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SPEAKERS

Scott Lewis, Jewel Gray, Jimmy Carper



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I am what I am I have my own special creation so come to give me the all the Ovation it's more that I want little pride in my old and it's not a blaze lies not worth a damn to you can say



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I am what I am I don't want praise I don't want to bang my own drum something is noise I think it's pretty



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bang why not try to see things from a different angle. Life is a sham to you and shout out



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I am



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I need no excuses. I do my own deck. Sometimes he says no internet no deposit



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woven up you're



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not down till you can shout out



J Jimmy Carper 02:40

Whoa, it must be Saturday night at midnight because you're listening to after hours. A continuing tradition on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews and music gear for gay and lesbian people. Just as Gloria Gaynor says in this song, it's time to open up your closets. We at after hours urge everyone to come out of their closets. By our definition that means standing up for yourself and taking responsibility for your own life. But if you feel that you can't come out right now because of your age, your job or whatever reason. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back relax and enjoy this week's edition of after hours



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J Jewel Gray 05:02

All right, we're here. We're here with after hours. And this is Jewel gray. And I'm here with Scott Lewis. I'm here. And we're kind of here on the sperm of the moment tonight, because I know I am anyway, the person who was gonna do the show, Diane is not feeling well. So bear with us tonight we will. We also have an extra hour this evening to entertain you for hours of fun. So you get to listen to Scott and I try to wing it tonight. And first, we're going to take you to the queue MC with Jimmy, and then we don't know what we're going to do, but I'm sure it'll be interesting with the crew we have in here tonight.



S Scott Lewis 05:40

It will be a lot of fun no matter what we do. I think so. News and excitement. Yeah.



J Jewel Gray 05:44

We have the what is it? It's not breakthrough. It's this way out. This way. I can never remember we have this way out at 115, which is actually looking at the clock. You think that's an hour and 10 minutes away? Actually, that's two hours and 10 minutes away, right? Because if

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Jimmy Carper 06:05

it doesn't change until tomorrow,

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Jewel Gray 06:07

we have 115 Oh, he was at 115 And listen to this way out. And we'll try to figure out what we're gonna do while Q MCs on so I'm gonna turn it over and beg your indulgence tonight. Here you go. Okay, Jimmy.

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Jimmy Carper 06:23

Okay. Give it to me. Oh, love it. Oh,

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Jewel Gray 06:26

I don't know if you could handle it all Jimmy. At one time. Oh, don't forget we've got the Madonna booked down here. Tonight we're going to be showing you in vivid color.

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Jimmy Carper 06:39

We're gonna be we're gonna show every every picture on the air. And we're

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Jewel Gray 06:43

gonna talk about our fantasies and how they correlate with Madonna's Oh, makes me look forward to.

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Jimmy Carper 06:48

Oh, my Oh, my here. You better take this book away before it gets sticky. Yes, before it gets sticky before it gets wet. There. Hi, it's Jimmy with QM Z, the queer music zone. And this week and every week, as long as it lasts. QM z is dedicated to those men and women out there patrolling our streets tonight. The queue patrol did I get that right this week? Scott? Yeah. Okay, thanks. Looking at music for tonight, we've been kind of in the last couple of weeks, especially with some some friends for for some friends who listen in, we've been picking up on like B 50, twos and some of the the other groups. And I thought well, part of QM z is also educating people that maybe are not around anymore, or from ages past. So we're gonna do a little on the older side. I've got a couple of kind of near ones here, but a little bit on the old side, either in music or in artists. So starting out with Nona, Hendryx. Yes, we've done Nona a lot on cue MC, but here she's got something new out. That's old. An old classic from the 60s or 70s. I can't remember which but she kind of updates that and so here is Nona. Yeah, come in from the rain. That was, of course, Jane Oliver wore. And she's kind of come out lately and been

touring the country in gay venues. She was a favorite back in the 70s. And then she kind of found the woman of her dreams and retired and has just recently come back into the fold and we're really glad to have her back. That's somebody else from your past and you can find her on CDs now. Ju I see that you took a kind of a dedication. How about if you read that? Well, we

J Jewel Gray 09:22

want to dedicate the next song. What's the next one?

J Jimmy Carper 09:25

Oh, yes, it is going to be a good one. As a matter of fact,

J Jewel Gray 09:28

I want to dedicate the next song to beloved wife, Becky Stanford for 50 years of marriage. No kidding. Um, I think this was someone's child calling into dedicate for her father, I would imagine that's great. So this is for Becky Stanford. That's

J Jimmy Carper 09:50

great beloved wife. Okay, because next we're kind of doing oldies and goodies. Next, we're doing two that I like to do way to gather you've heard them before. One is Ron romanovski. The first one. The second one is the Washington sisters. But the next one that you're going to hear is Ron romanovski. On his kind of new album, we've been playing it. It's been around for about a year now, maybe a little bit less. But as a dedication for anniversary of two people in love for 50 years, here's Romanov Roman, Ron romanovski. I'll get it right. Doing, baby take advantage of me.

J Jewel Gray 10:43

And that was it for the QMZ the queer music zone dedicated this week as it is every week to the Q Patrol men and women out on the streets, working to save people from people on the streets that aren't supposed to be there that shouldn't be there people that have driven in from the suburbs to cause harm to our brothers and sisters. Tonight, Julie and I are kind of going to be kind of bluffing, we're gonna be here for four hours. And we really don't have a whole lot of idea of what we're going to be doing tonight. But I promise that it will be lots of fun, whatever it is, somehow, one way or another, we'll make sure that it is a lot of fun. We've got the new Madonna book here, which I had to fight to get my hands on, I've had to drive all over town. And let me tell you, I had to scratch some Queens eyes out to get my hands on this thing. And it's well worth it. So we will kind of flip through the pages and talk about talk about some of the different fantasies some of the fantasies that you might have and some of the ones I definitely know I'd like to try right now we're going to come over here and go to an old song another old song just a little bit more music. While we're kind of getting ourselves together. It's an old Patti

LaBelle tune that I just absolutely love called You Are My What do we got? That is that is that is a really nice song. I like that a lot. Yeah, um, we have decided what we're going to do this evening for a little while anyway is well,

J Jimmy Carper 12:26

I'm sorry, I gotta jump in here. You have just played my all time favorite song and that the most incredible Yeah. And if everybody lived their life, like this song says,

J Jewel Gray 12:38

we were just talking about the singing the drag queen. Do you know who I think? You know, who does this better than anybody? What Pavey? Have you ever seen? Pay me do this song. This girl just put it out. I mean, she knocked me out. I mean, she was paddy for me that night when I saw her do this. I mean, she just she had it down.

J Jimmy Carper 12:54

This is fabulous drag queen music. Yes, you can emote Honey, just pay me

J Jewel Gray 13:00

don't do her thing. You know, babies, usually at the BRB which I don't frequent. But I saw her at a benefit somewhere. And she did that song and she just put me on my behind, you know, which I wish a lot more people would do? Well, he's got the passion, who who doesn't when they get on stage doing these kinds of songs. What we decided to do tonight was because of the what I think is the monumental importance of this next election. We're going to talk a little bit, a little politics for a few minutes and discuss some of the options available. And we have the gay and lesbian Political Caucus endorsement list here and we'll be discussing it. And some of the people on the list. Some of them are names you recognize Craig Washington and Bill Clements. Of course we have Poppy nor cut the Yes. Poppy who was here on the show last week, the budding star. I heard somebody the other day say Poppy nor cut for President. She'd make a heck of a president Poppy is incredible. She's absolutely incredible. She was on your show. Right. Right. Well, tell me a little bit about her. Because, you know, oddly enough, I'm pretty ignorant about puppy. I've seen her and I've heard her enthusiastic fans, but I have rarely seen her. Talking about what let me tell you how I first got introduced a puppy. When I did the Take Back the streets to march and rally back in July. I was organizing that. And someone came to me and said Poppy would be interested in speaking at the end of the rally. The people that we had lined up to speak were Bob Lanier, Ben Reyes a lot of political events Ryan, political people and then leaders from our own community. And I didn't know how how she fit into that. And the person said trust me this woman you will not regret you know, and poppy K and Poppy, she in excited the crowd, probably as well as if not better than anybody else that was there that night. She's very in tune with the issues that face the gay and lesbian community that concern us why they concern us why they are important to her. In her position, people think why is it important that I vote for someone who is sensitive to the gay lesbian community on a bench, you know, to be a judge that doesn't affect you know, they don't care if

I'm a gay and lesbian if I, you know, if I've robbed a store or written a hot check, or, you know, impact on my child support or whatever. And I think the reason that it's important is that we've seen it over and over again, where the judge sits up there, and he finds out that it's a gay or lesbian on there, and it's that queer, and they end up you know, oh, well, you know, he just killed a queer, or he just did this to a queer, and he makes the slur, there's nothing that can be done about it, it gets played up in the media, and he lets the person off. And that's why it's important. So my mumbles about it on the late news. Exactly. And that's the last year about the last few hear about it. Yeah. And recently, we've run across that in this very city, there was a couple of incidences, one of my favorite instances was the judge with the Dixieland flag behind his his seat his his bench. And they said that it seemed racial to them. And they that they felt that blacks weren't getting justice in his courtroom, evident by the flag behind him, and he took it down. So some of those kinds of things can be real important. Let me tell you that Poppy is running for judge in the criminal District Court 178. And let me tell you just a little bit about the man she's running against. He's an incumbent who's been there for quite some time. And he has this man gets more negative press than probably anyone else running right now. He, he's written up over and over again, in the posts and articles that I've seen dating years back, how he chases people down in the hallway on his lunch break, to offer to marry them for \$25 trying to make a little money on you know, this is the kind of judge I'd make. Give me your little girl. Let me give you a license. And that's probably why Poppy would be a better choice than usual. Easy to say? Well, you know, you know, I think it's interesting that a lot of people don't realize that you have to be a lawyer with some kind, you have to have passed your bar exam, be a lawyer with some kind of experience. And to before you can sit on a on a bench, you just can't come right out of law school and sit on a bench, and that you're not anybody can step up and ask to be a judge. But there are people that pick out several judges to offer to voters and that they have to go through a screening process. That I mean, anybody can say they want to be judged, but before the city will back the the not the election. Not sponsor I'm looking for work, it's not sponsor. It takes quite a bit of experience and and education to be a judge. So we're not just electing the lady who got mad and wanted to sit on the lot of people don't understand the judges are lawyers. First. It made me when I was talking to some friends of mine around a table one day several people, and they did not know you had to be a lawyer. So I wanted to make that clear to a few of those people who I know are listening and won't saying that. This is for dying, rattling paper for Diane, for Diane. We're thinking about you, Diane, those are sexy pages in the Madonna book sex that she's rattling right and just I'll tell you what page numbers later. So racy we can't even say the page numbers over the air. Really. You know, another person I wanted to mention that's been endorsed by the Gay Lesbian Political Caucus is Fran Tati. Fran is a friend of mine that I actually she comes into my restaurant twice a week to super Well, Fran takes very good care of me. And she's just a wonderful, delightful woman and I just wanted to offer support to Fran here as well as the Political Caucus who's so much more qualified than I am has done so. Well. Fran is running for civil District Court 334 You know, Fran is the judge that tried the potty gate trial. Remember, remember that the the woman went into the men's bathroom at the summit. Fran tried that case? Oh, well, she's got my vote just for that. I was so pleased with the outcome of that. Was there some other people on here that I've never heard a lot about the least of which is I mean, not the least of which is Lena Guerrero is right in pink for the railroad commissioner of Texas. What do you think about that? I mean, with all this controversy surrounding that, it's a real that's it's a hotbed of controversy right now.