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SPEAKERS

Lujack Tyler, Jimmy Carper, Roy McCarthy

- R** Roy McCarthy 00:01
My Grades and that California schools C's D's and couple B's yeah and I was one of the 10 best wasn't because of my grades darling
- J** Jimmy Carper 00:09
see? Let's go to a piece of music I'm mad i Okay i thought that we've had some requests for RNP oh right and I favorite films I've got some new music from them yeah on their new album called Let's flaunt All right girl it's a live concert stuff. Oh really? Yeah All right and a lot of the songs on here are new and renewed new Oh new
- R** Roy McCarthy 00:41
not have not heard before you get me going on sex.
- J** Jimmy Carper 00:47
So you know, do you ever run into your strike friends and they you know, and they know you're gay? And they're talking about their other friends who said, Oh, yeah, some. You know, some of my best friends are gay. Yeah. Well, let's do it with a with a switch here. Roman and off. Romanovsky and Philip singing some of my best friends are straight Romanovsky Romanovsky and Phillips. Some of my best friends are straight and you're hearing it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and KEOS College Station. We can take some of your queer requests for music at 5265738. I'm Jim Carper. And with me now, Tyler Lujack out of the blue Well, no. Yes. Must must have been. Yeah. Roy McCarthy filled in admirably. Yeah. In your absence. So what's up? Well, I mean, there's been a lot of stuff going on politically. Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. Listen to him



LuJack Tyler 02:08

Yeah. Well, we survived the election, the 51% of the endorsements that the caucus issue. Were six word came up successful. Gene Green won. All the incumbents wine.



Jimmy Carper 02:27

Not no real surprise. No,



LuJack Tyler 02:29

no real surprises. Aren't Contreras and Bruce Markey are both in a runoff. So we're having an endorsement meeting on Wednesday to Oberoi, chairman who went Oh, boy, that, although I will be doing our contract voting with Greg Louganis, and when



Jimmy Carper 02:45

I say yes, I'll bet you well. That the old location of crossroads, yeah. Take it. Yes. Because to build. You assumed to be old. Yes. Because I looked inside the new location, which is at the old tower theatre, and I don't see how they can be in there by Wednesday.



LuJack Tyler 03:06

No, no, no, no, no, no. Do I know why? I, huh. Well, have you picked up the latest? Voice lately?



Jimmy Carper 03:18

No, actually, I've picked it up and I haven't read it



LuJack Tyler 03:21

and say, well, they've been certainly giving gay politics in this city. A conservative point of view.



Jimmy Carper 03:29

What do you mean? Well,



LuJack Tyler 03:30

I don't know if you've been picking it up lately. But but they have a great wanna be writer named Kirk Morrison Yeah And in in the magazine and he or we descend? I'll be dissing

named Kirk Morrison. Yeah, and in the magazine, and he or we descend. I'll be doing.

J Jimmy Carper 03:47

That what we're doing here?

L LuJack Tyler 03:48

Well, not kind of slow, but not really.

J Jimmy Carper 03:51

Okay. So so what is this guy writing about?

L LuJack Tyler 03:55

Every article, he trashes the caucus? Oh, you know, I have to compliment Dell Carpenter on the fact that, that even though we disagree with him, most of the time, he doesn't trash, a political organizations or political personalities in the community. And nor do I and Mandela both are controversial writers. Unfortunately, Kirk Morrison chooses to trash the caucus and members of the caucus every day, in a one on one of his articles. As a matter of fact, I invite I was going to invite Kurt Morrison to the show tonight. Unfortunately, I guess he knows me to the point where he didn't even bother to call me back. Oh, that's also not his real name. Oh, yeah. So he's going under under a pen name. Secret Agent man

J Jimmy Carper 04:43

Is it is it because if if we knew who it really was, nobody would read it. Problem. I say,

L LuJack Tyler 04:50

Oh, look. Probably. So.

J Jimmy Carper 04:55

I know people like that.

L LuJack Tyler 04:58

Fortunately, I've slept but people just hope it's doing



05:04

well. Hey, probably, whatever.



LuJack Tyler 05:07

So what's been going on with you? I'm sorry, I missed, you know. I'm sure Scott was great.



Jimmy Carper 05:12

Scott had a psychic god. Wow. Yes. Wow.



LuJack Tyler 05:17

Was it James court?



Jimmy Carper 05:18

No, no, it was Joseph Molina. Oh, yes. Yes. He was great. He did. He did. Tarot



LuJack Tyler 05:27

reading. Yes. I wish that. Well, God knows I should have been here. So Roy.



Jimmy Carper 05:31

Yeah.



Roy McCarthy 05:32

I just wanted to add, you're talking about Kurt Morrison. Yeah. And keep my fingers crossed. My ducks are all in a row. I may become a contributing columnist or communist however you want to look at it. People say the two are one of the same, but columns in the voice are Yeah, as the as the liberal side of the aisle. An answer to Mr. Morrison. Ah, and unlike him, I will be using my name. I do not I am not a coward. I do not hide behind a name. I am proud of who and what I am. And I disagree. Quite a bit with Bill carpenter. But Dale carpenter is proud of who and what he is. And he does not hide behind the name. There you go. And Kurt Morrison, if you're any kind of man or woman, whatever you may be. Come out, come out.



Jimmy Carper 06:32

That's right, honey, no closets here, girl.

L LuJack Tyler 06:35

But wherever you are. I'm so glad that I was able to stop by and just stir up some controversy. Take that current Royal Route up past the Ritland. Baby.

J Jimmy Carper 06:49

So what is what is the president of the caucus been up to lately? Well, did I hear something about being ambushed on radio or something?

L LuJack Tyler 07:03

No, they drugged her on the back of a beater. What happened? Well, Pat is a it's is it's quite a liberal. Oh, yeah. Quite a liberal to the point where I don't even think she sees how liberal she truly is. And so she had an experience because you know, now, you know, you know, unlike what what the other female presidents of the caucus have had to experience, Pat is because of her association with the Democratic kradic Party has become a target of many of her adversaries. And so anytime she's placed in a, in a political forum or a press before forum word as a gay people interviewing her, she's always combated recently, what what loads of questions about how can she be president of the caucus, which is a non partisan organization? And and said, on hordes and hordes and hordes of Democratic Party? Groups? Yeah. And so that's what all that was about.

J Jimmy Carper 08:12

We've had Log Cabin Republicans who, yeah, who sat on the board of HDL PC. So I mean, what's the big deal?

L LuJack Tyler 08:20

Well, power to a woman. That's the first


J Jimmy Carper 08:24


well now it just seems that whoever the president of HDL PC is, it's like everybody else takes potshots at him.

L LuJack Tyler 08:32


Well, yeah, yeah. i And one thing about Pat is that Pat is is not going to be the type of lady that's just gonna, you know, gracefully or, or candidly, you know, get you back she will certainly handle the situation right there in your face. Oh, yes. And as a result, we we have had quite a


struggle not


 Jimmy Carper 08:55
stab you in the back.


 LuJack Tyler 08:56
Just lucky she'll slug you. Yeah. And so already, it's proving


 Jimmy Carper 09:04
to be quite as a friend. I


 LuJack Tyler 09:05
can say that. Yes, yes. Yes. She's a friend of mine as well. It's been it's been quite interesting.
You're on the on the caucus.

 Jimmy Carper 09:13
Boy. It will continue to be so.

 LuJack Tyler 09:17
I'm so upset. I'm nervous. I don't know how to fill. Okay, I'm enjoying it. It's like a soap opera.
Go because I'm trying to be the shy humble country boy. i i Always profess to being but deep
down. I'm just a big demon. Happy,

 Jimmy Carper 09:36
shy, humble country boy.

 LuJack Tyler 09:40
Yeah, I think I Oh, oh, come

 Jimmy Carper 09:43
on. You are so urban. I mean, I know No,

L LuJack Tyler 09:50
I think it's just like pet sex.

J Jimmy Carper 09:54
Yeah, oh, yeah. Big time urban.

L LuJack Tyler 09:58
You should have saw you should have saw You should have seen yet Mr. Bowman and I I lost him on my boat as I showed you. Yeah. Yeah, that's what some straight boys. Oh, we decided to take off each other's shoes, unfortunately. And to take me off of the shoes when I received my boot back. The Hill was Miss. You're kidding. No, I was not so I had to scrounge around on the floor. Looking for my boot. I'm sure that a bunch of folks saw I was looking for Coke on the floor. Newsflash wasn't I was like hey, yeah, my drug days are over.

J Jimmy Carper 10:38
I doubt it. tacky. Yeah. Somebody just requested a song by Boy George and I don't see it on the album. How exciting. I know it isn't as

L LuJack Tyler 11:01
well, but you have to understand I've spent the last four hours surrounded by straight boys. So just where have you been? Boom. Oh, you really? Yes. I was drugged. Took a boom. Why these girls I work with? They convinced me that if I go to kaboom, I might meet some nice girl. Well, I do what with her? I guess. sure how to polish her nails perfectly. I don't know. I don't know. So I went to kaboom.

J Jimmy Carper 11:27
Don't tell me that you work with people who think oh, well he needs to do is meet the right girl? Yeah, no, no,

L LuJack Tyler 11:34
no, no, it doesn't work that way. I've been to things when I've raised hell.

J Jimmy Carper 11:38
Well, why don't you just tell them all they need to do was meet the right girl? Well, I know

well, why don't you just tell them all they need to do was meet the right girl? well, I know sexual orientation is inbred. I mean, it's like nothing you could do about it. It's not going to change

L LuJack Tyler 11:48

will actually it's for young ladies that I have grown very fond of at work. One of them I've corrupted her to becoming a feminist. And so now she's questioning me about I've ever thought about having lesbian sex, but maybe kind of sorta Whoa, well, Rose. You know, so yeah, maybe, you know, I mean, it's just innocent love. Because I think that I'm so far advanced for my age group, to the point where, where maybe they still are that point in their lives where they think that they can switch sexual orientations. But I know that I'm a queer and that's just the way are you Irish, by the way? No, I am not a pity. And I'm in Carper

J Jimmy Carper 12:38

that actually, on my father's side, it's English on my mother's side. It's Czechoslovakia. And I wanted

L LuJack Tyler 12:43

to pinch her but you're not wearing green. St. Patrick's Day or morning or whatever.

J Jimmy Carper 12:48

And you are. I'm not Irish.

L LuJack Tyler 12:52

Oh, you cannot do Scottish people owned my own my great, great.

J Jimmy Carper 13:03

That's funny.

L LuJack Tyler 13:09

Oh, I say pinch my bottom. I want you to well, actually, I want you to beat it.

J Jimmy Carper 13:16

Okay, maybe we ought to have you on next week. With Stacey and John.

L LuJack Tyler 13:24
Sure. I'll bring my own toys. We can mix and match.

J Jimmy Carper 13:31
So what else is going on in your life? I mean, you are not just the caucus? No, no, but there's there's a lot of other sides to reject. I'm

L LuJack Tyler 13:40
slowly becoming just a conscious. Yeah. I don't know. I've been in this self analyzation period of my life where I'm spending a lot of time analyzing myself and what I want to do and who the hell I am. I didn't do it at 15. So I think I'm not doing it right before I become 20. Oh,

J Jimmy Carper 13:58
honey, I think you do with all all your life. Well, I don't think, you know,

L LuJack Tyler 14:07
George Burns died and I just became a big a big wreck. Miss George. He helped so much of me and him. What? He was great. Well, he

J Jimmy Carper 14:21
was actually yeah,

L LuJack Tyler 14:23
I mean, I think that we all really, really, you know, a hell of a lot and George Burns. I mean, he was our hourglass and now it's broken. Gone forever.

J Jimmy Carper 14:34
On era has ended. Yeah. Yeah. It's

L LuJack Tyler 14:38
kind of an innocence. Yeah. Gone. Yeah. Yeah. You know, so,

J Jimmy Carper 14:43

I mean, the guy did the same stick for you know, yeah. All his love his life

L Lujack Tyler 14:47

and then he became 100 and he died. Yeah, you know, it was like, my thought motto was my grandmother walks used to walk around the house when I used to she's still alive, but she walks around the house. You know, suddenly more When cooking breakfast and she'll just burst out and say, you know, Methuselah lived 999 years then died. And that's what George Burns dead 100 years and men died. That's exactly what he did so, but it gives me hope. I'm in that Forrest Gump stage of my life now, which one where I'm believing a lot of hope, while he was running. And then, you know, he said that, that people felt that they got help from him. But he didn't see that. I think I see that that that I'm in a hope period of my life. I'm coming to a new another new conclusion about gay people, is that we need the courage to change. We need to figure out what's wrong with us here in Houston. As far as the entire gay climate and we need to change it. I work in an environment where I see a lot of gay gay people who who I can almost guarantee you don't vote. But oh, I know a lot of us. Don't go to the clubs.

J Jimmy Carper 16:00

Yes. Drives me crazy.

L Lujack Tyler 16:02

Yeah, yeah. And with 5% of the city voting in the last election, I now and Montrose coming up ahead with voting because Montrose do considerably well, but still, it was low. Yeah. Yeah. It's, it's, it's quite draining. So now I'm having to reach deep down, figure out what what type of thing we need to do next.

J Jimmy Carper 16:27

I guess the older I get, I used to get really angry at the kind of queers that like took advantage of all of the strides that have been made, and didn't do anything about it. You know, didn't didn't. I mean, you should do something, either. Be vocal, or send those Jackson or something. I used to get very upset about people who didn't, but people are people, and that's going to happen.

L Lujack Tyler 16:58

You're absolutely right. Let me ask you a quick question. Sure. I believe that. In fact, I know I was here last week ranting and raving. And now it's becoming an AST become public. Now it's so I don't mind expressing it over the air. You know, that Dell carpenter publicly endorsed John

Lindsay, as a person believe that as a person with AIDS, Jim, how do you feel about that?

J Jimmy Carper 17:24

It just pisses me off. Absolutely pisses me off. This this guy single handedly and well with the help of his minions. Has has controlled the AIDS dollar in this town. Yeah. And done exactly what he wanted. Yes. To my detriment. Yes. Yes. Yes. And

L LuJack Tyler 17:50

someone gay, who professes to be a leader.

J Jimmy Carper 17:54

And supports this man. It's a slap in my face.

L LuJack Tyler 17:59

Well, the I got the some of the thing of

J Jimmy Carper 18:03

it is I know what they all carpenter looks like. Yeah. But he does not have any idea when I look. No, he doesn't know he does. So I can walk up to him and croakers where I've seen him before, and just slap the hell out of them.

L LuJack Tyler 18:18

Well, hey, he'll fall lawsuits on the whole community. We are, in fact, and I just want to quote somebody without quoting them directly. Yeah. Kimmy community leader confided in me saying you know, if, if I had the right I would Cherry Bomb Dallas house. And, and she was and she meant it. She absolutely.


J Jimmy Carper 18:43


Well, you know, it keeps us all honest. Well, yeah. If we didn't have day on carpenters, then I think we'd all be so over on the left hand side that we we need they are carpenters in our lives to give us reality check.


L LuJack Tyler 19:03


We need the carpenters in our lives just to keep us in the city. Dead Well, I'm also working to


live in that that up. I'm going to Cancun this year. Wow. My birthday. Night. Very likely to treat myself. Yes, you do. Yeah. Get away from a grandma. And the rest of the family. Just get away from them.


 Jimmy Carper 19:26
Just just time for LuJack. Well. LuJack


 LuJack Tyler 19:29
and strange man


 Jimmy Carper 19:35
does a strange man know he's going to Cancun yet?


 LuJack Tyler 19:38
Yeah. But um, I don't think he knows exactly why. Ah. Just like, Oh, we're going to Cancun Great. Oh, fun. Calm when you're ready. So,

 Jimmy Carper 19:51
and you're ready.

 LuJack Tyler 19:52
I'm always ready. Oh, it's ready. God,

 Jimmy Carper 19:57
I know it. I know it. Let's Say I guess I need

 20:03
yeah

 Jimmy Carper 20:05
yeah, I have anything. We've had a request Scott who is working right now so obviously not Scott Lewis

L LuJack Tyler 20:17
well working but you know

J Jimmy Carper 20:19
asked for victim by Boy George and I don't happen to have it but so that that means I get to pick something from his new album.

L LuJack Tyler 20:31
Why do you get to pick something from his new album? Well, because I don't have victim got asked for a feeling so excluded.

J Jimmy Carper 20:44
Yeah and there's so much on here I like but I think unfinished business is about my favorite because it's so evil Oh, okay Boy George unfinished business that's author of his new album, cheapness and beauty. And I said that and just leftover beauty. No, I didn't mean anything. Oh, yeah. Well, maybe

L LuJack Tyler 21:25
picking up beauty. Yeah, outsmart magazine. Did the whole world a favor by publishing the speech of Risa Collins. Oh, no kidding. The from the community? Yes, yes. Yes. So it's very great. So

J Jimmy Carper 21:42
you're still getting good feedback from Yeah, yeah, that was fantastic. I hate to say this, but you know, I was just went when she got up and spoke. I was like, to Dawn who? Yeah, she was just all the show captivating. She

L LuJack Tyler 22:05
stole the show. Absolutely. She stole the show. I am so glad that outsmart predator because it's a misconception that jutaan is it's homophobic and this, that and the other? And if he's all these awful things, and how could he possibly be mad to a woman? Who, who made some of the analogies? Yes. And metaphors?

J Jimmy Carper 22:27

No. I've known Don Boney for years because he did a show here at the station. And on several occasions, I followed his show. So I know him personally. And

L LuJack Tyler 22:43

well, you know, folks will always find an excuse to combat a person that's doing positive work. They've done it. Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. That's why Harvey Milk had to go outside the gay community just to just to get a lead. Yeah, yeah. So So you know, I just love slapping them in the face.

J Jimmy Carper 23:02

Oh, yes.

L LuJack Tyler 23:06

Oh, boy. So are you gonna go and see Mr. Louganis? on Wednesday?

J Jimmy Carper 23:12

The line will probably be out the door.

L LuJack Tyler 23:14

Yeah. Yeah. But I mean, but how many times do you get to, to actually see, and maybe for a few seconds speak to perhaps the greatest diver in the diver and swimmer in the entire world? Openly gay? Yeah, yeah. Need to be positive? Yeah, yeah, brave man.

J Jimmy Carper 23:37

Actually, he is very brave man. I,

L LuJack Tyler 23:41

I would say in my lifetime, he would certainly go. And my top 10 Most, most intriguing, and not too many people.

J Jimmy Carper 23:49

I'm not I'm the type of person I shouldn't really be in radio, because somebody in radio should

be like, wanting to get his interview and all of that, and I'm the kind of guy who is like, I wouldn't know what to say to him. I would like to, like, stand back and just watch him for a while, you know, not exactly made him just, just watch.

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LuJack Tyler 24:16

Well, that's another reason why I'm going so I can stand in the line and just watch and just watch. Yeah, yeah. Because, you know, I mean, I've seen and rice and, you know, and for being in the caucus, you know, Jose has a new game, Michelangelo's since Cinderella, and, and a few others. And it's and, and even though I have a great respect for all of those folks, I don't have a special place in my heart for any of them. Right. And that's not taking anything away from them. But they haven't affected my life in any manner of which I didn't already have a consciousness of what was of what was occurring or what would never have. I mean, there are certain individuals that have shaped the complete cause of my life. And Malcolm X and Harvey Milk I once but but also Greg Louganis. Yeah, during his interview with Barbara Walters. I lost some of that apply to my life when he spoke about how the kid used to call him nigger. Because he was a Somalian. Yeah. I thought to myself the few times that I've been referred to as a nigger, unfortunately, I've been referred to as a negative by gay people by gay men. Yes. And so but but I understood where he came from when he talked about, you know, being being raped by his lover. I remember very vividly in my own mind when I was in sixth grade, and I was raped. And yeah. And so I mean, there are a large number, a number of things that he brought to the public's attention. Yes. And he cried, because of the fact that he lived such a miserable life. And that as a result, he was going to die from AIDS. But he still had a place in his heart where he believed in, in hope and God and understanding. I cried alone with him with that same hope and

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Jimmy Carper 26:04

it and it was it was just unbelievable to me, because on the outside, I'd looked at Greg Louganis, before all of this interview, thinking, Gosh, he lives a charmed life. I mean, here's he's on top of the world. He's got everything. He's He's gorgeous. He's good looking. And, and he's He's the world's greatest diver. And then on the inside? Hell, yeah, it was how

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LuJack Tyler 26:36

have you had the opportunity to look at priests?

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Jimmy Carper 26:39

No.

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LuJack Tyler 26:41

You need to priests do? Do you know, the basic storyline of priests? Yes. All right. Well, I watched it. And, and, and frankly, it's a story about a priests that, that decide, well, that comes out not by his own choice, but he's forced to come out of the closet. And so once he does this

out not by his own choice, but he's forced to come out of the closet. And so once he does this, he's forced to take responsibility for who he is. And, and, and as a priest, you know, I'm Catholic religion, you're highly respected, and thus and so forth. But he was, but once he came out, it was interesting to see how even though a member of the parish who was who was respected as well as he was stood behind him, and he or stood beside him rather, and how no one in the church would deception and this one young lady who, to me helped, came and receive Communion from and I think about how much pain the character was in and I think about how much pain gay people are in. I think it's a constant struggle for gay men, especially it's always come out. Oh, yeah. I think that as a race, or as a certain weight or a certain hair color, or whatever, folks can see that and they accept it, or they don't but as but as a gay person, it's a constant struggle just to say, Okay, do I tell this person immediately? Do I take my time with this person? I mean, I mean, it really does weigh a whole lot, lot on you. And for a sudden gay people, they find themselves alienated from rest of the world. I know that as a political activist, folks across the street when they see me downtown, because they're afraid without them. I'm not our brother. Not but I mean, like, I'm gonna rob them. I don't know. But, but it's but being gay is is quite a hurtful, joyful, kind of sort of thing. And I wish everybody could be gay. Oh, I do too. Just so they can experience their whole aura.

J Jimmy Carper 29:01

Oh, well, you've been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And with me tonight has

L LuJack Tyler 29:14

been Mr. Liu Jack Tyler.

J Jimmy Carper 29:17

Before that, we had Roy McCarthy and we started out with Scott Lewis. Next week, we've got that's the fourth Saturday we've got Howard McHale and, and John and Stacey from the leather folks. Mm hmm. And in this month, we have a fifth Saturday. And that's going to be a music show. I'm going to do a at least an hour long pansy division concert. Wow. In the background. This is for Bill and Mary. It's Bronski who's going to be The opening the opening act at gay pride this year and they're doing a remake of that old favorite by Alicia BRIDGES I love the nightlife and till next week take care