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Peter, Big Roy, Jimmy Carper

J Jimmy Carper 00:01

For a youth i know i gear my music a lot toward youth, you know, whatever is the latest stuff out, especially, well, predominantly by queer artists. Yeah, I

P Peter 00:12

think so.

B Big Roy 00:13

Yeah. And then talk, you know,

J Jimmy Carper 00:15

I mean, first of all, just when you hear music on this show, assume that it is by a queer artist unless otherwise told. There we

P Peter 00:24

go. That sounds really official.

B Big Roy 00:28

On that vein. I do not know of any other radio station here in Houston. Am or FM that plays queer music? No, no,

P Peter 00:38

no, I don't know unless you know, all the artists and notes you listen to and they tell you first and the Fat chance on that right.

B Big Roy 00:44

And I don't even think that gay and lesbian voices Well,

J Jimmy Carper 00:48

lesbian and gay voices now they're, they're only on for an hour. Right? So they pretty much cut of had to cut out all the music from that makes this the only on Thursday? Yes, they are. So they're now an hour long news magazine, and interviews. But because they were cut down from two hours to one hour, they really, you know, they had to see where they could cut things and music was it.

B Big Roy 01:14

So we are in we're at before gay and lesbian artists. We are

J Jimmy Carper 01:19

gay, lesbian, bisexual,

P Peter 01:19

and transgender. Come on now, Roy, let's get this show on the road. Oh, boobs like that. You

J Jimmy Carper 01:25

I know. I've never now, just you know, every almost every week, we get requests for a certain group that was in town a couple of weeks ago. Oh, oh, it's every week, we get requests for erasure every week, every week, phone has not rung once. Without that, nobody has requested it tonight. And you know, that's kind of the way. That's what happens on marathon night, they're afraid that if they call in with a request, we're going to ask for money. And of course we will. But

B Big Roy 02:01

don't be afraid to call it don't be afraid to call. And I want to say some, even though you know, \$35 is the minimum pledge, if you can't afford that, even if it's just \$5 or \$1.

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Peter 02:11

Whatever. Right at least that shows that you appreciate what you're getting. That's right across the board, not just the show. But the blues shows and all the rest I mean, in great, you just are not going to be able to hear this for a much longer if you don't kick in if it isn't gonna be now. In a year when Congress blows it all out of the water, you know, it's gone anyway. So it gets given the program now. So the next year won't hurt near so bad. We won't have to know. Right beach up. And you

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Jimmy Carper 02:39

know, you can put it on your credit card. That's pretty painless. That's balm or EFT, electronic funds transfer, that's really easy, because you don't have to you just fill out a little paperwork, and then you don't have to do anything else. And then and then automatically, I mean, I think the I forget what the minimum is per month that they take out. But something like four bucks or something. It's the minimum and on up to whatever. And you really I mean, Chris, Chris, our leadership circle member, which which is a \$500. Pledge, put it on EFT, right. And so I think that works out to like \$41 or something a month, just automatically this guy. Yeah, I'll

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Peter 03:29

think about it, though. You did the

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Jimmy Carper 03:30

minimum, listening to after hours. And he has, you know, he's becoming a real responsible citizen of the queer community and he's putting back into the community.

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Peter 03:42

One, but just think about and that's what we're asking you to do. If he can come up with 41 bucks a month. Think about if you only had to come up with 35 hours a month 30 You're on the total total. You're only coming up with \$2.90 a month for your little pledge because this is a you know, I mean, come on. Think about that. Yeah, it's next to nothing. Just cough it up and do it. Ladies and gentlemen. Metis very otherwise, we'll have no more jokes. No more really ugly disgusting jokes top 10 Listen, listen that I don't love those know if we're gonna have any. I mean, then we won't have job won't have anything in the chat. But it's gonna be a tough show to hoe. I mean, you know, and coming. tambor oak music, you name it. September

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Jimmy Carper 04:27

6 is our 10th anniversary. are ours hours. We've been on the air going on 10 years. A decade. Oh, don't say it that way. Oh, god.

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Peter 04:41

I love that. Oh, damn.

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Big Roy 04:43

I want to speak to you to our older listeners into the PFLAG members that are listening in. We really need you as the guy who, who mans the phones every week out here and I've been doing that now for how long? Jim? How gosh, almost three years now. Yes. And And I'll tell you, I get a lot of calls from young teenagers who are terrified. A lot of them are literally sitting in their closet and with earphones on a little a transistor radio. Others are, are in bed with the blankets over them listening to the radio show, you know,

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Peter 05:23

cheap names out.

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Big Roy 05:26

I get I get calls from gay, gay God, teenage guys and lesbian girl questioning their or questioning, I get calls from parents who think that they've done something wrong that their son or daughter turned out gay. Yeah, I remember that. I remember that. And I tell you, you know, just just last week, I got a call from a lesbian girl who had just earlier in the week had the slash careers you know? So, you know,

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Jimmy Carper 06:01

unless be in youth are are three times more likely to try to commit suicide than straight

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Big Roy 06:10

youth and they get no support in school. They get no support in their Scout groups they get no support from their churches and no support at home. We are it's very so you older PFLAG members and older Gay Lesbian, Bisexual transgendered and gay friendly straight but not narrow people that are out there listening please send in you know your pledges because we need call

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Peter 06:34

now now remind sending them later call now let us know.

J Jimmy Carper 06:39

Right? Yes, five. We need that money. 5738.

P Peter 06:43

Thank you very much. Let's

J Jimmy Carper 06:44

go to some more music. Well,

P Peter 06:46

you know, we're here for is there such a thing as as being boy?

J Jimmy Carper 06:52

Or because we said lesbian girl? Yeah. Well, you know,

P Peter 06:58

who knows? And I hear the phone ringing. I hear the phone ringing too. Maybe that's the answer.

J Jimmy Carper 07:07

As a general category, I think we're by gaze and by we have just covered it all gays and lesbians. As a general category, we're all gay. But there are a lot of women who feel that gay means

P Peter 07:23

good lord, what happened to you? All right. Good. God, it sounds like arcade.

J Jimmy Carper 07:28

There are a lot of women who feel that gay is more representation of men and want to be referred to as lesbians. There are a lot of women who feel that they don't like the word lesbian and want to be called gay women.

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Peter 07:46

It's whatever tickles your little thing

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Jimmy Carper 07:49

I know. And a lot of people don't like the word queer. But I get you know, it gets confusing to say gay lesbian, bisexual, transgender. You know? So I use the word queer. What that whatever another word we can use.

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Big Roy 08:03

Of course anybody who knows me know that when I say gay, I'm including I'm inclusive of all
Oh, yeah. Anybody who knows me

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Jimmy Carper 08:10

lots of times I use that as inclusive of all but I know people don't feel it especially if you
whatever your little heart may feel left out and I certainly don't mean to.

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Peter 08:21

And we just want you to feel whatever you want to feel and even and whoever you want to feel
right when anyway you want to feel it and not feel anything but left out.

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Big Roy 08:34

Even you guys who think that are living trapped in a man's body.

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Jimmy Carper 08:39

We're here to lots of men Roy's

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Peter 08:41

trapped in some kind of a body we're not sure what it is.

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Big Roy 08:45

I'm counting and can't get oh

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Peter 08:49

god bondage That's it. That's the

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Jimmy Carper 08:52

music. Even though no one requested eraser, I'm going to play them because I happen to like the group,

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Peter 08:59

well just go right ahead and do it. The parade you can do whatever you're gonna be leaving us I'm gonna run out and see if i What's going on in the the local pub and see if I can get them on their way home to dash off ah, and call their pledges in because this does go on to three, you know, so if we don't get it done, like this minute, then you know, okay, and like we said, remember, we know where you live.

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Jimmy Carper 09:25

And so for all of those listeners on the north side and northwest side, who call in every week wanting to listen to her ratio. This is the song they opened up their show with right here in Houston. And I want to say again that I was in Roe Double S and I want to get do a shout out to the two gay men who believes that we're bind you yes and no double T right there and in the 50s who knew the words to every single song that he had to sing them? Yes include thing, all the ones off of the brand new album that had only been out a week or so they knew it. I mean, these are diehard eraser fans, and they had a good time and I had a good time. Watching them have a good time.

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Peter 10:11

All right, so

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Big Roy 10:12

a great time was had by all yes, it was.

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Jimmy Carper 10:15

Great people had a great time.

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Peter 10:17

Kinda Connie and Peter may see you on the third Saturday next month. You never know. That's

Kinda coming and I feel they see you on the third Saturday next month. You never know where right. Or the fourth pop up and we may end up coming in after Gay Pride still on our float.

B Big Roy 10:29

Oh, honey, they don't make a float big enough for you. Yeah, they

P Peter 10:33

do it. You

J Jimmy Carper 10:34

know, I am gonna be glowing with pride that night. I'll tell you

P Peter 10:37

they the pride committee was so excited. They said that I could ride Roy in the parade.

J Jimmy Carper 10:41

Oh my oh goodness. Battles surely make no way.

P Peter 10:47

Look at those bumpers, those headlights.

J Jimmy Carper 10:51

Here we go. This is a song for the entire queer community by eraser. It's called Reach out. A little something there for Clifton, who called in with a nice pledge. We appreciate it. And we do because of your pledge. You inspire someone else to make a pledge shirt

B Big Roy 11:16

is earning.

J Jimmy Carper 11:19

That's cool. And of course, Rainbow D clown. Who I actually expected to be here tonight.

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Big Roy 11:27

She's not here now. Rainbow gets your going.

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Jimmy Carper 11:34

But we got rainbows money. And that's good to her. Thank you rainbow and keep those pledges coming at 526573852 6k PF T and we'll keep playing the music. You're listening to after hours. Queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and ke O 's College Station and this is requested by Rainbow. It's the queer police moon are you buddy Johnston, who originated this show? Left for San Francisco Ryan's ago. And when he did, he left a bunch of tapes with me. Most of them were unmarked. And I you know, I've been playing them to find out what's on them. Right? Well, I've got a reel to reel, original copy of the queer policeman. So if if my copy gets screwed up, I can always remake it. All right. Yeah. Yeah.

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Big Roy 12:39

I know, I used to be before I started volunteering down here when I was a listener. This back in the day that Buddy Johnson and you had the show. Of course, I didn't know your name, then you were always married. Right? Yeah. And I used to call and I used to request a queer policeman all the time. Now it's funny though, I used to think that it was by Romanovsky. Now,

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Jimmy Carper 12:59

does I have no idea maybe rainbow knows. Because I believe it. Buddy originally got it from Rainbow.

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Big Roy 13:10

Ah, Rainbow Village falls in

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Jimmy Carper 13:13

knows if anybody in this town is going to know it's going to be rainbow really. There was somebody else that I had wanted to get on the show tonight. And I never was able to get a hold of his turn a shore dog. Turn a comes on at least once or twice a year, and really gives rousing talks about your dreams and how you need to hold on to them how they are the backbone of your life. It's what keeps you going. Really, it's really what keeps Treme going. Treme is a local entertainer, beautiful voice and I you know what can I say? I just I agree whenever wherever TNA is performing I do my best to get there. I want

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Big Roy 14:00

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to say this about dreams. For a long time. It was my dream to do something for the community. You want doing something? But wait, but I wasn't at the time. Ah. And it made me because I did not realize my dream. It started making me such an ugly vicious person. I looked in the mirror and I did not like what I saw until I started coming down here when little Roy invited me. Oh, yes. invited me to help out on the phones during the pledge drive. Yes, that was three years ago. And I haven't left since and I'll tell you what, within only two weeks. Everybody around me noticed the difference. And I have been coming in. I mean this show even when I'm at my worst, realizing my dream coming in and doing something positive for the community. It really makes a difference. It makes it different. Keep your dream alive.

 **Jimmy Carper 14:56**

I know when I'm when I'm out of town or when I'm sick or something on Saturday night, I just, it's like, I know, I'm supposed to be somewhere else, you know, I've just, it's whatever else I'm doing. It's not right. I don't belong there. I need to be here at this station. And

 **Big Roy 15:13**

this, this is the dream and you listeners out there you have your dream too. And if you're not following that dream, you're feeling the same thing that Jimmy and I felt, it's just not right.

 **Jimmy Carper 15:23**

It's not right, right. Now, here's some words from Treme.

 **15:32**

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 **Jimmy Carper 19:15**

Thank you Jerry Brown. Yeah, he does a program here every day.

 **Big Roy 19:21**

Thank you very much. Very kind words.

 **Jimmy Carper 19:23**

Yes. Now we are doing pretty well. People are calling in with pledges and I really liked that. Also, people are calling in with their music request Ray really like that. We got a 17 year old guy David, who called in and for his special friend who's visiting mentor he wanted anything by pansy division and I think it's because he wanted to hear something with a little harder edge. There we go. That's fine with me because then I can bring out my Molly's revenge Jean sex pod buddy. is extra fancy. I've got it and I'll play it baby

 **Big Roy 20:03**

queer music has gone from being real camp to such a wide variety from the hard edge. Oh, I

 **Jimmy Carper 20:12**

love the punks, jazz. I love it. Because you know, we've got Elton John and we've got

 **Big Roy 20:18**

Katie lay Melissa. CWA

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Jimmy Carper 20:22

during the during the pop stuff, right but that's it right in the queer vein. But when it comes to punk, we've got lots of queer artists. Yeah, you know, I break my bank. I've noticed you didn't call her Ethel Ridge this time to ask the rich Yeah,

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he did. I did. Yeah. Oh, you will be spraying severely later. Oh,

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Big Roy 20:45

I like it.

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Jimmy Carper 20:49

But anyway, I've got to buy pants Division I want to play I actually isn't a lot but I've got everything that Panzer Division has ever done. Because I've been I've been playing them since they since before they had to CD out all they had was a tape. That's been about three or four years. Anyway, from their first album. I'm going to play one and I'm going to play one from their last album. So enjoy it, David. It's just for you. Right here on

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Big Roy 21:18

Oh, they are if you haven't gotten their CD, you need to get it. Oh,

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Jimmy Carper 21:21

if you haven't seen him in person. I mean, come they come to Houston once a year at least. And I went to their last show. It was great. A lot of people were good turnout. Get nice turnout. Yeah, great. I was really I was really proud of my career community. Good. could always be better but I was really proud of it. So for right now. Here is pants division with rock and roll queer bar Boy Yeah, that was sex pod from their new album goddess blues doing drunk in a dress. I think that's a hot song or my other favorite on there is called pretty thing. Lesbian music. And before that we had pants division doing horny in the morning. I love that. I mean,

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Big Roy 22:15

we and all you 17 year olds out there you know what that's

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Jimmy Carper 22:19

listen. You don't grow out of that.

B Big Roy 22:22

I know. That's right.

J Jimmy Carper 22:23

Let me clue you in. And before that was rock and roll quiere bar from their first album. I like I like that. I'm going to continue along with a little harder edge stuff. There we go. Not totally, but I've got Molly's revenge coming up there out of Canada. I believe. It's the guys I don't know about the sexuality but the lead singer Yvette has this Mohawk and she is openly lesbian. Ah, and she does a gender bending number. Well remember the song Lola? Uh huh. By the kinks way back when

B Big Roy 22:59

that was a it was a gay song. If you were gay and Jewish. Were listening. Yes. Yeah, straight folks. Did they just did not have a clue now? And they still don't. What's

J Jimmy Carper 23:11

the story of a man who was in love with a transsexual right now? We've got the same song sung by a woman. Ah, that's where the gender bendy comes in. And I think she does a damn good job of it. The group is called Molly's revenge. And the song is called Lola.