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## SPEAKERS

Michael Crawford, Scott Lewis, Jimmy Carper

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I think I agree with you, Paul, actually, but I think that we also have to support Bill Clinton until he screws up. Because I think that he needs the back. And because he didn't get the mandate, that he is going to need the backing of people who did vote for him. And then when he screws up, then we can get on him. I'm not real sure what goals I have. I think some coalition efforts are needed, definitely, especially in this community. Know, I think that's going to help a lot. Beyond that, I'm not sure what specific goals I have for the next four years.

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I, I just think that a progressive liberal attitude is going to become more and more prevalent. What what they've said, and, and that's going to be good for all of us. I just hope that by that happening, or by by having a more progressive liberal person in the White House that doesn't, well, any buddy into thinking that we don't have to work just as hard, which I think can be one of the backlash as if something like that, we have to work harder than we than we ever have.

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Maybe at the convention, you said that activism was becoming more Vogue, I think that that might help a little bit off.

 Scott Lewis 01:33

It's the end thing to be to be an act of assist to end things. So if you're driving home from a bar, never go again and join an act. I helped Charles Armstrong isn't listening. Well, I've really enjoyed this. And I really appreciate everybody coming down and taking time. If it said one thing to me, it said that there's hope that you know, today maybe is a little bit brighter than yesterday, if nothing else, because we have someone who's at least willing to listen, we don't know yet how much he's willing to act. But I'm hopeful. And we're going to go to a song now.

That is also very hopeful. by Garth Brooks called we shall be free and someday maybe we will. And we're back from our political roundtable discussion. This is Scott Lewis. And here with me, the Black Michael Crawford. THE VERY Black Michael Crawford black graphene darlin, black is that and well just ask Michael Jackson. I don't know how to he is. We just listened to Rosa, by Libby Roderick off her if you could see a dream CD. And then that was the just cute. Look at this boy any cute. He is so cute. And he has a long hair. His name is Curtis staggers, that's plural. And people like us, which is just a neat CD. And he's so cute. And he just looks so pretty on this little background on here and everything. That is the identification of the music you just heard. We're kind of just going to sit here and talk a little bit, talk about a couple of issues, things that are going on in the community. Look, few news items, so on and so forth. First thing I want to talk about is something that got brought up in a roundtable discussion, which is the Boston officials that have come out. It's in the Houston Chronicle in the front section, you know, talking about how to top officials in Governor William welds administration, who have lived together for 12 years, have just evidently this week ended the public silence of their private lives. Do you? What prompted this,

**M** Michael Crawford 03:55

I think they finally realized that there was a certain freedom to be gained by coming out that hiding it did nothing for them except, you know, make them paranoid. And they felt that, you know, as its felt responsible as gay and lesbian people to come out, they said that they were just tired with the lies, which I think is really great. And I mean, I personally think that everyone should come out. And because they go on and the article that talks about how they feel this tremendous freedom now that they no longer have to hide who they are. And what I'm hoping is that this will prompt more people to come out.

**S** Scott Lewis 04:32

What is their position?

**M** Michael Crawford 04:36

I'm not sure what their positions are, but they're highly up. You know,

**S** Scott Lewis 04:40

that one's revenue Commissioner, and the other is commissioner of the division of capital planning and operations.

**M** Michael Crawford 04:47

Wow, Queens with power.

**S** Scott Lewis 04:51

**S** SCOTT LEWIS 04:51

They said that that the governor has known for years.

**M** Michael Crawford 04:54

You will a William weld was one of the fru few Republicans to actually come out in favor of gay rights. It's, in fact he wanted to speak about during the Republican Convention, but he was silenced by party officials.

**S** Scott Lewis 05:08

Wow. Wow. Well, we're everywhere. We're even high up in government administration jobs. And soon this is something else I want to talk about soon. We're going to be in the military again.

**M** Michael Crawford 05:22

Well, we are in the military. We're just we're going

**S** Scott Lewis 05:25

to be in the military and not have to fear getting thrown out again soon.

**M** Michael Crawford 05:30

Yep. And we won't see that Queen Pete Williams, who is very much a homosexual, standing there and apologizing for the military's ban against gays. For those of you who don't know, Pete Williams, as he is the Assistant Secretary for Defense for media relations, meaning that whenever the Pentagon needs a an apologist, basically, he comes and says what the military's line is? Well, I think was last year that he was outed in an advocate cover story. And since then, I think that that pretty much proves that there is no security risks from gays being in the military.

**S** Scott Lewis 06:06

Well, he's a dick cheney's right hand, man, whatever that means. We're getting a note and we stopped talking, which is not a good thing to do in radio, because people will pass you right by on the dial, if you do. There is going to be if you're if you're tuned in, well, honey, they missed it anyway, they go if they're just now tuning in to hear this way out. We have a note here that we need to let people know that there'll be no this way out this week. Well, I did that at the top of the show. And if they're tuning in at five till two, one to hear this way out, they must be listened to another station every other week, because we play that from 115 to 145. Every week, and that will be changed this week, except this week, because we didn't get the tape. We will. Jimmy what time slot is that going to be changed to after December 1



Jimmy Carper 07:02

after December 1. We will be on from 1am to 3am. Because we'll have BBC News from midnight to one.



Scott Lewis 07:14

They just wanted to cut out the husband heard that. And that gave them an extra hour.



Jimmy Carper 07:20

So we're changing things around a little bit and we'll have this way out on at 131 30 to two after December 1



Scott Lewis 07:28

And we're gonna lose the queer music zone as well.



Jimmy Carper 07:31

We probably will. But you say every fifth every month that has five Saturdays we have that fifth Saturday is a music show. So we'll still we'll still get music.



Scott Lewis 07:47

Oh, I always play a lot of music. Because I really don't ever have anything else planned girl hateful sounds somebody throw her out. Security. Security get in the studio. Where's Diane she security tonight? Didn't she? Tell ya listen here she is the budget one here. Here's the security throw him out. Bad Boy Diana's physically picking up June. Oh my lord. She is physically picking up Jimmy our producer and dragging him carrying him out of this stretch. When was the last time you got carried? When was the last time you got carried anywhere? Jimmy plays?



Jimmy Carper 08:29

Are we ready for you?



Scott Lewis 08:32

Are they here? Yeah, we'll send him her husband is so old that he has trouble lifting his for much. Much less Jimmy. You know, Oh, are we hateful or what? I love it. Tonight we have another guest that we're going to talk to you for just a few minutes. We have a gentleman here

from the Gay Lesbian switchboard, which is a really neat organization. They are they're basically a phone line that is there to answer your questions. They usually have all the lowdown on all what's going on in the gay and lesbian community where to go, what to do, who to see. And usually most of those things are in my neighborhood right here in the Montrose. So we're going to talk in just a minute with this gentleman who is here from the switchboard to talk about the switchboard auction that is coming up. Now this is going to be where you can do all of your Christmas shopping here at the switchboard at the switchboard auction. Introduce yourself hi to our listeners, because I didn't write your name down and I have a terrible memory.

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My name is Chris Dorman. And I'm with the gay and lesbian switchboard of Houston. Oh, you're with them? Where are they? Now they're not with me, but I'm with them. Oh,

 Scott Lewis 09:51

tramp. So, y'all, first of all, talk about what the switchboard offers. The switchboard is

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a number that you can call when you need to To find out some information about the community, if it's a bar or a business or professional, it's a place where a lot of people call when they're in some sort of situation. And they need to work it out. And they're, they're somewhere in the process of working it out when they call us. We just provide the right listening responses that that person wants to hear. So is it not

 Scott Lewis 10:29

only the opportunity to call and find out what's going on in the community, but the opportunity to call and talk to somebody? Exactly, do you find that you have a lot of people that are just coming to terms with their sexual orientation that are calling,

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we get quite a number of calls about people that are coming out or having questions about it, or are somewhere in between their former accepted quote unquote, society identity, and who they really feel inside as a person. We get a lot of people who are excited about it, a lot of people who are quite frightened about it.

 Scott Lewis 11:09

Where did they get your number from?



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A lot of them will get the phone number from Southwestern Bell from the telephone company. A lot of them will have been told at some point in their life that you know, along with Christ's hotline, there's there's a switchboard for gays and lesbians.



Scott Lewis 11:31

So now, this is a volunteer organization, right? Everybody that's down there goes, they volunteer, they go through training, and then they donate their time to sit on these phone lines and answer them. Right.



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Right. Everybody that works at the switchboard is a volunteer, they will volunteer to answer the telephones for a three hour shift once a week, for a certain number of months. And then they're allowed to work the phones as they can, you know, some people work the phones nonstop for a year. Well, some people's schedules won't allow that. And they may have to work the first quarter in the last quarter of the year.



Scott Lewis 12:17

So it's pretty much when you can do what you can, right. Y'all have an auction coming up, I guess, to raise money. If it's a volunteer organization, where do your funds go? For things like this, that you're raising money at this auction, our funds



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come prime, solely basically from private donations. We get private donations that come in monthly, we do fundraisers throughout the year. We do apply for grants. But in our type of situation where it's not a direct server of people with AIDS, we give out telephone information about the subject, but we don't actually assist the person. So that disqualifies us from many of these grants and loans and institutions being popped up right now for AIDS care.



Scott Lewis 13:18

In order to get money from the government. For anything that's gay related, it has to be AIDS related. Is that pretty much the case?



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It's right. It's not a gay related issue. They're only giving it out in terms of AIDS services. And if you're not providing a direct service to AIDS, you don't qualify.

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Scott Lewis 13:43

That's something that hopefully will change in the next four, eight years. I hope so y'all have this? This auction coming up? Tell me about it. What what is this where I should do my Christmas shopping?



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You married you very well, May. The auction is our fourth. It's going to be Sunday, November 22 at 4pm at the Brazos River bottom, and the prices forever bottom is at 2400 browses. We'll have a preview beginning at 3:30pm. We've got lots of good stuff in store. I mean, you can buy neat things for the table for Thanksgiving or you can buy Christmas presents or you can buy something for yourself you've always wanted. We've got lots of donors throughout the city. And it's an open auction. It's not a silent auction where the the tablet is laid on the table and you go over and raise somebody else's bid and at the end of the day, you would find out if you'd won.

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Scott Lewis 14:44

They these are queens, they're impatient. They want to know now fight it out. They want to get bitchy. This is the Sotheby's about it. She thinks she has more money than me. Watch this. I love her. I know how queens are



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like something out of a soap opera.

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Scott Lewis 14:59

So what kind of junk? What kind of stuff can I see there? What kind of stuff can I



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see everything from funky clothes to neat places to go eat to a bar tab here and there to gifts. They might be books, they might be videos.

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Scott Lewis 15:18

Oh, so you've got everything the good Queen wants. You've got videos from Lobo. And you've got bar tabs and heaven. What else could you want guys? Art for the apartment? Oh, and are you going to have art for the apartment?



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We will have art.



Scott Lewis 15:32

Any Mapplethorpe homosexuals have a maple syrup.



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And well, we don't have the good homosexual category here. We just have the average medium funds homosexual.



Scott Lewis 15:51

So this is Sunday, November 22. At the BRB, there's a preview at 330. When does that actual auction begin?



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The auction will begin at four. And joining us will be members of several different organizations to be the auction staff. We've got people coming from the Royals, sovereign and Imperial core to the single star. The Gay Men's Chorus, wigs on fire Incorporated. I believe we'll also be seeing someone from Garden Party from national leather Association. Quite a few more.



Scott Lewis 16:35

So this is something obviously that the community is very behind. You've got this different many different organizations and people behind you. And this is a week from tomorrow. So it's a is that the Sunday before the Sunday after Thanksgiving. It's the Sunday before Sunday before we now Queens like to be ahead on everything and Friday after Thanksgiving is the biggest shopping day of the year. Give up the hassle. Don't mess around at the mall. Don't claw some queens, I out over that Louie Vuitton bag, go to the auction at the BRB Sunday November 22. Preview at 330 auction at 4pm. It benefits a wonderful cause the gay and lesbian switchboard. And Chris, thank you very much for coming by and talking about it. All right. Thanks



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very much.



Scott Lewis 17:23

Now I want to do a little song for one of my favorite radio listeners out in Kingwood. This is for Chris is that you, Modine by the B 50. twos. Don't call me a hateful cow just because it's true. We are in here talking about back when Jimmy was young and pretty. Yes. He was dating Moses at the time, I believe. Hey, great. No, I was studying the soul. And now he's having he's having flashbacks to when he dated Mr. Ed. You have no morals. Were those cats when you need them?

J Jimmy Carper 18:06

No. He just looked like Mr. Ed in certain places. Oh, what was his name? Nevermind.

S Scott Lewis 18:15

Well, that was that the guy that you dated during the Gulf War named Stormin Norman.

J Jimmy Carper 18:21

No, actually, I was. I was kind of dating somebody in the early 80s.

S Scott Lewis 18:27

Would that be the 18th or the night? Hey, hey. Hey, well, Wilbur. How did you get your lips to go so loose? Like, take a wild guess?

J Jimmy Carper 18:43

I can't imagine. I can't imagine any party would let you give me some tissue. I'm trying to be serious. You're being hateful. I

S Scott Lewis 18:56

am. No, I

J Jimmy Carper 18:57

was dating someone in the very early 80s. And we hung out at a place called the COPPA, the Coppa a lot. Yes, we did. I've heard

S Scott Lewis 19:08

about it. But

J Jimmy Carper 19:11  
it was there that I first saw the new men

S Scott Lewis 19:17  
as NASM nobody will know who the hell you're talking about. And

J Jimmy Carper 19:21  
well, if you if you don't know Naomi Sims, or you never heard of Naomi Sims, you do not know what I mean. When I say the new men, as people who new Naomi called him. But on November 10 of this year, new men last Tuesday, new men died. And not that we didn't expect it but so many of us have gone. So many more of us will go until this thing called AIDS is eradicated.

S Scott Lewis 19:55  
But it doesn't get easier. No, no does not ask

J Jimmy Carper 19:58  
it's more of it and That's still hard. It's difficult.

S Scott Lewis 20:05  
Naomi Sims was probably the female entertainer.

J Jimmy Carper 20:11  
No probably about it. Naomi Sims was the female impersonator of the United States of America. Period.

S Scott Lewis 20:21  
I remember a title. She didn't have.

J Jimmy Carper 20:25  
She had them all first. That's right on it before anybody else had them. And I remember the night that she won the first ever miss female impersonator title, whatever that was just so many, you know. But that was the first ever and that was like national and there were queens

many, you know. But that was the first ever and that was like national and there were queens from Atlanta and New York and California. It's just Chicago. It was amazing. And little petite named

**S** Scott Lewis 20:58  
cheese and got into

**J** Jimmy Carper 21:01  
her her. Liza Minnelli drag, and did a little number called New York, New York and people were crying and go ahead and standing and cheering and raving and carrying on and made her do it all over again,

**S** Scott Lewis 21:23  
as they did for years with any song.

**J** Jimmy Carper 21:27  
So Naomi, this is for you.