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C Chris Harrison 00:06

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J Jimmy Carper 00:48

You have tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude a continuing tradition here on KPFT 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring the news interviews, discussions and music here to the gay lesbian, bisexual, transgender community and our allies. We are a diverse group here, but we all have one thing in common, we are out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of his or her closet as well. That means recognizing who you are standing up for yourself and your rights. And being proud of who you are. We understand that this might not be possible due to age job or frame of mine. But remember, we are here especially for you. So kick back and relax and get ready for this week's edition of after hours.

C Chris Harrison 02:16

Hello, Houston, Galveston in the world. And if it was a better place, we'd be saying Happy new year but it's not. This is after hours quit radio with attitude. You just got your first taste of the attitude. I'm Chris Harrison. I'll be your co executive producer for this evening

J Jimmy Carper 02:34

and on Jimmy Carper or I'll be the other one.

C Chris Harrison 02:37
It is the final day of this year.

J Jimmy Carper 02:40
It is it's officially New Year's Eve.

C Chris Harrison 02:42
I can't understand how in the world you know we were flooding last week and now her and her burden bad no it some screws, especially since I live out where fireworks are loud who

J Jimmy Carper 02:52
Ouch. Anyway, speaking of New Year's Eve, there's quite a few things happening around town. The one I'll be at finish a question with the one that I will attend.

C Chris Harrison 03:09
Is anyone out there who's under the age of 30 knows what the hell of preposition is. So don't worry about the

J Jimmy Carper 03:15
rockin red ribbon. New Year's Eve Gala. For us at gala for straight folks at Gala.

C Chris Harrison 03:24
Pretend there's a wire in the middle of it. Yes.

J Jimmy Carper 03:25
And that's happening later tonight at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, downtown Houston. It's a little late if you want to eat dinner, but hey, for \$35 Show up at 930 and you get three hours open bar, hallo champagne toast at midnight. Now, if you go to any other, any other of the clubs, you're going to spend a hell of a lot more than that. If you know you'd like to imbibe, yeah,

C Chris Harrison 03:54
I mean, you know, a standard mix drink, except for the ones that have dollar nights on Sunday. On Saturdays He's gonna run at least 350 clouds

on Saturdays. He's gonna run at least 500 clouds

J Jimmy Carper 04:05

at least and four and \$5 If for anybody having a New Year's Eve, deal, so Crowne Plaza Hotel tomorrow, not tonight, Saturday, Saturday, so there you go. 930 show up, pay you 35 bucks and you get the three hours of open bar, which are very, very, very nice. And if you don't want to do that, then most of the bars around town are doing New Year's Eve parties. Mary's naturally is doing one and first and has been for 36 years marries naturally and the sister bar to Mary's which is Michael's outpost located at 1419 Richmond I never get the address for Mary's because I just assumed everybody knows that.

C Chris Harrison 04:56

I think yeah, just 10 2011 my father I couldn't find Mary send

J Jimmy Carper 05:00

22 Westheimer. Yes, yeah.

C Chris Harrison 05:04

Yes, the Queen's next to Burger King. There

J Jimmy Carper 05:06

you go. And the BRB of course, is doing one, two, I mentioned these, these three bars because these bars put on fundraisers every weekend. And so they get a little bit more from me, you know, because they're, they're out there helping the community. So BRB also 2400, Brazos, and Happy New Years. And let's see something else. I know it seems really early for this. But the Nominations are open for the 2006 Pride Parade. grand marshals. So if you'd like to nominate somebody, you need to download and complete the nomination form from the Houston pride, website.

C Chris Harrison 05:56

Pride. Here's to not o RG. Thank you.

J Jimmy Carper 05:59

And the Grand Marshal positions are male, female, honorary, and honorary organization. And these are some of the highest honors bestowed upon the Houston GLBT community each year and they are voted on by the community. At Sea. They've got to be in pretty damn soon. Oh, by

January 14, yes. Two Saturdays from now. So get out there. That's Pride. Pride

C Chris Harrison 06:32

Houston. dot o RG. Okay. And remember, you know, KPFT were eligible for organizational as far as KPFT. Or if you're a TX T readers K PRT. Hey, can I will beat that dead horse until I see a correction? No,

J Jimmy Carper 06:48

it? I know it. Yeah, that's right. KPFT has been nominated in the past. We didn't win it. But we have been nominated.

C Chris Harrison 06:58

Is it honor just to be nominated mole? No, it

J Jimmy Carper 07:01

really is. It really is. Yeah.

C Chris Harrison 07:02

I mean, to consider all the organizations out there that are Yeah, that do so great for this city, male

J Jimmy Carper 07:09

and female and honorary normally goes to straight person or couple who are allies, our allies, folks who have done a lot for the community. And of course, honorary organization is any organization. gay, straight, whatever. Of course, male and female. There you go. And that includes transgenders.

C Chris Harrison 07:34

I think, well, for the male and the female that goes by the gender that's projected. Yes, exactly. So drag queens would if you're someone who is a drag performer, you want to nominate its women? Unless you're somebody who likes to be both sides, and yeah, there you go. Then you run for Empress. Okay.

J Jimmy Carper 07:51

— Oh

C Chris Harrison 07:55
bittering. This medicine I'm taking. You

J Jimmy Carper 07:57
know, in January, there's also another vote by the community. And it's for the new emperor and empress of the empire of the Royal Sovereign and an imperial court of the single star. He recessed a rhesus. Yes. I thought I had Lillian Devereaux, scheduled for tonight. We had talked about it. And I didn't get back to her in time to remind her because we talked about this a few weeks ago. Yes. So but we still have time we've got next week. And we've got the week after the week after I believe, either next week or the week after we've, we've got

C Chris Harrison 08:39
hey, let's look it up on the Web CT DeMarco

J Jimmy Carper 08:41
coming on. So you know, I want to get both of the campuses. emphasis to be candidates candidate There you go on the air, because the it's a worthwhile organization. It's done by community because the Emperor and Empress are co presidents of the organization. And this is a big fundraising organization. Those folks are out there every weekend, just like IC o h doing the same type of thing. putting on shows, raffles, you name it anything to raise money for the community. So

C Chris Harrison 09:25
I was trying to find one more version on their elections, but

J Jimmy Carper 09:29
there's that should be mid January.

C Chris Harrison 09:33
That isn't going into next year yet.

J Jimmy Carper 09:34

I think it's it may be January the 14th. Eat seeds of that or the weekend after. As I talked briefly with Ed DeMarco about that in the scheduling. So we will get them on the air because I want the community to know these folks and know who they're voting for. And you will vote now. A couple more things, but I will just to mention the music that we played. Oh, yeah.

C Chris Harrison 10:06
Started with Sophie B. Hawkins yes

J Jimmy Carper 10:07
from her latest CD, which is just great. Just absolutely great with

C Chris Harrison 10:13
sweet, sexy woman, my

J Jimmy Carper 10:15
favorite bisexual woman,

C Chris Harrison 10:16
and we follow that up with shining glitter. And when that when we played the curse,

J Jimmy Carper 10:21
I liked that when it kind of remind it's very 80s sounding. But

C Chris Harrison 10:29
if you try and find the name shining glitter, you won't be able to find it. If he doesn't let me tell you what the actual name that's right,

J Jimmy Carper 10:37
the first the first word in that title in the Title of the group is Sh blank T T ing you fill in your favorite bow. Glitter. So

C Chris Harrison 10:51

 Chris Harrison 10:51
I was just laughing because I'm going to change the wallpaper on the computer screen in here.

 Jimmy Carper 10:55
Oh, I've seen that before. But the slogan on there. Oh my god. No, no, no, no, no, somebody

 Chris Harrison 11:05
was over looking at that. Church, the wax their little slogan

 Jimmy Carper 11:10
for tonight, our first segment that's going to start in about 10 minutes or so. We've got JD Doyle's queer music heritage C, this is the fifth Friday of the month. Normally JD would be here in person, but because of scheduling, the the fourth Monday is queer voices was preempted. Yeah.

 Chris Harrison 11:34
Because unfortunately the first the that happened to be the day after Christmas, which is the first day of the celebration of Kwanzaa.

 Jimmy Carper 11:42
Exactly. So there was lots of Kwanzaa programming going on. So we are going to play that tonight. JD is not here tonight. Normally, he would be here on the fifth Friday, and he'd be playing all kinds of music that that we don't get to play because we don't have it. But this is a great opportunity for us to play his second Christmas show. Yeah, yes, he already played he played one on the 19th and the other one was supposed to be on the 26th but this one it's it's just loaded with good folks. And folks that I don't have the music for like El vez el vz

 Chris Harrison 12:26
we oh yeah, we do. We do have some of those

 Jimmy Carper 12:30
Kenzi six. Now we do have that but I don't think we have I had a little facial until the till the season to drink tis the season two drink Stoli we've got Dave Hall. We've got cam Clark. We've got Betty who we haven't played here in a very, very long time. Springfield's Mike Richert Indigo Girls, Lisa coke. Sean Tommy Thomas leaves Akari does a Christmas number Thursday in December and Reid, who's been putting out music for years and years and years and years.

And we end up with Jimmy James. No, that is email female impersonator from Austin or San Antonio. I can't remember which one. But he he got his name doing Marilyn Monroe. Okay. Then he got a little chunky. And so it was.

 Chris Harrison 13:33

But I think I think I remember seeing that person. Oh,

 Jimmy Carper 13:35

he had it down. And he sang sang in his own voice. Of course. Now he's in New York, and he's doing other impersonations of famous people and things in his own voice. But for this one, he's Jimmy James and he ends up with Felice Navidad.

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Alright, so we're taking a quarter music heritage way back because we're not when I tell people we're going to do that. Right.

 Jimmy Carper 14:00

So a couple other things going on. We're

 Chris Harrison 14:03

just getting to it too much of a intro to it. Yes.

 Jimmy Carper 14:09

The Montrose Counseling Center is having a special thing going on. It's come find out why we are the community's best kept secret. Please join us for a free one hour presentation and tour of the Montrose Counseling Center. 701 Richmond Avenue Thursday, January 12. From 8am to 9am. Well, folks, I won't be there. I'm not a morning person. But and ours. RSVP is necessary a space is limited. So that number is 713-529-0037. And because they do so many things, and they have added programs that I guess we don't even know about Yeah, you know, because they You don't just don't have time to get the word out or a way to get the word out. Something else going on tonight. I smiley, and Robbie and I went out to theater suburbia, because they've got a new play opening up next Friday night. And we interviewed them and you know what we usually have done here live. You know, we taped it. Yeah, the name of the new players called Ms. Llinas back yard, written by Jan Villa Rubia. And it's directed by Elvin Moriarity and assistant director Suzanne King. Both of those folks have been here many, many times in different capacities. There. It's it's kind of a bittersweet, sad, happy life. Yeah, it's life. I think you're Jean Greece back is, isn't it? He's in so many. He's been here almost like every time.

C Chris Harrison 16:01
I don't remember names, faces you

J Jimmy Carper 16:04
would remember Jean.

C Chris Harrison 16:08
I used to look after their techies.

J Jimmy Carper 16:10
Yeah. Anyway, we're going to be playing that interview next week. Right on the show in the beginning that during the after hours, quickies and if you want to go to opening night or next Saturday, or anytime, it's you can call the theater suburbia box office for reservations at 713-682-3525. And they theater suburbia is located at 1410 West 43rd at Oak Forest. It's not that far out. No, I

C Chris Harrison 16:47
found out one time when I was last hour,

J Jimmy Carper 16:49
you can go to the website, dub cubed, that theater Ah suburbia.com t h e r t r e, and

C Chris Harrison 16:59
I stick your nose in the air when you type it in. There

J Jimmy Carper 17:00
you go. There you go. And it is playing starting January 6 through February the fourth. So the whole month of January, plus the first week of February, every Friday and Saturday at 830. And there's two matinees in January on Sunday, that the 22nd and the 29th of those bad days or 3pm. They

C Chris Harrison 17:29

started in the BOGO for us. The BOGO. The special for after hours listeners. Yes,

J Jimmy Carper 17:36

as a matter of fact, yes. We didn't get it on the interview. But Doris Merton, who is the theater manager reminded me that that's still in effect, that any after hours listener who calls the box office at 713-682-3525 is a buy one, get one free. Bogo, Bogo, buy one get one. Okay?

C Chris Harrison 18:04

And stealing from the commercial world. I know it's

J Jimmy Carper 18:07

a 501 C three organization. So I can say that the tickets are \$10. That's dirt cheap to see live a live play. And if you're an after hours listener and tell them so you get to have two people get to see it for 10 bucks. So that is very, very cool. Okay, I guess that's all I have. I didn't get really to the to the publications this week. But I happen to have been at the Montrose clinic earlier this week, which is now legacy. Because two groups, the Montrose clinic and the assistance fund have merged. And the new name is legacy Community Health Services. So I was there Thursday, and I got this disabled folks wearing the Montrose clinic T shirts for the last time. Yeah, I was there to get a flu shot. All you have to do is walk in and 25 bucks. And there you go. That's cool.

C Chris Harrison 19:20

Man. That's crazy thing is right down. Westheimer before it becomes Elgin.

J Jimmy Carper 19:25

That's right. It's right there at the beginning of Westheimer. Something like the 200 block. Sounds about right. Sounds about right. Yes, right there and left as you're leaving Elgin and becoming Westheimer. So there's gonna be some changes going on over there, but it's going to be for the good. I've talked to a couple of the folks who work there and they're very excited about the new merger. So okay, it's 128 129 in the am I think we can hit it for JD though oil's queer music heritage This is show number two of queer Christmas music

J JD Doyle 20:13

this is JD Doyle and thanks for joining me here on queer voices for the second part of my queer music Christmas Special. Every year I love putting together these shows that are packed full of the Christmas music you won't be sick of by now. I gathered this music all year, and it very seldom repeated any songs over the years. And that song was brand new and very queer indeed, done by an act I followed for quite a while that Kinsey six. Their new album is called Are

You Ready? Are they in a manger? And here's another track from it, which also shows their comedy talents. A weenie you're after the Kinsey six wacky version of the dreidel song, you heard another unusual but very good version by El vez. From his 2002 CD snow way, Jose. I just love his sound effects for the dreidel on that one. And also from that album was I wish it could be Christmas every day. I think he's the only gay artist I know of who's released two Christmas albums. In addition to snow way Jose in 2002 cannot be 94 he also released marry Maximus. One of my artist friends who has been away from the scene for way too long is Dave Hall. I am very pleased to know that he's making music again. He sent me two songs from his new Christmas album. Good mom. From homeward by cam Clark, that was gift these walls and Tennessee Christmas. There's a charity organization called Broadway Cares. Equity Fights AIDS that among a lot of other good work issues a CD every year featuring mostly Broadway singers and actors. I think my favorite are their annual albums. Here's one from 1993 called cabaret Noel. I featured songs from it before and this time I'm playing the group Betty. I'm using their medley called jingle bells but as you'll see he covers a lot of ground in a minute and a half dreidel. I find it amazing. And for her fans unfortunate that Dusty Springfield with the countless album she recorded never did a Christmas album. She had one benefit 45 with a song called Oh holy child. And with her first group the Springfield and EP I which I think this song is the best from 1960 to the Springfield's and we wish you a merry Christmas. And now for a little change of pace from last year. Here's a gay duo going by the name Vaughn tater doing Santa Claus you're fat

 Chris Harrison 23:04

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 JD Doyle 23:34

Following Vaughn Tanner was Mike Richard and home from the holidays from his album from last year stirred not shaken. Okay, that gay fairy was Dora Brian, a singer from England who released that song in 1963. And you've already heard the most interesting part of the song. So this is a good time to invite you to check out my website. If you visit it. While you're listening, you can see the playlist and follow along. While looking at photos of the artists and recordings. I've always considered our music history has a visual as well as an audio experience. And my regular listeners know that I'm very proud to have longer versions of my show on my site. And that happened again for this show, as there are several songs that I just could not squeeze into an hour show, but still wanted you to hear. Again, that's at www.queer-music-heritage.com Also for more very queer programming, please listen to after hours put Jimmy Carper every Friday night Saturday morning from one to 4am on KPFT it's queer radio, with attitude. I just can't go out there tonight.

 24:43

I've had it up through but I have to kind of like kind of walk in the front door like anybody else. It's discrimination.

 JD Doyle 24:52

Oh how I wish Poland would have released a Christmas album. Or for that matter, any musical album. I want to thank an artist Name Dave Montana presenting me this song. He now has an album out on his own called such things as love and pain. But in 1988, he was drummer for techno pop band called dou u turn. on their album puppets frustration was a track called a Christmas song with gay lead singer George and Johar.

 25:26

Merry Christmas

 JD Doyle 25:32

and that song was called lonely this Christmas. That's from 1997 From a very out of the closet Dutch singer named Gerard Jolie. You should hear him sing where the boys are. And know from the 1995 live album called 100 curfews. Here's the Indigo Girls doing Joni Mitchell song the river. Also from 1995 was Lisa cook with you'll never melt my heart. That's from her wonderful album called you make my parents pound. And artists I was pleased to meet this year was Shawn Thomas. And I asked him about one of the songs from his album called Born. Please tell us about the song they danced.

 26:17

Oh, I love that song. I like to think about as you know, different times of the year if you're an Easter or if you're in Christmas, I keep try to keep in mind the whole church calendar really, I guess is the way to think about it. But if you're at Easter to think about where we've come from, from the birth of the Christ, and if you're at Christmas, think about where we're going to where this is going to lead to the crucifixion into the resurrection. And so what I like about that song is that it starts out really talking about the birth of the Christ and the celebration that had to be going on up in heaven with the angels dancing and celebrating the birth of the Christ. And then the song ends by talking about the resurrection, and shows how it's the same celebration that must have been going on when they danced in heaven.