes. Yeah. The nighttime party. And the fact we had a party last last weekend. Yeah, that was good. But anyway, we do that occasionally. But But yeah, anybody that would like to come, you're welcome to bring a companion a lover or friend, whatever. And bring them with you. You're more than welcome. But But, yeah, but 21 years ago. Just you came out. Yeah. You came out of the clouds and walked down Main Street walked in. Yeah. Now there was only about maybe 200 feet. No, we had no floats, you know, float. And the limitate

J Jimmy Carper 26:32  
probably more people in the parade than watching it right here.

T Tom Richards 26:35  
Oh, yeah. Ray Hill came to me. And he said, he said we're going to have a March this next Sunday, Sunday in downtown. Now mind you, I'm in the closet. Okay. You got to understand. Yeah. From the start. So I first thing I said to him is was it be anybody there? No, no, no, no, no, no, don't. Well, will there be any TV cameras that No, no, no. No, no TV camera. Well, I went, the sidewalks were crowded. And the TV camera wasn't outside of the group. It came inside the group. And when I turned on the evening news, guess who's pictured there? Rah rah. Yeah, we walked down the street. And one of the calls we had, it sounds familiar to some we have now. But one of the we carried plaques and we we had slogans one of the slogans we had was, get off the sidewalk in into the street. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 27:37  
And that that slogan has been used for lots of protests and rallies.

T Tom Richards 27:43  
Yes. And we that was one of them that that we call now. In 1974, Ray and a group of other people went to the media, they call they called the media. And the media was a little reluctant to talk to him. They made this announcement. And I want you to listen to what the what they said. It's vitally important that you that you pay attention to exactly what they said. They said no more. Will the gay community in Houston Texas Be quiet? That was in 1974 that Jimmy was one hell of a state

**J** Jimmy Carper 28:30  
it was unheard of. absolutely unheard of.

**T** Tom Richards 28:33  
To say we will no longer be quiet. Right? And we haven't seen it. That's true. We haven't. But that's what he told him. And it wasn't a threat. It was a promise. That promise was kept. And we're still dreaming, but that that statement has stuck with me ever since I heard it when he called it knew that. And and then the following year, we had our March now the march cost \$600 With all costs. And that was paid for by by two wealthy gay people in town. That's and so we went to the market. All the rest of us went to the market for it wasn't a parade. Well, I can't call it a parade. It's just Mr. It was a mark. Yeah, there was about 250 made 300 Okay. And, and some of these people I still see, and we're still friends today.

**J** Jimmy Carper 29:28  
Yeah, I'm sure a lot of them have passed on. Yeah, no, yeah.

**T** Tom Richards 29:33  
You got we have lost a lot. Yeah. And some of them moved, moved away. Yeah. And moved other cities and and, and now live their lives in other places. But there are still a small group of us here.

**J** Jimmy Carper 29:50  
So you're celebrating your 21st anniversary actually

**T** Tom Richards 29:54  
on my 20th anniversary. It's actually it. It took an Whew, I was out the closet, but I was still a little fried. So it took probably a year before I came out and just begin to tell anybody and everybody.

**J** Jimmy Carper 30:09  
Okay, okay, so the party is June 22,

**T** Tom Richards 30:13  
June 22. And it'll start around noon.



Jimmy Carper 30:16

Okay, that's a little early for me but hey,



Tom Richards 30:18

well it'll go on all afternoon okay and you're welcome to come over and swim with this



Jimmy Carper 30:24

at the Westmoreland Square Apartments and and that's between Alabama and Westheimer in the lower end, right right.



Tom Richards 30:34

Right. Yeah. Matter of fact the high rise that high rise executive Alabama is right directly behind they're almost unfolded catty corner there. Okay. But But yeah, we'd love to have you come



Jimmy Carper 30:46

great. Okay, coming up is Stacy and leather news. But right now, another local artists. Well, I you know, there's a couple of local artists that I want to play tonight. I think I'm gonna play outrageous. First, they used to be called the Fred's. They lost a couple of members and picked up another one and somebody said, Well, why aren't you called the Wilmers but I don't know. They do a great cover of my favorite Janis Joplin song. I mean it is a good cover. You know and then you know, when you have a real favorite song and people do cover as you usually think it's pretty cheesy, but these women do quality stuff outrageous with a piece of my heart the name of the band is outrageous they are local, they play around town and they have a tape out and I hope it's going to be a CD soon. Lead and harmony vocals and bass Nancy Drake guitar harmony vocals Robin got that wrong. Linda Lou does lead lead and harmony vocals and bass Kathy Drake does guitar harmony and vocals and Robin Borthwick. Oops. Borthwick Yeah. Does drums and harmony vocals. Yeah. They have four are the songs on there that are their originals, but wow, that was really blows me away. You're listening to after hours. I'm Jimmy and with me is Stacey. Hi. Hi, John. How are you? I'm doing great. How are you doing?



Stacey 32:28

I'm doing excellent.



Jimmy Carper 32:30

Well, good. Because you weren't doing too well. Last month?



Stacey 32:32

Yes. Last month, I had a very bad cold and I started getting sick and worshipping the porcelain guy.



Jimmy Carper 32:40

Yeah, yeah.



Stacey 32:42

Just kept going all day.



Jimmy Carper 32:43

Yeah. Well, John was here in your place. And he had Allen who had just been Mr. Venture, venture random What a nice guy and he is he's really sweet. And he just wanted another title with Tiffany.



Stacey 32:56

He and Tiffany. My lover and I went down to Austin for Texas leather pride, which had sponsored by Inoue Houston and NLA Austin. And they both vied for Mr. And Mrs. Texas leather pride and 96 and got it. So he's carrying two titles and a little Tiffany's carrying one. Really, she is that dinner swallows her?



Jimmy Carper 33:23

She is a tiny thing. Yeah. She's She's dynamite.



Stacey 33:27

Oh, yeah, we've got some more for safe sex.



Jimmy Carper 33:29

That's right. That was great. You know, I missed that last month. I was looking forward to it but the lesbian Yeah.



Stacey 33:30

**S** Stacey 33:38

Yep. If you don't know about it, you need to listen or contact Montrose clinic and let them give you some information on because ladies, it's really important for us

**J** Jimmy Carper 33:47

that's right. Really important or read if nothing else read and you're gonna have reading you're gonna have a list of books.

**S** Stacey 33:54

Yes. Oh, yeah. Speaking of reading, since I'm here without my co host John Bynum, VITAS, yes. Who stepped down as Mr. Golf customer 95. And guess who? Guess who won it? Yeah, I was gonna say, John, you had a great rain. Way to go. Don, you got a lot to make up for. Graduation graduations. Congratulations to Don. Mr. Golf customer 96. Missy if his last name is in here. Donna was yeah, there it is. So Congratulations, and good luck. Have fun. I don't have any more titles.

**J** Jimmy Carper 34:31

So they have to do this again. Yes.

**S** Stacey 34:33

Yes. Oh, yeah. Now it's John's turn or Don's turn. Yep. Oh, really sweet guys, but yeah, they are. They are all them down at Texas leather pride. And I mean, so a lot of people had a blast. It was fun. Yeah, it really was. Everything was centered in the hotel. Of course we had our rooms all set up but we get there and like the week before something half the hotel is caught on fire. Oh no. Yeah. So we can't use the swimming pool or the hot tub. And our rooms are all scattered and everything but it was still fun.

**J** Jimmy Carper 35:07

I mean, you wanted to do the fire thing but not

**S** Stacey 35:12

this was not a safe fire safe. Yeah. True. Listen, I just want to make say a personal thank you to the women of fist which is females in such a trouble a women's SM organization for inviting my lover and out lover and I out tonight. We had a great time. Appreciate it, ladies. Thanks.

**J** Jimmy Carper 35:32



Yeah, that is a great group. Yes, it's

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Stacey 35:34

fun group. It was fun.

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Jimmy Carper 35:36

There's been some ups and downs. I know. But like any other any other group has its ups and downs. And so but they're still in there pushing and breaking those breaking down those barriers a lot. Yeah.

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Stacey 35:50

And Carolyn and Jeff just had a first anniversary. wish them a happy anniversary. And they said they had fun in San Antonio. So I wanted to wish them a happy anniversary. Oh, good. What are we I guess you want to do some tidbits first, that'll be more fun. Let's just do some fun gossip. The Houston aids walkathon, which was what last week? Yeah. raised over \$160,000. And that's a 35% increase over last year. Right. So way to go Houston, both gay and straight in our forums. Thanks. Well, I

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Jimmy Carper 36:25

think that we're Houston is finally getting the idea and trying to follow other cities. The phone company was heavily

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Stacey 36:34

involved Southwestern Bell was a big part of that

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Jimmy Carper 36:38

Seattle is a much smaller city than Houston. But not only is the phone company up there involved, but a major TV station is involved. And when they have their walkathon they raised well over a million good. You know, in the city, half the size of Houston. Yeah. So it sounds like maybe Houston is getting the

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Stacey 36:59

picture need to get together. Yeah, we are. Yeah, but excuse me any increase over the last year? Oh,



Jimmy Carper 37:07

yeah, absolutely. 30% increase. Really? Yeah. A lot of people worked hard on that.



Stacey 37:13

Yes. Way to go. Mr. Leather international 18th annual International. Mr. Leather contest and show is going to be on the internet this Sunday. Oh, it's Live from Chicago. It'll start at 11pm. The home is it's called the IML homepage. At HTTP



Jimmy Carper 37:40

semi colon. No colon colon



Stacey 37:42

slash slash www dot. I am in caps small RL period calm anyways. via internet really? Look, this is computer stuff. I don't do this. Right. So if you guys are curious, call us up here.



Jimmy Carper 37:59

5265738 and it will give you the poop on it. Yeah,



Stacey 38:03

I'll give you all the little dots and colons and all that. And you can have fun with it. That's another thing to ask for some audience participation tonight. Oh, yeah. Yeah, since John's not here. I mean, you and I can banter and



Jimmy Carper 38:16

that well, yeah. Yeah.



Stacey 38:18

But I'm trying to have fun with our little truly.



Jimmy Carper 38:21

Yes, yes. I'm kind of an outsider here. I kind of asked the questions. And I mean, I read a lot about leather, but I'm not into the scene. Right. Right. Okay, I kind of envisioned myself more more or less like a lot of the listeners. And I try to react or ask questions. Yeah

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Stacey 38:41

you're keen, but it's behind your doors and there it's important. In the interview with the lawyer, I'm not gonna give his name because it's just a tease everybody. Think I'm really just the bottom. Sorry. I'm just giving you a teaser to get some general information out there. Okay. And I'm going to do a full fledge interview with him. Oh, good. But this was just a rehearsal type thing. And I thought it would be great just to get some information out there.

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Jimmy Carper 39:13

You want to do that now or you wanted to