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SPEAKERS

Kay Harper, Jeff Mackey

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Kay Harper 00:01

And that was Deidre McCullough off of her brand new CD called everyday heroes and heroines. Yeah, I like that. And that's that's, I mean, we played it just because the title sounded so great. And the words were so wonderful. Yeah, we didn't know what. It was kind of an abrupt transition there, but that's okay. So it looks like it's a great album, Bonnie Hayes who who writes songs for Bonnie Raitt, who's just a dynamite keyboard player. Really cute too. I saw her when she toured with Teresa trawl and Chris Williams, a couple of years ago when I went up to see Mike. Boy, I'm gonna bash myself over the head with that one today. But actually, Barney Hayes didn't do anything on that song, because instead of having a keyboard, they had an accordion, played by Bradley Williams, but, you know, I'm looking forward to hearing the rest of this album. I'm sure that that pokey will be playing cuts from it on her show. Breakthrough. Yes, nine to noon on Friday mornings. You know, I could actually listen to that these days if I was like, awake at that hour. Sounds bad. I know. But

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Jeff Mackey 01:21

you know, she has legitimate reasons.

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Kay Harper 01:23

I work nights. Yes. So anyway. Well, anything interesting over there? Well,

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Jeff Mackey 01:32

I was ogling some of the events happening happening.

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Kay Harper 01:39

— It's not usually what I expect you to Oh, go but okay.

J Jeff Mackey 01:41

Yes. Oh, going about the moonlight ramble, which is a traditional bike ride that was just happening, even as we speak. Yeah, I started to from the Georgia brown Convention Center. If anyone's riding around listening to us on your walk person, I hope you're enjoying your ride. It didn't turn out to be as cool and evening as we've had recently. But that's

K Kay Harper 02:03

too bad. I have a friend who's out doing that right now.

J Jeff Mackey 02:06

They're the chain gang bicycle clubs taking part in that if you missed that, and you are enjoyed bike riding there, we will be having also a Coming Out Day bike ride later in the day at 10pm, leaving

K Kay Harper 02:25

pretty good goodness,

J Jeff Mackey 02:26

and see where they are leaving from but it doesn't say, Well, you have to call them before 10 o'clock later this morning. Call this very moment because yeah, for some of them probably at riding your bike. Yeah. The number for information is 52244814. They're coming out day bike ride at 10 this morning. So if you if you go to bed when the show's over, you can still get up and maybe make it on time. Well, yeah, that's it. That's an easy way to to observe Coming Out Day kind of fun and that everyone needs something to do. Yeah, as an observance. Yeah.

K Kay Harper 03:05

Well, something totally non non No, no segue in here at all? Well,

J Jeff Mackey 03:11

okay. You see, we'll make a segue here. Okay, how can we make a segue? Because it's coming out, they're coming out, there's one of the most important things we need to do to change the way things go in this country towards lesbian and gay rights. One of the other very important

things we need to do is be aware of politics and our need to vote. Because of the situation in this country. Some of the leaders of this country seem to be completely unaware of the conditions in the real world that we have a ha Hey,

K Kay Harper 03:40

that was good. I'm impressed. Boy, I'm gonna have to, like tell them to double your salary or something. Yeah. This, this is a somewhat contrived segue into something about a CD that I picked up to actually didn't pick up got a copy of called strike a deep chord, which is blues guitars for the homeless. And it's brand new. It's put out by just records, which is here and yeah, here in Houston. It's like, not very far away. It's like Kirby and Alabama. It looks like Yeah. And it's got some great, great people on it. And the proceeds part of the proceeds, not all of them, of course, but part of the proceeds are going to the National Coalition for the Homeless. But you know, they've got people like Rufus freed, and will Calhoun and John Campbell, Dr. John. And the one that I want to play right now is called ghetto child by Johnny Copeland. Johnny Copeland does it is on it. And it's just it's a really neat song, and we get it on the right place. And this is it. I like that song

J Jeff Mackey 05:04

bunny. I like bunny and Bunny, bunny and Bunny. Great combination. Oh, yeah. Funny Hayes just writes great music. And Bonnie Raitt performs very well.

K Kay Harper 05:16

Yes. and has been for years and years and years. So this has been kind of an interesting show. Yes. It has no single theme to it besides the always popular I collected. Yes, yes. But that's something you and I do so very well.

J Jeff Mackey 05:38

We're trying it all around Coming Out Day. Well, yeah.

K Kay Harper 05:41

I mean, Coming Out Day and Hispanic Heritage Month and and what else have we talked about? The Oregon and Colorado people? Yeah, we need to like do major supportive of our brother and sister and

J Jeff Mackey 05:59

support some sisters. Essentially, I mean, they talked on this way out about Governor Pete Wilson signing the gay rights legislation there. And yet, here we have both in Colorado and Oregon, these major anti gay initiatives on the ballot and it's just like one step forward, two

steps back it seems Hopefully, it won't be two steps back. Yeah. Once again. I'm going to preach here vote vote vote yes. And vote to not forget to do that.

K Kay Harper 06:33

Yeah. Actually, you know something we have enough time to play that Murphy Brown piece I wanted to play

J Jeff Mackey 06:40

Okay, while she's grabbing the cart it's been curious about this piece that we haven't heard yet so

K Kay Harper 06:48

yeah, well, I mean the Capitol steps are people who who you can get their music through the lady slipper catalog right which right then and there says a lot about them

J Jeff Mackey 06:57

yes. I mean, good housekeeping seal of approval of sorts sort of Yeah. It kind of perverse way

K Kay Harper 07:05

but you know when when you've got a song called Bad bad Murphy Brown each Scott flay it so bad bad Murphy Brown by the capital sticks Oh, how wonderful

J Jeff Mackey 07:24

a condemnation, okay.

K Kay Harper 07:31

Yes, I am, too. I'm gonna have to, like invest in some of their other stuff.

J Jeff Mackey 07:35

You know, their view of family values, that wonderful Republican buzz phrase, Oh, yes.

K Kay Harper 07:40

This year, you know, we went out to eat the other night and some the restaurant had something about we support family values, and it's like, oh, god, did we get to eat here and we weren't sure if it was acceptable or not. We're family. What the heck? I've got a I've got to read and see what else Capitol steps does. Let's see. Oh, under the holiday collection, Danny's first No. Well, if you're prone to the holiday blossom great political satire will probably cheer you right up. From some nuts roasting flags on open fires to ozone has a whole unhide Oh, spending spree to oil in the world. The women and men from the Capitol steps set the grim to humorous deluded because reality is created by our politicians to popular Christmas tunes and add a new dimension to the phrase holiday spirit. Okay, that's not the one I want. I wanted they're they're like, mainstream one.

J Jeff Mackey 08:39

That one sounds very interesting to begin with.

K Kay Harper 08:41

Well, yeah, that does sound like fun. Okay, now I'm trying. Lady slippers got this like 90 Page catalog and they expect me to find things at the top of the hat. Okay, it says Page 38 But they're not on page 38. Here

J Jeff Mackey 08:58

you do issue a? Well, it's kind of an addition for reading on the rate. Really? Well you guys more logically.

K Kay Harper 09:05

You know, I'm looking at the the index and that didn't do me any good. So let's see. Where are we going for like humor, humor, humor humor. They're not going to have a humor thing. Comedy. Well, Celtic British Isles, European Latin American. I'm no good at comedy. Yes, they do have a collection called comedy 37. So it's been a long, long, long night. Capitol steps. Ooh, yes. Several one called Georgia on my Mind. If you're depressed about life under the Bush administration chair with his great musical political satire from the group often heard on NPR is all things considered. Yeah, highlights include your steps you need to to to written especially for Jesse Helms who says no news is good news. And you light up my flag. but they also have one called shake rattle and roll not missing a beat and current events this 1990 release well that's not to current but anyway contains hits to be such as we are in the world read my flips who put a hole put a bomb on Saddam. Alert either dies die. stifled sales of the ficient ramus I can't even say it. Boy they've got several because there's another one called 76 Bed loans. Anyone who does a Dan Quayle falsetto interpretation of staying alive to slip disco keep them alive. They've had 10 albums. Okay. Wow. Yeah. So anyway, you all need a lady slipper catalog. Like I said it's 90 pages of music. It's also got a few other things like oh please for money because they are definitely a struggling company. And you know, a few ads and a chance to sign up for the National Women's mailing list. But somewhere I have a ha for telephone orders to or to get a catalog you can call 1-800-634-6044 and it's a great resource to get music if you

can't get music that you hear that we play in your local sound warehouse or whatever, you can get it through lady slipper and they also carry more mainstream artists that you know that are kind of on the edge of things. I mean, you know, you're not probably going to find lesbian nation at sound warehouse. Probably not even the one in Montrose. But you can find on Tracy Chapman's music is in here. Melissa Etheridge who's sort of an up and coming Den is in here. And they've even got a min section spelled ne H N. Ron romanovski, I think is the one who coined that phrase. And they have a baby slipper catalog. Baby slippers. Yeah, it's it's, oh, they're great kids stuff. And I'm supposed to have put something in No, not yet. Good. I'm like, I've missed my cue. So anyway, never

J Jeff Mackey 12:33

to miss one's cue. Well, yeah, many things, especially if

K Kay Harper 12:37

you're, especially if your freedom of choice is take it away. Sorry, I've been talking politics with people all evening. So upcoming things to do meetings include coordination on Tuesday nights. Or wack, Women's Action Coalition, which also meets on Tuesday nights. I guess you can't be queer and female. A female in action at the same time,

J Jeff Mackey 13:13

perhaps not.

K Kay Harper 13:14

Although, who knows?

J Jeff Mackey 13:17

Perhaps can't grumble you're queer? I don't know. Well,

K Kay Harper 13:21

then do you have to like be an Iron Man to draw me anyway? Isn't that what Robert Bly wants to tell us? Or what's his name? Stone?

J Jeff Mackey 13:29

I, I guess I guess I,

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Kay Harper 13:32

I don't know. I'm like,

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Jeff Mackey 13:33

I'm having a hard time with the men's movement. But, but that's my own personal hang up. So

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Kay Harper 13:39

well, they are kind of interesting people. I know several of them are have met several of them. And it's like, that's nice. You have a good time. Go go play in the mud. Beat your drums. Stay away from me. Yes. Well, I, I have this strange feeling that the man who got on me about smiling too much. Because, you know, I'm working in a public service kind of place. So you know, I'm supposed to smile at my customers. And he got on me for smiling because, God forbid, I'm a woman. And I've been oppressed by men. And so I shouldn't smile. I should be angry.

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Jeff Mackey 14:23

It's like, it just gets very tiring to be angry all the time.

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Kay Harper 14:27

You know, what good is it gonna do me to be angry at work? I mean, you know, I take my anger and put it into constructive things like staying up until three o'clock in the morning.

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Jeff Mackey 14:37

Yes. And a man said this to you.

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Kay Harper 14:40

And a man said this to me. I won't

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Jeff Mackey 14:41

forget you. You know who need your advice. You're a man you're an oppressor. Get away from me. I thought about management would not

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Kay Harper 14:49

know.

J Jeff Mackey 14:51

Yeah, they would be angry.

K Kay Harper 14:55

But maybe, maybe it's not a good idea. out. So it's like getting to be time to go away. Yes, we're time coming down to Yeah, well almost. We're going to have the BBC news coming up at three o'clock Oh, all the way from London England

J Jeff Mackey 15:17

all the news unfit to print.

K Kay Harper 15:20

But they will put it over the airways. And following that, we'll have Eric and the carbon dating game with his always exciting collection of music and there's lots of talking going out in the lobby suddenly. And are closing bed music just kind of floating underneath this is Margie Adams, who is going to be here in concert on October 24. To mark your calendars mark your calendars should be a great show she's been taking a sabbatical for like 789 1012 a long time she's she's been not touring and not doing anything for a very long time. So she's back out and touring and and I'm sure we'll be playing lots of are old favorites and I want to thank you for for coming out on relatively short notice me I like coming out there. Yes. Yeah, you came out on Coming Out Day.

J Jeff Mackey 16:26

Thanks for letting me be here. Oh, hey, and who else airways with my

K Kay Harper 16:33

Yes. I saw your paging through the query.

J Jeff Mackey 16:37

Such a wonderful, wonderful. I love it. Yeah, are you that way? Of course I love the I'm doing a paper for my sociology class. I wonder how many people have used variations on that.

K Kay Harper 16:50

I certainly got several of them at skirt switchboard. Yes. So and we want to thank Jimmy who be popped in after flying in from

J Jeff Mackey 17:02

from Hawaii look at all like but he is very tan who he is very tan

K Kay Harper 17:09

and Jimmy Jim not Jimmy Jim. Jim and Scott slash scooter Scott slash scooter. I don't think he slashes scooters but anyway

J Jeff Mackey 17:23

yeah strange psychosis. That's

K Kay Harper 17:25

my extremely male support staff tonight yes. But you know that's maybe where men belong Sunday's

J Jeff Mackey 17:34

supporting the without anything so I think we're older men to be supportive.

K Kay Harper 17:39

Yeah. So anyway, stay tuned and you will hear BBC and carbon dating game. And we will talk with you all next week. Actually, you and I won't but some after hours a continuing tradition will be here

J Jeff Mackey 17:54

next week. But happy coming out there.

K Kay Harper 17:57

Yes, happy happy Coming Out Day do something exciting. Take your next step. Whether that's admitting it to yourself or telling the world yes or somewhere in between

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Jeff Mackey 18:10

decide what you can do? Take care.

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