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## SPEAKERS

Buddy Johnston, Jimmy Carper

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### Jimmy Carper 00:49

And finally, we have the last chapter of the Texas gay Rodeo Association. We're going to cover the bull riding event. We've already seen the team roping and the chute dogging team roping, where two people on horseback get each end of the bowl with the rope is what it amounts to. And the shoot dogging which is in effect, steer wrestling, like, you know, taking the head and pulling the whole steer down on the ground. You had some very good men and women in that competition, but now we're into the bull riding and this is the one that kind of scares me the most because this really has the potential for people getting hurt. Well, they all have had, I know but this one has the reputation.

### Buddy Johnston 01:41

This does have the reputation the bulls are large, and they're very powerful animals and they come out of those sheets in a very unhappy mood.

### Jimmy Carper 01:51

Yeah, even if you know what you're doing. And of course these cowboys and cowgirls do know what they're doing. It's just a matter of chance. How you get thrown and if this bowl could trample you or gar you or something so this is this is pretty serious stuff here kids were

### Buddy Johnston 02:09

wrapping up the first day of the seventh annual T gra rodeo. And since you're a rodeo version, what virgin What have you been would have been your wireless screwed that up? Did Yes,

### Jimmy Carper 02:18

yes. I am no longer a virgin. I want everyone to know I have seen my first rodeo.

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Buddy Johnston 02:24

So what do you think?

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Jimmy Carper 02:25

I think it's great. I've been glued to the arena all afternoon.

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Buddy Johnston 02:29

We want to remind you that the T GRE rodeo will be here in Houston today beginning at 10am. The box office opens at 10 and the grand entry begins at noon.

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Jimmy Carper 02:39

What's really amazed me about at all is the professionalism of the contestants, men and women.

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Buddy Johnston 02:47

And not only that, but the staff. The arena staff, the medical staff have been right there. Someone's been injured when he hits

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Jimmy Carper 02:53

the ground. It seems like a dozen people come out of nowhere to make sure that everything is okay or help this person out of the arena.

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Buddy Johnston 03:03

We do want to say thanks to Miller beer because they are one of the many sponsors of the rodeo here in Houston this year. Also, thanks to the Hyatt Regency I understand from talking to Rodeo people from all over the country that the Hyatt has been just outstanding. And those queens have that hotel full

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Jimmy Carper 03:22

absolutely full. I don't know where Bob Hope stayed last night because he was he was there because I don't think they had any rooms at the end.

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Buddy Johnston 03:31

We're getting ready for bull riding which once again traditionally has been the final event of any rodeo and it is one of the most dangerous and it is one of the most demanding on you physically as a cowboy

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Jimmy Carper 03:45

and being here live it gives you eerie feeling because you can hear the bowls snorting and you know it's the main hearing I've only heard it like on TV or something and you know not all that ominous but the right here and now. I'm waiting the first shoot to open up to see my first actual live goal rider

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Buddy Johnston 04:13

alright answered just told us that next year the rodeo will be in Dallas.

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Jimmy Carper 04:17

Oh no kidding. Great.

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Buddy Johnston 04:20

Well, we're listening to highlights from the Texas gay rodeo the seventh annual rodeo held at the Sam Houston Coliseum today. This rodeo once again is dedicated to the memory of where are you? What are you doing girl? She's turning the program over to Papa Strickland's page. It's the very beginning. The Rodeo is dedicated to the memory of Walter stripling. Walter was one of the original owners of the barn, Montrose area and he was very much a supporter and a big believer in Texas gay rodeo. It says in the program dear Papa, it's November once more in Texas you know that what that means everything is falling into place for number seven. As the chutes enter the Coliseum and Kruger stands at the last minute details. There's an air of anticipation that grows as the stalls fill and contestants begin to arrive. Papa, we've come far. Somehow you knew we would be right here where we are today. We're not in Bear Creek. We're in downtown Houston. I know where you are watching and I know you're proud. Remember this one is for you. Thanks again, Papa. They all are this rodeo and the program, I guess dedicated to the memory of Walter Strickland. And Walter was very, very instrumental in the foundation and formation of TJ era. Our other grand marshal is Marian Coleman from Hausa Coleman here in Houston. Marian also was very instrumental in the organization of T Gra,

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Jimmy Carper 06:01

I was surprised to read that I had no idea that she was not involved in rodeo. Well,

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Buddy Johnston 06:06

let's wait for a bowl to come out of the chute. We need you to come out to the rodeo today and really participate. You'll see a lot of good looking folks and have a real good time. The chutes are making a lot of noise. There. Oh, there's a bowl on the arena floor. And they're trying to get the attention. They're trying to get the attention of the arena crowd. There's a little barrier down on the on the south side of the arena. And the bulls are getting out. Wow. Well, that rider

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Jimmy Carper 06:50

just I don't know. It was like 5.9 seconds. He stayed on just right before the six second buzzer rang so they're, they're making a judgement. I don't think I could stay on for half a second, much less six

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Buddy Johnston 07:03

seconds. Listen, we do want to encourage you to come down and see the rodeo today, it's your chance to see something very, very positive that the gay and lesbian community do as they work together. Gay and lesbian people all over this country are beginning to come together with the recent ruling in the Supreme Court on Perry Watkins case that the army cannot discriminate against him. We're beginning to realize that no matter who we are, and no matter what we are as we work and participate in society, that we are protected by the Constitution. And that constitution guarantees us the right to be ourselves. And this is one place where you can really exercise your freedom and really feel some pride surrounded by a couple of 1000s if not more gay and lesbian people. Be sure to wear your hat if you got one.

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Jimmy Carper 07:54

You bet I don't have one and I'm not gonna cheat. borrow somebody's because I'd never wear one anyway. And it's no big deal.

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Buddy Johnston 08:03

Once again, the chute opens and now they come this is a very big animal. Contestant number 407 is hanging is holding on. Now. Now that buzzer sounds and get them off that bull and met something

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Jimmy Carper 08:19

that's scary just

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Buddy Johnston 08:20

trying to get off the bat is a lot of hamburgers hop on around



Jimmy Carper 08:25

165 pounds of cowboy with 1100 pounds of meat between his legs.



Buddy Johnston 08:31

Well listen, we hope that you've enjoyed this live report on tape from the TGI rodeo. And we do want to encourage you to come down to the Sam Houston Coliseum today. The box office opens again at 10 o'clock in the morning. And the grand entry will be around



Jimmy Carper 08:53

12 ish, you know how we are. So have events before the grand opening. So you might want to come right at 10 o'clock so you don't miss a thing.



Buddy Johnston 09:03

If you need information on the rodeo. It's a little late for this year. But there is a number you can call area code.



Jimmy Carper 09:11

Dallas 21214 Whoa, T G RA



Buddy Johnston 09:14

and of course to find out what's going on in the gay and lesbian community here in Houston. You can always call the switchboard at 5293211. Next week, Michael Wilson is going to be here to talk about living well and how to take care of yourself



Jimmy Carper 09:29

and that diets and all that kind of good stuff.



Buddy Johnston 09:33

Positive thoughts that many of us don't give ourselves credit for being positive creatures, but we are

**J** Jimmy Carper 09:40

yes we are. Michael who runs a Moveable Feast, a health food store. And he'll be telling us the latest that that's going on now. In staying healthy and keeping that way.

**B** Buddy Johnston 09:55

Well we've certainly had a great day here at Texas gay rodeo. This is a seventh year And we certainly hope to see you at the rodeo this afternoon. You betcha. Anything else to say before we go?

**J** Jimmy Carper 10:07

Oh, gosh, I can't think of a thing. I'm just, I'm still on top of the world after saying this rodeo today.

**B** Buddy Johnston 10:15

We hope that you come out and join us at the seventh annual Texas gay rodeo in the Sam Houston Coliseum. We've been talking about it for over a year and pushing this thing for at least six months. Pretty strong. You bet. And the reason that we've done it is because we believe in our community. And we believe in all of the wonderful things that we do. And you can be a part of it by coming down and showing your support of the Texas gay Rodeo Association this weekend live at the Sam Houston Coliseum. We'll see you there around 10 o'clock. You bet we have more music for you now and one more time girl let's play this card with Miss Vicki.

**J** Jimmy Carper 10:51

The last Miss Vicki card

**B** Buddy Johnston 10:53

I want to say thanks especially to Vicki knew and all the fine folks. Not only with T gra Nash, like statewide, but especially the folks here in Houston that have worked so hard, put together beautiful rodeo, I haven't seen anything that looks like they've run across any problems. It's just seemed to flow aka this rodeo has been going on for weeks. Like they've been doing it all their lives. So congratulations to the Texas gay Rodeo Association. Please come down to the Sam Houston Coliseum in support today. I know they'll be glad to see you. And you'll have a wonderful time.

**J** Jimmy Carper 11:27

Sir Y'all take care and see you next week. Babies I love you.



Buddy Johnston 11:31

Have a great week and once again live from tape from the Sam Houston Coliseum in beautiful downtown Houston. This is buddy and Jimmy we've been talking about the seventh annual TGRA rodeo where the doors will open at 10 o'clock this morning. So we'll see you there have a great day and have a beautiful week.



Jimmy Carper 12:10

That was kind of a nice way to end it up with Alabama 40 hour week talking about everyday people. Alright, I did enjoy that. That was so much fun today at the rodeo even if I'd never been before I think I would have had a good time you know? But after all of that rodeo I am I am longing for a little aren't what do you think Kevin? Sounds like Right. And it's the first one I ever remember them doing from their first album Romanovsky and Phillip doing the Prince



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Charming Tango



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you on a rainy day



Jimmy Carper 13:12

oh late. That's fine. That's that's getting back into it and you're listening to after hours radio celebrating life from the heart of Montrose.



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KPFT Houston.



Jimmy Carper 13:25

There you go. 90.1 FM. Now I know you wanted to be legal to do that. And getting back to it also. How about that? I mean after our share was never complete without a little erasure. No, that's right. So what have you got for us hideaway? Big favorite, but let's hit it



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one day the fluid decided to know the way he felt inside



Jimmy Carper 14:10

Well, well, you fooled me. He did the three minute version instead of the seven minute version.



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If they want seven minutes, they can tune in Thursday mornings from 230 to five beatbox.



Jimmy Carper 14:21

Oh, is that a show here?



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You hateful cow.



Jimmy Carper 14:26

Thank you. Thank you. That is Kevin Harrell show Thursday morning. 230 to five beatbox.



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And Chris Smith with the top word for oh,



Jimmy Carper 14:39

he's he's back. Yeah, of course. He's back. Okay, good to hear. We're gonna do some favorites for the next half hour. I'd like to invite you to call in and let us know how you enjoyed the rodeo tape that we did. Later on, we're going I do some Chris McKay. You haven't heard that in a while. And there's something else since we did this long videotape that we haven't heard. And that is Harvey. So I think coming up we're going to do a little bit a little bit of that. But we do invite your calls at five to six 4000. But let us know how you enjoyed it. And I think we're going to get two birds with one stone here because as as we're talking about the rodeo, we're talking about lesbians and gays cowgirls and cowboys are having a good time being open. They came out of hiding. So we want to dedicate this to the rodeo folks. And like I said there's a lot Harvey thrown in there to



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those began with a routine police raid on a homosexual bar the Stonewall on Christopher Street in the heart of the West Village.





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Want you to savor this next moment the task of the official count the LSB gay rights march



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we must destroy the Miss Swanson's law and shatter them we must continue to speak out and most importantly most importantly every gay person must come out



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now you're gonna watch



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wrong



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now you're gone



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right, you may all come out?



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As president of the board as President of the Board of Supervisors, it's my duty to make this announcement. Both Mayor Moscone and supervisor Harvey Milk had been shot and



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we're not in Kansas anymore.



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We must destroy the Miss ones and shatter them. We must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out the other few words for KPFA come on out



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You must tell your immediate family you must tell your relatives you must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends, you must tell your neighbors you must tell the people you work with you must tell the people in the stories who shopping you



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once they realize that we are indeed their children, and we are indeed everywhere, every myth every lie every innuendo will be destroyed once and for all. I ask people to do one thing come out come out America



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here's ABC with one better world on after hours



Jimmy Carper 22:42

Whoa, ABC one better world that was requested by a straight man who is an avid listener to keep up to after hours, Jim. He calls up frequently. Also the blues bras will be here at four o'clock with blues for you. And Kathleen just came dancing through this through the studio because she heard that out in the lobby and just thought it was great. What do you think?



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I think that's great.



Jimmy Carper 23:17

We have another dedication and guess who are favorites Matt and Dan. And they're coming up on their first Thanksgiving together.



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And the first is always special.



Jimmy Carper 23:29

Yeah, sure. Is the first Thanksgiving and I believe is it their first it may be their first Christmas too. I'm not I'm not sure we'll find out. I know I've dedicated this to them before because this is one of my favorite artists because mine of Chris McKay Yeah. And we from some of our calls. I

know that she's a favorite of viewers out there. And this particular song is my absolute Fave if ever you need me



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lie Whoville further



Jimmy Carper 24:35

Chris McKay if ever you need me. Along that same vein, there's a there's a new song out finally from Romanovski and Phillips Yeah. At their concert last week. They played it it was the second time actually I heard it because they they played it at the concert prior to that last year. But it's also on a new CD. This new song of theirs called one of the enemy. He found a new CD called feeding the flame. It's called songs by men to end AIDS. And there's lots of artists on here that we've we've played on after hours or you may have heard on Wildenstein, or on breakthrough like Elliot Pill Shaw. flirtations, do a number Michael Callen from the flirtations has a new one out on that one too on this too. There's Jeff Morgan, and even Pete Seeger. So we've got Jeff Morgan and Pete Seeger are both straight I don't know about some of the other artists that I've never heard of. So this is kind of a good all around music and it's it's the music is not all about AIDS just all about AIDS Jeff Morgan song is about what if a woman tells you know, then that that's what she means like song is called what part of no do you not understand? There's a song on here by Peter Alsop got a lot of living to do and it's it's done by he and this child, it's it's quite a moving song. But but this one by Romanovsky and Phillips is one that I've been waiting for them to record it's called one of the enemy. And it's about the plight of school teachers not being able to come out right



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every day I go to work



Jimmy Carper 27:11

you may have recognized those voices, those that was the flirtations doing a new song for this show. You're used to something inside so strong which which is a favorite, but this is a new one entitled, Kevin. Everything possible everything possible. And I song about basically what we say on the show, be you and it's okay. That about wraps up another nother after our show. You can write us here at after hours by addressing your mail to after hours KPFT 419 Lovett Boulevard. Houston 7706 or call us on the after hours Hotline at 526529 Thank you see you hang around the station. It's five to six here but the after hours hotline is 5294636 or if you've got questions about what's going on in the gay and lesbian community, you can call the gay and lesbian switchboard



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at 5293211.



Jimmy Carper 28:34

I think I'll let Kevin say the numbers from now on tonight. Hope you've enjoyed this segment of after hours the rodeo segment and the kind of laid back music your favorite music as it has it ended and next week we will have Michael Wilson from Moveable Feast. So until then take care of babies I love you see you next week



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this is BB King. You know the guy that plays a good talk call Lucia and you are listening to 90.1 FM that is KP MT