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SPEAKERS

Michael Crawford, [Together], Speaker 13, Jimmy Carper, Diane Williams

- M** Michael Crawford 00:01
Okay, and I also got Paul Bonomo, the homo. I got his album, Horny Romantic, which is kind of dance, funky stuff. Oh, so we can play some of that. And he also has a band called Fag Bash. And I really want that T-shirt that says Fag Bash because I really want to walk into a meeting young, black, Michael Crawford with a shirt that says Fag Bash. But, and it's more, it's more rock'n'roll oriented. And we can only play three of the songs on the air. Oh, and they're not the good songs. Well, they're not bad songs. But the really good songs have to do with lust and sex and stuff.
- J** Jimmy Carper 00:41
And they have funny words?
- M** Michael Crawford 00:43
Well, not funny, cool words.
- J** Jimmy Carper 00:44
Cool words. But FCC gets upset.
- M** Michael Crawford 00:46
Yeah. And he's working. He's he's like, finally like fleshed out Fag Bash. And they're doing a new album. And he's gonna send that to me soon, too. So we, and unfortunately, none of the right girl record companies that I wrote to have replied to me, I guess because I'm a boy. Well,

no, I'm that's bad, I don't know why. And I figured since it worked with these record companies, we'll try it again and see what else we can get.

J Jimmy Carper 01:12
Okay, cool. What else is going on in the music world?

M Michael Crawford 01:15
Well, the Red Hot Chili Peppers.

J Jimmy Carper 01:17
Yeah, yep.

M Michael Crawford 01:19
Okay, we always knew that they were really hot. Particularly Anthony Kiedis.

J Jimmy Carper 01:23
Haha, yeah.

M Michael Crawford 01:24
Although, I would,

J Jimmy Carper 01:26
Makes my tongue hard.

M Michael Crawford 01:27
I, okay.

J Jimmy Carper 01:30
I can say that on the air.

M Michael Crawford 01:31

Yeah, we are. I remember when we took the we took a poll and we all decided that what our favorite sexual act was and we all agreed it involved our tongues. But it was, it's a boy thing you wouldn't understand.

S Speaker 13 01:47

Oh, wait a minute.

M Michael Crawford 01:52

Okay, but back to the Red Hot Chili Peppers. Yeah. Now I personally would choose Anthony because he has the long hair and you could do things with the long hair. But yeah, it's another boy thing. Not that I'm anti-woman,

J Jimmy Carper 02:08

No, not at all.

M Michael Crawford 02:09

See, you didn't even you didn't even understand.

S Speaker 13 02:11

We're trying to figure it out over here. Not that we really want to. I've dated women with long hair.

M Michael Crawford 02:18

Still can't do it. Yeah, yeah. That thing the Jimmy just did. Yeah. Okay, okay. Okay. So they so they fired their drummer or he left or quit or something.

J Jimmy Carper 02:38

He just went away.

M Michael Crawford 02:39

Yeah, he disappeared, which is good. Because Dave Navarro, who was formerly the openly gay guitarist for Jane's Addiction, has now joined the band. And it's even better than that. Because

when he was, when he was with with Jane's Addiction, he had long curly hair. And well, he was kind of thin, and thin is good, because I like thin guys. But now he's been working out lately. Oh, and I saw them on the MTV News with Kurt Loder. And they were in--interviewing the band and he was sitting there and he didn't have on a shirt, he had on tight, really bleached out fiber ones with the hole at the knee. He had tattoos on both arms. He's cut his hair and it's straight now. He's grown a goatee and a mustache, looks totally grunge. Exactly. And you know, now that grunge is no longer on the cover of fashion magazines, it's in again, of course. And he had this really cool silver nipple rings.

J Jimmy Carper 03:41
Really?

M Michael Crawford 03:41
Yes. And it's like, and he wasn't paying attention. He was just kind of looking around bored. He was flicking you know, his nipple ring every now and then.

J Jimmy Carper 03:49
I love it.

M Michael Crawford 03:49
And they were showing footage of him like playing his guitar and he would be bouncing up and down and the nipple rings will be bouncing up and down. Wow. Another fag.

J Jimmy Carper 04:00
Okay, so we can start playing, soon we can start playing Red Hot Chili Peppers on the QMZ.

M Michael Crawford 04:05
They're working on new music right now.

J Jimmy Carper 04:07
Great.

M Michael Crawford 04:07
So hopefully it'll be out soon. Great. Great. Great. Great. Yeah. So Oh.

J Jimmy Carper 04:14

Well, thank you. Okay. We'll be hearing, we'll probably be hearing new stuff next week then.

M Michael Crawford 04:20

I won't be here next week.

J Jimmy Carper 04:21

Week after week after week after on Michael show. Yeah. Okay. Let's get back to the QMZ and I've got a little number from Sister Double Happiness group that is beloved by Diane, yes, but it's not the one that you're used to Diane, but they are kind of getting into that bluesy phase. So this is a really cool song about acceptance and strangeness in "Do What You Gotta Do." That was the great Gary Floyd with Sister Double Happiness doing "Do What You Gotta Do." That winds up the QMZ for this week. This is Jimmy and as always the QMZ, queer music zone, is dedicated to those men and women out on our streets tonight patrolling, the Q-Patrol. Until next week. Okay, we're back but we have a special feature that we need to do, and we haven't done it in a while. But I was going through the paper today and just happened to see a name that that brought back a memory. The name is Donald Wayne Wally was born in July of 1944 and died September 16 1993 of AIDS, and while that name may not ring a bell to many people, or it may, the name Kitty Key sure did ring a bell to me because way back when, kids, this is, this is kind of your history lesson for tonight. Way back when there were very few bars and very little, if any, drag, there was a little place opened up in the late 60s on lower Westheimer are right where QT's is now. In fact, it's the same building, and it was called Jerry Vanover's place. Jerry Vanover had been a entertainer from Galveston who got a notoriety for beginning his career on a swing that swung out over a bar in which he wore a pair of chaps and nothing else. He discovered the art of female impersonation, and to my memory at least, he was the first female impersonator star in Houston, opened up his his own place and there with a few other people, Tiffany Jones got her start there. A stripper by the name of Misty Morn. Misty is still around and caught her show a couple of years ago and Misty, it's the same show, same outfits, everything. But the Kitty Key was also, also got her start there at Jerry Vaoner's place and Kitty was this kind of six foot tall, 90 pound guy who did Streisand and although I never knew Kitty outside of that stage, there were many nights that he and I went through old Barbra Streisand albums, trying to figure out what he was going to sing next. In later life, Kitty or Donald, Don gave up showbiz and got into pocket billiards very heavily and was the president of the local chapter. But I remember Don as Kitty Jey. And that group, Jerry Vanover, Tiffany Jones, Kitty Key, Misty Morn, were really the first recognized super group of entertainers, female impersonators in this town. After that came all the big stars that the younger folks may remember. So a little bit of history, and a little bit of a salute to Donald Wayne Wally, Kitty Key. And oh, because he loved Barbra Streisand so well, I want to do the song that made Barbra Streisand famous. No, it's not "People." That was the big song. But that was a big song for, for Barbara. And it was I think the first time she she was really on the charts. But before that, her first album, there was a song that that gays and lesbians everywhere took to heart. It was a song that for all of our lives we heard as a funny, happy, fast paced song. And Barbara did this

one as a ballad. So for you, Kitty Key. And that was by request. That's Michael Callen and I "Love Don't Need a Reason." I thought that was a nice follow up for the Barbra Streisand number for Kitty Key.

D Diane Williams 10:37
And wasn't the Michael Callen an ask for?

J Jimmy Carper 10:40
Yes, yeah, yes, did not, I didn't say that?

D Diane Williams 10:44
I don't know.

J Jimmy Carper 10:44
It was requested. I don't know who it was requested. So hey, you know.

D Diane Williams 10:49
He played it for you. Listen up

J Jimmy Carper 10:52
And we've been doing a lot of requests of music tonight, I wanted to get to some--oh Melissa Etheridge, new Melissa Etheridge. But we may not have time to. Hey, but there's next week, right?

D Diane Williams 11:05
Yeah. And you know, Coming Out Day is coming up in a couple of weeks to and I can't wait for that. I know Michael can't because it's his show. As we stumbled toward, toward, towards, microphone. Yep. Yep. Here we go.

M Michael Crawford 11:17
Yeah, yeah, my show is coming up before Coming Out Day. And well, actually. Oh, that's pretty cool. I'm glad you did that. Because we're gonna be expecting all of you to call up and tell us, explain to her as you're coming out, coming out process stories. And we're also going to be

talking to Vi Lee who I love dearly, as Diane breathes heavily in the microphone, and this really cool Coming Out Day rally that she has planned at U of H for Monday, which is Coming Out Day. A whole bunch of speakers including yours truly, Michael Crawford, Brian Bradley, Terri Richardson, Tiffany Isbell, who is a totally beautiful lesbian. And if I were a woman, I would go for it.

D

Diane Williams 11:58

Where is that Vogue? She was in Vogue.

M

Michael Crawford 12:02

You lie.

D

Diane Williams 12:03

Tiffany?

M

Michael Crawford 12:04

Really?

D

Diane Williams 12:04

Really.

M

Michael Crawford 12:05

Cool.

D

Diane Williams 12:06

Truly. They asked her a question about some opening she was at and she was wearing like a pantsuit. And she told them that she was a lesbian, and she told him that she wore dresses to dress down and pants to dress up. And they thought that was really hip and they put her in vogue.

M

Michael Crawford 12:24

Well, and she does wear the best dresses. She, I should take her shopping with me. She can help me choose dresses. I mean, I've decided that, I mean,

D Diane Williams 12:33
Scares me Michael, what do you mean by that?

M Michael Crawford 12:35
I mean, no, I wouldn't go drag. I would just be a really,

D Diane Williams 12:38
A man in a dress.

M Michael Crawford 12:38
Yeah, I mean, I think in order to be more butch, I would have to wear a dress.

D Diane Williams 12:42
I get more butch when I put dresses on.

M Michael Crawford 12:44
Well, I'm usually, because now you, I mean, you're beginning to see boys wearing skirts here in Houston. And like Brian Bradley looked really good in his and Joe Martinez looked really good in his but at Club Hedonism on Thursday, which I keep referring to, there were a bunch of guys in skirts, but they did not choose the proper length. And if you don't do the proper length of skirt, it just doesn't work. So go for it.

D Diane Williams 13:09
You got pretty good legs.

M Michael Crawford 13:11
I have to find a dress. Wait, I thought you didn't like guys with hairy legs.

D Diane Williams 13:15
Well, you know that's not too disgustingly hairy.

- M** Michael Crawford 13:18
Thank you. And no one I'm not waxing my body despite the fact that that's all we see in porno magazines.
- D** Diane Williams 13:25
Lost and waxed.
- M** Michael Crawford 13:26
I hate that.
- D** Diane Williams 13:27
Yeah. I hate the women they have in porno magazines, for the most part.
- M** Michael Crawford 13:32
Well, to be honest, I don't pay much attention to the women.
- D** Diane Williams 13:37
I don't pay much attention to the men, I guess. But Coming Out Day.
- M** Michael Crawford 13:41
Yeah, Coming Out Day is coming up on the 11th, coming out process, how to come out to not just to your friends and your family, but to come out to everybody because you know, my goal is, my goal, my goal is to be on the front of the New York Times with a big picture that says Michael Crawford, homo, so.
- D** Diane Williams 14:05
Cool. Yeah, I don't know. I don't know if that's going to shock too many people. I mean, if they already know that.
- M** Michael Crawford 14:13
And this is why,

D Diane Williams 14:14
Before you get there,

M Michael Crawford 14:15
And I'm saying it now this is why I'm gonna chain myself to the UN building when we all go to Stonewall 25 just so I can get that photo. What a, wait.

D Diane Williams 14:26
Michael Crawford arrested. How's that?

M Michael Crawford 14:28
Again.

J Jimmy Carper 14:31
What a surprise.

M Michael Crawford 14:33
Well, okay, speaking of arrested,

D Diane Williams 14:35
Big shocker.

M Michael Crawford 14:37
One of the things that happens when you when people get are willing to get arrested for queer rights is that sodomy laws get repealed, which is what happened in DC, where, I mean, unlike here, when, when we took that really lame 'ol low key discreet approach, which I completely and totally hate. And of course we lost. The queers in Washington did not take a lowkey approach. I mean Queer Nation just totally, I mean, honey they, they went after it. This one woman particular city council person was was like blocking the whole thing from coming to a vote. What did they do? They invaded her office, repeatedly they called her foot home and told her that she was the bigot and she had better stop, you know, hindering sodomy law repealed. And eventually she got sick of it. And yeah, so the City Council voted to repeal them.

D Diane Williams 15:30
Oh, hell I know.

M Michael Crawford 15:32
Yeah, the City Council voted to repeal the sodomy law and since Congress like oversees all of DCs laws, the big worry was that people like Jesse Helms and William Dannemeyer would reinstate the sodomy repealed but fortunately they were, they were taken out with other things and they just let it go by so sodomy is now legal in DC.

D Diane Williams 15:53
So everybody can do it with your heinies in DC.

M Michael Crawford 15:56
Yeah, but if you're in North Carolina, just remember it's a felony.

D Diane Williams 16:02
Helms county, scary.

M Michael Crawford 16:05
Well, doing it with Helms would be scary.


D Diane Williams 16:08
Yeah, well, doing it in any way shape or form with Helm would be scary.


M Michael Crawford 16:12
Yep.


D Diane Williams 16:18
So did you want to talk?

M Michael Crawford 16:20


 Michael Crawford 16:20
Well, no, you guys just kind of kinda like motioned but well.


 Jimmy Carper 16:25
Oh, we're talking about National Coming Out Day and we did have a requested tune I could do now.


 Michael Crawford 16:34
Do it. Do it. Do it now.


 Jimmy Carper 16:37
Are you sure?

 Michael Crawford 16:38
Yes.

 Jimmy Carper 16:39
Even though you know what it is?

 Michael Crawford 16:41
I don't know what it is. Clueless.

 Jimmy Carper 16:44
Well, not entirely. But anyway, this is for Roy, our faithful Roy, who is up there probably working away right now or something, I don't know. He'll call in and let us know. Anyway, Roy, I you requested this a long time ago. And since we're talking about National Coming Out Day, here it is. It's Doug Stevens & The Outband doing "Out In The Country."

 Diane Williams 17:28
He said girl, does that mean me?

 Jimmy Carper 17:31

You know, it can.

M Michael Crawford 17:32

Jimmy, I think yeah, I think you're referring to men as girls is giving, promoting bad negative images of queers. And I think you stop it.

J Jimmy Carper 17:40

Oh, good.

M Michael Crawford 17:44

No, I'm not doing a Deborah Bell. Okay, the thing you know, the reason that I do things like that is just to see your reaction?

D Diane Williams 17:58

It works.

J Jimmy Carper 18:00

It works. It works.

D Diane Williams 18:01

I say girlfriend all the time, but I'm usually talking to girls.

S Speaker 13 18:06

It has no gender with me.

D Diane Williams 18:07

Yeah, sometimes it does with me, most of the time it does

S Speaker 13 18:10

If you just say girl or if you say girl.

D Diane Williams 18:13

I would only say girl to somebody who said it to me first. And meant it, you know, in that special kind of way. Lesbians. So you know, I used to a queen myself. I've gotten a little less queenie since I've been domesticated.

J Jimmy Carper 18:29

Yeah, we've been meaning to talk to you about that, but then again in your new job, you'll, you'll come out as a queen again.

D Diane Williams 18:37

Yes, I will. I will. Actually I've come out as really obnoxious, talkative, lesbian.

M Michael Crawford 18:45

Or any other time.

D Diane Williams 18:47

Yeah, the two I work with they're kinda quiet, we lost part.

J Jimmy Carper 18:51

How weird. What do you got in your hot little hand?


D Diane Williams 18:55


I have two things, money in the March, the organizing committee of April's March on Washington set August 8, that preliminary, unaudited figures indicated that it had raised funds to cover all the march's expenses, which total about 1.8 million. The group said that it expected all its outstanding bills to be paid by the end of August, which we hope has been done. I heard somewhere that Washington DC's city, the city of Washington DC said that it was the largest money making weekend in the history of Washington DC.


J Jimmy Carper 19:31


Go figure.


D Diane Williams 19:33


 **Diane Williams** 19:32
Yeah, go figure. That's queer money.


 **Jimmy Carper** 19:35
Those 300,000 people brought a lot of money with them, huh.


 **Diane Williams** 19:39
300? I thought it was 2000 or 2500.


 **Jimmy Carper** 19:46
Okay, kidding. It was over a million.

 **Diane Williams** 19:49
Definitely.

 **Jimmy Carper** 19:49
That's why there was so much money spent.

 **Diane Williams** 19:52
Okay, there's there's, this is from the agenda section of The Advocate. I've got two or three more things to read very quickly. It says Washington watch the Lehman confirmation. President Clinton's nomination of openly gay attorney Bruce Lehman to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks was approved unanimously, which is very good. Another openly gay appointee, and also it says four openly gay men were appointed to mid-level cabinet positions by Clinton. And it lists who they are. David Cruz is Director of Intergovernmental Relations.

 **Jimmy Carper** 20:23
You see, the point is, gay men and lesbians, gay and lesbian people have been in high places in government all along. It's just they haven't been out.

 **Diane Williams** 20:35
And have we noticed here another four openly gay men were appointed. President Clinton's nomination of openly gay attorney, Bruce Lehmann, a guy. More guy stuff happening, anyway, okay, I'm over it now. I'm over it, right.

J Jimmy Carper 20:51
Y'all never get over it, you'll never.

D Diane Williams 20:54
And also the last bit of info here, it says seven reasons gay men engage in unprotected sex. This is very important. Belief that,

J Jimmy Carper 21:02
It feels good. Is that one?

D Diane Williams 21:06
I'm sure it will be later. Okay, seven reasons gay men engage in unprotected sex. Belief that contracting HIV is inevitable.

J Jimmy Carper 21:14
What?

D Diane Williams 21:15
Grief in the face of other's AIDS related deaths.

J Jimmy Carper 21:19
They have it so I want to get it?

D Diane Williams 21:20
I'm guessing. Belief that unprotected sex will lead to a fuller sexual life. That's probably because it feels good part.

J Jimmy Carper 21:26
Oh, okay.

- D** Diane Williams 21:28
Belief that a cure for AIDS is at hand. Belief that aids will never be cured. Denial of the deadly nature of HIV and low self esteem. Oh, so I don't know what it does say source, a San Francisco Public Health Department.
- J** Jimmy Carper 21:43
Does Bart Loeser know about this?
- M** Michael Crawford 21:45
I'm sure he does. But something even more important than that. On the back of Option magazine. I don't know what to shoot. Oh, September October 93. It has an ad for the film called Gift by Perry Farrell. Well, who we all know Perry Farrell, who's the lead singer for Jane's Addiction.
- J** Jimmy Carper 21:50
Oh, okay.
- M** Michael Crawford 22:00
And it says a Santeria wedding, demitted music biz personalities and bitching musical performances. See the slavishly anticipated 80 minute cinematic elegy to a woman, a man, a band, and an Arab. And in TWIT's review by Jane's Addiction, Ice-T tea and earnesty see whoever the hell earnesty is, I don't know. But it's now available on video cassette. So go and get it because it's probably really cool, because Perry Farrell is really cool. Okay. Thanks. We know that, we have two more things we want to we want to hit quickly. Yeah.
- D** Diane Williams 22:33
And they are?
- J** Jimmy Carper 22:34
Well, we got this letter.
- D** Diane Williams 22:36
Yeah, we have a letter from somebody here. I don't really want to talk about it. Now, I know Michael wants to talk about Coming Out Day.

J Jimmy Carper 22:43
Hit us right in the old solar plexus.

D Diane Williams 22:45
It's from a woman who basically wrote a very long and involved letter telling us that she has to remain anonymous. It's, it's typed single space. And she uses the word troth, and we just want to tell you, if you're out there listening,

J Jimmy Carper 23:02
Hey, troth, we're with you.


D Diane Williams 23:03
We're here for you. Please call.


J Jimmy Carper 23:06
I check that mailbox every day.


D Diane Williams 23:07
That's right. Give us a call and write us back. Feel free. It's from somebody who can't come out right now. She's engaged to be married or getting married, I believe. And I believe she's gonna go through with it. And we wish her the best, of course, but you know, be true to yourself. Whatever you have to do.


J Jimmy Carper 23:24
That's the point. Be true to yourself.

D Diane Williams 23:26
Whatever you need to do for yourself, be true to yourself and think about the future. Think about the future. So you're not alone in this world. There's millions, countless millions of people with you. And we're here for you every Saturday night at midnight.


 Jimmy Carper 23:38
We are. Anything else?


 Diane Williams 23:42
You said there was two.


 Jimmy Carper 23:44
Your book, you're talking about the book earlier.

 Diane Williams 23:46
A Family Is a Circle of People Who Love You. I don't want to read it because we don't have time but I'll read the back it says a family, a family can mean the one you were born into or the one you've chosen. It may be made up of relatives or loyal friends. Whether it's a typical family, mom, dad, kids, dog, cat or a family made of a patchwork of possibilities, your family is a place to belong. It's, it's a quotable gift. This quotable gift book is a warm reminder of the good feelings a sense of family can bring, and a family is a circle of people who love you and we hope that we're involved in that family here at KPFT and After Hours. This is a book for kids and you can find it for the most part in your bookstores and and Half Price Books. Yes, you've been listening to After Hours, a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM, please write us our address is After Hours CO KPFT, 419 Lovett Boulevard Houston, Texas 77006.

 Jimmy Carper 23:49
Not just a zipcode,

 [Together] 24:01
But a lifestyle.

 Diane Williams 24:24
Thank you very much. The beatings will continue until morale improves at the management.

 Jimmy Carper 25:00
Let me tell you, they're good at beating.

 Diane Williams 25:02

Thanks. Stay tuned for this, too? Yeah, the BBC News followed by the carbon dating game with Eric. I love that.

J Jimmy Carper 25:11
Okay.

D Diane Williams 25:12
It's a good show.

J Jimmy Carper 25:12
So until next weekend, let's say next week is Scooter Lewis, Scooter Lewis

M Michael Crawford 25:17
With special guest host Vi Lee.

J Jimmy Carper 25:19
That's right.

D Diane Williams 25:20
She's gonna be on his show?

M Michael Crawford 25:22
Yeah, yes. You've only done shows with men.

J Jimmy Carper 25:25
Okay, hey, go figure. Hey, everybody. Have a great weekend.