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SPEAKERS


Speaker 2, Kirk Keevert, Jimmy Carper, Christian Andreson, [Together], Scott Lewis, Speaker 3, John Benoveve, Speaker 1, Speaker 4


 Speaker 1 00:06
Definition, lesbian.

 Speaker 2 00:09
Oh, some of the gals in the cul de sac are les-byterian it's one of your, you know, good Protestant faiths. Of course. I'm a Lutheran, so I don't know, you know what actually goes on inside the church, but I think it's pretty much like mine.

 Scott Lewis 00:27
I just love. I love the-.

 Jimmy Carper 00:29
Yeah, that's right, honey. It's just just like yours.

 Kirk Keevert 00:33
Those are very funny.

 Scott Lewis 00:34
Tell us about those.

J Jimmy Carper 00:36
That's a Dos Fallopa.

S Scott Lewis 00:38
Dos Fallopa.

J Jimmy Carper 00:39
Right. And it's a lesbian and a straight woman who pair up and do comedy, this type of thing and they do songs too. It's it's only on tape, unfortunately.

S Scott Lewis 00:52
Well, CD is expensive. Now we're working on our our celebrities as we wrap up.

C Christian Andreson 00:57
The phone was ringing off the wall.

[Together] 01:01
Give [INAUDIBLE] some?

S Scott Lewis 01:03
Do we have some from outside because we-.

J Jimmy Carper 01:04
Tom was Tom was doing Oh, Tom compiling the list.

K Kirk Keevert 01:09
Y'all talk I'll go get Tom's list.

S Scott Lewis 01:10
5657385 to six KPFT. If you want to add to our we're compiling top five celebrities that we

believe will die in 1997. Now we're not. We're not hoping.

 Jimmy Carper 01:21

No, no, no, no, no-. This is just.

 Scott Lewis 01:22

We're not hoping that they die.

 Jimmy Carper 01:24

In lieu of resolution-.

 Scott Lewis 01:27

Resolution, which don't ever work anyway.

 Kirk Keevert 01:29

Kirk and his friends have kind of done this competitive thing where they make up lists of people they think well we'll bite the big one and next year.

 Scott Lewis 01:40

We got some interesting calls though.

 Jimmy Carper 01:42

Yeah.

 Scott Lewis 01:42

And we'll take just a few more we compile our top five because I know John Venovenous is here.

 Jimmy Carper 01:47

John's here.



Scott Lewis 01:48

And so we're going to be wrapping up in the next few minutes but I know we got uh-.



Kirk Keevert 01:51

We got we got a few to add to the to the list. Yeah, a few suggestions Strom Thurman. Oh good and this is one that we can feel comfortable in hoping for I know that. He's so old we need to ease his misery that's why we need to hope for it



Scott Lewis 02:07

Might be one prostate cancer



Jimmy Carper 02:08

Yeah, that's true but it takes prostate you know, you can have that for 20 years.



Scott Lewis 02:13

And Lord knows you've had worse. You has been through a lot worse than cancer.



Kirk Keevert 02:22

Now this one I don't know if she's sick or what but gentleman called in and gave us Doris Day.



Scott Lewis 02:30

She might be a wild card.



Kirk Keevert 02:32

She might she might be a wild card. She might.



Jimmy Carper 02:34

She's kind of long in the tooth.



Scott Lewis 02:38

— And what exactly Oh, and who is and here's a phone call right here cuz-.

J Jimmy Carper 02:43

I'm sorry animals. The older they get, the bigger their teeth grow.

S Scott Lewis 02:46

Oh, that explains your dentures every year.

K Kirk Keevert 02:50

We have a call coming in right now from the Kendall saying that he heard the pot called in black Angela Lansbury.

J Jimmy Carper 03:03

Ooh.

S Scott Lewis 03:04

Angela's like Carol Channing.

J Jimmy Carper 03:06

We don't want her to die.

K Kirk Keevert 03:07

She seems to be doing pretty well. I think I saw her on that-.

J Jimmy Carper 03:10

Well, she did that Mrs. Santa Claus thing. Yes.

S Scott Lewis 03:14

With the with the Jerry Herman-.

J Jimmy Carper 03:17
Which was-. And Carol Channing is doing a new, one more revival of Hello, Dolly.

K Kirk Keevert 03:26
She won't to stop.

J Jimmy Carper 03:27
She's gonna be coming down those stairs in a wheelchair.

K Kirk Keevert 03:31
Oh, I want to see that version.

S Scott Lewis 03:32
But you know, she is funny. I saw her on what was she on David Letterman.

J Jimmy Carper 03:36
Her whole life.

S Scott Lewis 03:37
David Letterman had her doing something where she was out in the lines. Yeah. Theater, and just camping and care. And she was very funny for 840.

K Kirk Keevert 03:48
This last suggestion that we got was Richard Widmark.

J Jimmy Carper 03:51
Oh, yeah, he's new. Well, because I never think of these people as being that old. You know, you see these folks and movies and you think that they're, you know, they stay that same age.

K Kirk Keevert 04:06
Yeah. Richard Chamberlain.

J Jimmy Carper 04:08
Yeah, boy, she's old.

S Scott Lewis 04:09
Dick Clark.

J Jimmy Carper 04:09
She's older than me.

S Scott Lewis 04:11
She's older than you know.

J Jimmy Carper 04:13
Richard Chamberlain is older than me. I remember when I was a teenager in New York. I saw her with her boyfriend walking around in the village. Richard Chamberlain. Gay, NellyNatalie. I took lessons from her.

S Scott Lewis 04:33
She originated the phrase get her her kid. Hmm. Yeah, I'm gonna have to get that song.

J Jimmy Carper 04:38
Yeah, bring that up next time.

K Kirk Keevert 04:40
I am gonna hear it.

S Scott Lewis 04:41
You know, it will be what next week? Is that next week? Right? We're doing two weeks in a row.

J Jimmy Carper 04:46
Yeah, you are.

S Scott Lewis 04:46
Oh, it is it's it's the first week of the month next week.

J Jimmy Carper 04:49
Yes.

S Scott Lewis 04:50
Well, I will bring that and I'm gonna get John Shay's new single that's out called Fakes and Phonies with my favorite line you lying, conniving, backstabbing bitch.

J Jimmy Carper 05:00
I've heard you use that many times. Usually with roommates-.

S Scott Lewis 05:04
and I want to add Jimmy to the list.

J Jimmy Carper 05:06
Hey, hey, hey.

S Scott Lewis 05:10
As a wildcard

J Jimmy Carper 05:11
Actually, actually, we weren't we kind of talking about the death thing. I talked about this last week, that a year ago, I was preparing to die. I really was I was getting

S Scott Lewis 05:25
Boxing up that minquan leather jacket with my name.



Jimmy Carper 05:29

That's right, I was getting my ducks in a row. And then protease inhibitors came along, thank God for that. And you know, now now I have instead of preparing for death, I have to prepare for life. Isn't that great?



Scott Lewis 05:41

That is great.



Kirk Keevert 05:42

That really is great.



Scott Lewis 05:43

Except for the jacket part.



Jimmy Carper 05:46

She was hoping to get that man.



Scott Lewis 05:48

I gotta tell you, before I left Atlanta, I was dating this guy, who was when he hit the wall, because it would have to be long distance. Anyway, he was HIV positive was living in an age. Really nice AIDS hospice type place.



Kirk Keevert 06:07

Because she didn't let him live with you.



Scott Lewis 06:09

Well, he was already living there. No need- anyway, so So I'm over at his house, or I'm over this place one night. And he's got a really really nice decorated room. I AID's hospices must be the most fabulously decorated.



Jimmy Carper 06:26

I know it.

S

Scott Lewis 06:28

Anyway. And he's got and he's got one of those those feather mattresses that go on top of your bed. Oh, yeah. And I said, Oh, God, I love these. I want one so bad. He said, honey, put your name on. It was so funny. Did you see when the women from AB fab were on Roseanne. And what's her name? Mo Gaffney that didn't Catherine most shows up to Jimmy. She was on there and Mo Gaffney is so very funny. And she's on there, and they're at this fall fall party and they're talking about they just came from the Jackie O auction, and the little different things that they bought, and they're saying, oh, yeah, well, we can't wait. We've already picked out things from when so and so dies and and when this celebrity dies, and they go they go Barbra Streisand we've got red dots on her thing. May she live forever wink wink.

S

Speaker 3 07:28

On his death list, I've got some good news and I got some bad first of all, God won't get them all because of Anita Bryant who spoke to die this year. So Richard, these are people calling in wanting that to live okay, but it needs Anita Brian is going Oh, yeah. And Richard Widmark and for for the third one on the list. I imagine the Christians are probably loading their guns on this one and Jack Kevorkian this year, and Angela Lansbury.

S

Scott Lewis 07:57

Ah, Kevorkian will take his own life. Sit himself with suicide, and then-.he'll spend he'll spend six months in court and then Michigan will press charges against him for assisting himself with suicide.

K

Kirk Keevert 08:12

Who was after Jack Kevorkian?

S

Speaker 3 08:13

Angela. Okay. I've got her Yeah. You got her name?

J

Jimmy Carper 08:17

Yeah. Brian, I'd-.

S

Scott Lewis 08:19

forgotten what Angela BIA Is she sick? I think we know she's twisted. But then Angela Angela

forgoten what Angela did is she sick? I think we know she's twisted. But then Angela. Angela might be a wildcard because she seems to be doing relatively

J Jimmy Carper 08:27
Yeah, yeah.

S Scott Lewis 08:27
She that's very Carol Channing list very well. What about Jim Nabors said he's turned around right. He's held because you need his liver had been given him problem.

J Jimmy Carper 08:35
That's true.

S Scott Lewis 08:36
And he was very close to death.

J Jimmy Carper 08:37
No, I did not know that.

S Scott Lewis 08:38
But he got I think he got it. I mean, he was very close to death. I think he got to transplant that when-.

K Kirk Keevert 08:42
You're gonna have to get her into the coffin to get her to come out of the closet.

S Scott Lewis 08:45
Is-.

J Jimmy Carper 08:47
No kidding.

S Scott Lewis 08:48
Dean Martin already died, right?

[[Together] 08:49
Yeah, yeah.

S Scott Lewis 08:50
Too late.

J Jimmy Carper 08:52
Yeah.

S Scott Lewis 08:52
But I've been trying.

K Kirk Keevert 08:53
I think I actually had been on my list the year that he died.

S Speaker 3 08:57
But I had been trying to find out if God is is going to give all Roberts no more money. If that's true than he did. He will die or-.

J Jimmy Carper 09:05
Or Robbers.

S Scott Lewis 09:07
Another one that's pretty old. His his son's taken over his stuff. Yeah.

K Kirk Keevert 09:10
Billy Graham

only Graham.

J Jimmy Carper 09:13
I saw that too. Yeah.

K Kirk Keevert 09:15
My very, I think I'm proudest of my first list. We only had four people that year. And the three people that that I really got big on that year were Arthur Ashe. Bill Bixby

S Scott Lewis 09:32
Ooh, yeah.

K Kirk Keevert 09:33
And Audrey Hepburn.


J Jimmy Carper 09:35
Wow.


S Scott Lewis 09:35
Three out of four.


K Kirk Keevert 09:35
I got like three out of four. Yeah, I don't remember who my fourth one was. I don't know if they're still around it. I think I think it's probably George Burns. But he finally decided to leave us this year. Yeah. wasn't on my list or Westerdam.


S Speaker 3 09:47
Well, he did reach 100 though. That's what he wants.


J Jimmy Carper 09:50
Yeah, yeah. Yeah. Yeah.


 Kirk Keevert 09:51
I'm not quite sure why you would want to get to 100.


 Scott Lewis 09:55
Jimmy, why would you? Well, what exactly does have But when you're slipping the tub and throw your hip.


 Jimmy Carper 10:04
It's terrible it's just terrible.

 Scott Lewis 10:06
I mean, cuz I know you have those bars and your that you can hold on to.

 Jimmy Carper 10:09
Listen to this. There was a time like a year ago that I didn't know that I'd make 50 And now I'm gonna make much more than that.

 Scott Lewis 10:19
You already have honey.

 Jimmy Carper 10:21
Hey, hey, hey.

 Scott Lewis 10:22
Here we go with that dog eared [INAUDIBLE].

 Jimmy Carper 10:25
Well, John, John Genovese is waiting in the wings.

 Scott Lewis 10:29

Well, let's play a song that we had requested much earlier and we're not gotten around to yet-.

K

Kirk Keevert 10:35

But we know you're still listening.

S

Scott Lewis 10:39

Which was which was some Pet Shop Boys. Remind you been listening to Scott Lewis, Kirk Keevert. And and it takes a calculator or an abacus you can figure her age on an abacus which was her first computer. Miss Jimmy Carper. This is Pet Shop Boys special dedication going out. We love you. We love your letters. What's the address here that can write to it?

J

Jimmy Carper 11:03

419 Lovett Boulevard. L-O-V-E-T-T Love TT, Houston, Texas 77006

S

Scott Lewis 11:13

I'm not gonna touch that T T. I'm not gonna get anywhere near it. We love you and we'll stay here because Jimmy is not going anywhere. John Bonavita says on his way in and this is by request to Pet Shop Boys.

J

Jimmy Carper 11:36

Ooh by request Pet Shop Boys. You're listening to After Hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And with me is Kirk Keevert.

K

Kirk Keevert 11:50

Hey, I'm still here. I'm hanging.

J


Jimmy Carper 11:52


And John Benoveve. Where you're hanging John Benoveve? Here is.


J


John Benoveve 11:56

You know me.


 Jimmy Carper 11:57
He's right here.


 John Benoveve 11:57
I can't see a thing.


 Jimmy Carper 11:59
I can.

 Kirk Keevert 12:01
Oh, okay.

 Jimmy Carper 12:02
Truly impressed.

 Kirk Keevert 12:05
I didn't know you heard it.

 Scott Lewis 12:07
Or I can't. I can't get it in me. Oh. That's why 52657385.

 Kirk Keevert 12:16
Always smiling.

 Jimmy Carper 12:19
I read we're on the air. 30 seconds. down the toilet.

 Scott Lewis 12:22
Dick jokes. The highest form of humor dick jokes.

J John Benoveve 12:27
Oh, no. We're not gonna go there again.

J Jimmy Carper 12:32
John, what's been going on?

J John Benoveve 12:35
Recently? Not not really a whole lot. I've been trying to keep up with Stacy. I'm gonna get a paper over from-.

J Jimmy Carper 12:41
Yeah, okay. Well, that's I know. That's very difficult to do. Keeping up with Stacy.

J John Benoveve 12:48
We're getting ready for Louis. HCC group is getting-.

J Jimmy Carper 12:53
[INAUDIBLE]center entertain you.

J John Benoveve 12:54
And that's a real big thing that's coming up. Getting ready for New Years.

J Jimmy Carper 13:01
Yeah.

J John Benoveve 13:01
Had a great Christmas. bought a new house.

S Scott Lewis 13:04
What?

J Jimmy Carper 13:04
Did you?

J John Benoveve 13:06
Yes I bought a new house.

J Jimmy Carper 13:08
Now that you're in the same boat as me right now that you have to prepare for life.

J John Benoveve 13:11
Yes. Yes. I know. You know, though, I don't think ever really prepared for death.

J Jimmy Carper 13:17
I was I was getting there. Because you know, I've known since 1987. I was HIV positive and I converted my T cells when under 200. Christmas of 94. You know, Merry Christmas, you now have AIDS.

J John Benoveve 13:33
Oh, no. See, mine was mine was right after a gay pride. Almost four years ago. And I've been really lucky though, because I've never gotten sick.

J Jimmy Carper 13:44
Me neither. Me neither. I have not. I have not been hospitalized once.

J John Benoveve 13:51
And it's very, very fortunate.

J Jimmy Carper 13:54
Take 100 pills a day.

J John Benoveve 13:55

Really. And we were talking about the protease inhibitors and the cocktails that they're doing now it's a different drugs. See, when I first started on the protease inhibitors, my viral load was 190,000. Mine was 220. It went down immediately. Now my doctor, there are some concerns about the protease inhibitors, because different people adapt to them differently. And my doctor is wondering as to whether or not he's going to have to take me off of them. Because my viral load is starting to climb as it is. Which probably means that my body has adapted to the-.

J Jimmy Carper 14:36

Start the different cocktail. And by cocktail we mean combine combination drugs, drug therapies, yeah.

J John Benoveve 14:41

Right. Yeah. I don't know what the My biggest problem with a protease inhibitors is, is that nobody can afford them.

J Jimmy Carper 14:50

Oh, I know it.

J John Benoveve 14:51

They are a wonderful drug I am on I am probably I'm on the first protease inhibitor that they came out with, which is saquinavir, I believe-.

J Jimmy Carper 15:00

Saquinavir first the quantity there.

J John Benoveve 15:01

Yes.

J Jimmy Carper 15:02

Yeah. And they all have two names.

—

J John Benoveve 15:04
I know.

J Jimmy Carper 15:04
I don't know.

J John Benoveve 15:05
And that was only because I could afford to get it. My pharmacy would supply it to me. The they just came out with one I think ritonavir I can't I couldn't afford it. Yeah, it was it was like \$600 a month.

J Jimmy Carper 15:21
It's \$625 a month, I'm taking it.

J John Benoveve 15:24
I just I couldn't even afford the 20% Not that my insurance wouldn't cut.

J Jimmy Carper 15:29
I don't have insurance. I have a Stanley but not very many people have a Stanley and there aren't that many insurance companies that are going to pay that.

J John Benoveve 15:38
And I think a lot of it has to do with their- I understand them. They're wanting to pay for the research, and continue to make those drugs better. But what good does it do to make them better if you can't make them? Available?

J Jimmy Carper 15:52
Available?

J John Benoveve 15:53
Right.

J Jimmy Carper 15:53
And then you have to pick and choose who's going to live and die.

J John Benoveve 15:58
I know.

J Jimmy Carper 16:01
No, good.

J John Benoveve 16:02
No, no, it's not. And like I like I was saying, Thank God, I have not gotten sick. Oh, and by the way, if anyone can't tell I'm not drunk this time.

K Kirk Keevert 16:11
I was I was gonna ask last time you were here. John. The word tipsy comes to mind.

J Jimmy Carper 16:18
You should have seen me last night. Last night made the other night I was here to look really really good.

K Kirk Keevert 16:25
I went dammit. We weren't on.

J John Benoveve 16:27
No, no, no, no, no. I was working the door at PS and friends. You know how friends are? Oh, they brought me shots.

K Kirk Keevert 16:34
What wasn't that sweet?

J Jimmy Carper 16:36

Oh, God bless them.

J John Benoveve 16:37

They were so sweet. I guess they did want. They thought that I would look good trying to be a little cage dancer. Because I picked every man and decided to make them into a pole to dance with the policeman that patrol. The parking lot at PS said if it had three legs, you groped it. And I was like, Oh my God. No, no, no, no, no. Thank God, they took away my keys put me in my car. And I slept.

J Jimmy Carper 17:13

I see. I see.

J John Benoveve 17:15

And you know, of course Ken says I'm gonna have to pay I'm gonna have to clean the restrooms, but I've done worse. Without rubber gloves.

K Kirk Keevert 17:24

You've dirty.

J Jimmy Carper 17:28

No, it was actually I was out on key patrol last night. It was a relatively quiet evening.

J John Benoveve 17:33

Oh, it's frightening out there tonight.


J Jimmy Carper 17:35


What did you do you go out after? After? ComedySportz?


K Kirk Keevert 17:39


Yeah. Oh, did you Okay, cool.

J Jimmy Carper 17:41


 Jimmy Carper 17:42
We're cute patrol normally, patrols 10 to 11 until after closing.


 John Benoveve 17:48
It's unbelievable out there tonight. Really and believable. I don't know if it's just the people rounding up the holidays.


 Kirk Keevert 17:55
Getting away. Maybe it's getting away from their relatives.

 John Benoveve 17:57
Yeah, it could be-.

 Jimmy Carper 17:58
You know, it's like-. Oh my god, I have aunt Myrtle. I can't stand it. I gotta go out and be with my own kind.


 John Benoveve 18:09
It could be me. Ya know, every person that I talked to tonight, whether they were coming from Jr's or the mining company or any of the bars on the strip go into PS for court. They were all packed. The sad thing is, is I don't think there were enough designated drivers. Because people were scaring me.


 Scott Lewis 18:29
Tonight is not the night to be driving drunk.

 Jimmy Carper 18:30
No-.


 Scott Lewis 18:31
Because it's nasty out there-. Thunder and raining.


 .. 18:33


 Jimmy Carper 18:33
Started pouring out there.


 Scott Lewis 18:35
And I've been looking at the traffic thing. It just keeps changing every five seconds and people getting into wrecks and stuff. Be careful.


 John Benoveve 18:42
Very careful. Yes. And if you're going to drive somebody used to always say if you're going to drink and drive drive someone else's car I don't know who that was.

 Scott Lewis 18:53
But again, you being careful.

 Jimmy Carper 18:54
There's another night you need to be careful. And that's New Year's Eve.

 Scott Lewis 18:57
Absolutely.

 John Benoveve 18:58
Yes.

 Jimmy Carper 18:58
And the bars will be absolutely packed because every bar in this town is doing some New Year's-.

 Scott Lewis 19:05
And I'm pretty much every last one on the street.

 Jimmy Carper 19:08
And I can tell you are but you know like the dance clubs-

And I can tell you are but you know like the dance class .

J John Benoveve 19:11

They're gonna charge Well, yeah, yeah. Riches will charge Heaven will PS charge yes will charge. But they'll all have some kind of giveaway that they're doing and they'll have the free toast at midnight. Like everybody else needs to have another cocktail.

J Jimmy Carper 19:24

Right.

K Kirk Keevert 19:24

There's a lot of them that are that are doing lunch on on New Years day.

J Jimmy Carper 19:29

That's kind of nice. So you when you wake up in the middle of the bar, you can just go to the buffet table, that's right

K Kirk Keevert 19:35

And get some black eyed pea.

J John Benoveve 19:39

You know, my mother used to wake me up in the middle of I mean, I'd be dead asleep. It'd be New Years. Five after midnight, my mother would wake me up shoved black eyed peas in my mouth and make me cabbage.

S Scott Lewis 19:49

Yuck.

J John Benoveve 19:50

And I think it was just because she wanted to spend my money. I honestly do.

J Jimmy Carper 19:59

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Alright, I didn't want to I didn't want to kind of push Chances because, I mean, I don't want to single out different bars because all the bars are going to have wonderful things but Chances are is going to have Outrageous which is a lesbian group that we played here. Ah, they do some great Janis Joplin stuff. Oh yeah.

S

Scott Lewis 20:19

Oh, and Miss diva, Miss Diva, Miss Diva is performing at the Alley on New Years Eve.

J

Jimmy Carper 20:23

Oh, yeah.

K

Kirk Keevert 20:25

Did you see this picture of her?

S

Scott Lewis 20:26

She looks fabulous. She looks gorgeous.

J

Jimmy Carper 20:29

Looks good.

K

Kirk Keevert 20:30

Oh, let me tell you. I last last year, I guess-

J

Jimmy Carper 20:35

[INAUDIBLE] Uh huh.

S

Scott Lewis 20:38

There you go. Actually, actually what happened was she had the fat liposuction from her into Aretha.

K

Kirk Keevert 20:46

You know, we talked about that that picture on this show that that Aretha thing with her and it

was it was a luminous breast.

J Jimmy Carper 20:54

It was in like the advocate. A couple of weeks later.

S Scott Lewis 20:57

Really?

K Kirk Keevert 20:57

They were dissing her too.

J Jimmy Carper 20:59

I was.

S Scott Lewis 21:00

Anyway. Well, I got it. Let me let me finish [INAUDIBLE] real quick. She I don't know if she came through here. I can't imagine that she didn't with Dream Girls. Did she?

J Jimmy Carper 21:10

I believe she did.

S Scott Lewis 21:10

And and I went and saw her in Atlanta, and largely African American audience. So it's a very loud, loud crowd.

J Jimmy Carper 21:20

Sure.

S Scott Lewis 21:20

Which was cool. But um, but she was looking fabulous. Then now at the beginning. She was she was wearing padding and she was all plumped up. But what when when she got to the, I am changing. She did. She was she was she was all slimmed down and stuff. It was very cool. It

changing. She did. She was she was she was all slimmed down and stuff. It was very cool. It worked. It worked very nicely with the with the whole story, the show and everything.

J John Benoveve 21:45

Well, in the article here that they've got about her. She appeared here in Houston in 1994.

S Scott Lewis 21:51

Okay, there you go. She was smooth, and she was just great. And the thing about when she was in Atlanta, when the show was in Atlanta, her mother was was dying here in Houston, and she would fly she would curtain call, boom, out to the airport every night, fly to Houston, and then fly back the next day for the for the show in Atlanta.

J John Benoveve 22:12

Yeah, I know, I have to say something because I said and this just coming to mind, I'm gonna get off of Jennifer Holliday, okay. I was never really fond of her. But a few months.

S Scott Lewis 22:25

She can't read she can't she?

J John Benoveve 22:27

Well, maybe I can know. A few months ago, the voice changed its format. Yes. And it I made several comments about the main cover, and how it said that it was the gay and lesbian, transgender. Bisexual.

S Scott Lewis 22:47

Yeah.

J John Benoveve 22:47

Community. Yeah. Isn't this just wonderful? The Voice the community newspaper.

J Jimmy Carper 22:54

What community?

J John Benoveve 22:55
Hopefully this one.

J Jimmy Carper 22:56
Yeah.

J John Benoveve 22:57
But I'm hoping all of it.

J Jimmy Carper 22:59
Yeah.

J John Benoveve 22:59
I don't I've never really liked seeing the segregation, the separation. And I think that-.

J Jimmy Carper 23:05
I just wish there was a word other than queer for the entire community. Because there's so many people don't like that word.

J John Benoveve 23:15
Right. But then we also have to realize-.

J Jimmy Carper 23:17
I've been saying it for years and years and years, and I'm still deep down inside in the back of my head. I'm still not used to it. And I'm still not comfortable with it. As long as I've been saying.

J John Benoveve 23:28
I don't know.

J Jimmy Carper 23:29

I just wish there was one word that covered everybody.

J John Benoveve 23:32

Well, the biggest thing about it is a my and I guess my point of view is is our community here in Houston. What we consider our gay community is not all gay.

J Jimmy Carper 23:44

No, it isn't.

J John Benoveve 23:46

So for you to put that label on it. You're excluding a lot of people that that help our community. Yes. Yes. So-.

J Jimmy Carper 23:55

And it's not just gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender. There's a lot of straight friends. I mean, let's face it, you know, the majority of this world is straight.

J John Benoveve 24:06

Oh, yeah. Have you seen the new billboards? That the that the parents? Yeah, like yeah, in that wonderful just wonder I was driving down the, you know, going through downtown in my new car. He was having a good time had my stereo.

S Scott Lewis 24:19

New house, new car.

J John Benoveve 24:21

I robbed a bank.

S Scott Lewis 24:25

I'm available for adoption.

J John Benoveve 24:28

J JOHN BENOVEVE 24:20

But I look up and there's this sign that says gay or straight? Does it really matter? Right yeah. And then of course I was upset because it doesn't take much to get me upset three nights later, I was driving by and the lights were out on it. So of course I had to call somebody when you did and the lights were on the next time I-.

J Jimmy Carper 24:52

But those are great and, and it's true. Gay or straight. It doesn't matter.

K Kirk Keevert 24:59

I guess I I guess, again.

J Jimmy Carper 25:01

Hanging out at the station prove that to me, because of course, the majority of people here at KPFT are straight and right. And I have never felt so much of a family in any place before.

J John Benoveve 25:14

Oh, yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 25:15

I cannot tell you how many, how many straight program producers, people who do other shows totally unrelated shows have come up to me and said, Hey, I heard this song, or did you hear about this? Oh, yeah.

J John Benoveve 25:30

Well, another thing that I've heard, in particular about KPFT. And After Hours, whether you were whether you're straight or gay, lesbian, whatever it was, this show has somehow helped someone deal with their sexuality, whether they're dealing with just their first sexual experience with it, whether it be someone of the same sex or someone of another sex, right.

J Jimmy Carper 26:00

I've had a man come up to me and say, you know, I listened to your show, and you know, he was straight and all that. But he said, it helped me come out of the closet. And I said, Well, what closet? He said, Well, deep down, I'm an actor. And I was always ashamed to tell people that I was an actor, because people have these preconceived notions. But you know, I realized from listening to your show that that's what I am.

K Kirk Keevert 26:27
Yeah, like Wilford Brenly. He's an actor pretty much everybody assumes he's gay too.

J Jimmy Carper 26:36
You know, I was listening too.

K Kirk Keevert 26:37
I deserve that. bed wetter though. I don't know

J Jimmy Carper 26:45
that in some circles that could.

J John Benoveve 26:49
Hey, I know people who could get into that, that-.

S Scott Lewis 26:51
Not that's a bad thing. Not that's a bad thing.

J John Benoveve 26:54
You know, I was looking through this paper and stuff started falling out.

J Jimmy Carper 26:58
Oh.

J John Benoveve 26:59
And-.

S Scott Lewis 27:01
Out of the paper out of well. out of everywhere.

J John Benoveve 27:03

You know, I can't see in that room. But I've heard things have been falling out. And it's in someone's handwriting. And there's something that says finding how finding how to find a cure for the gay gene.

J Jimmy Carper 27:18

Oh. There's a hateful article in the voice about about the gay gene stuff. So I have not had a chance to read it. But Tom has been bitching about it big Roy. Called in he was bitching about it? Because it takes such a homophobic attitude. And here comes Tom. Oh, my God. Grab a mic. Tom.

S Scott Lewis 27:41

Tom is about to invite someone down to the radio station so he can kick their ass? You go girl.

S Speaker 3 27:47

That's my papers there.

J Jimmy Carper 27:49

Yeah.

S Speaker 3 27:50

Oh, is it here? I'll get back to you. Okay. Oh, well, here, you can have it too.

J Jimmy Carper 27:55

Because the article is talking about the gay gene and in development and finding the gauging what can happen in the future, like changing it? Like parents finding out that their their child, yes, unborn child has the gay gene? Will they have the option of aborting?

J John Benoveve 28:16

The I, we've always said that it's something that you don't you didn't decide it and you either are or not.

J Jimmy Carper 28:23
That's it.

J John Benoveve 28:26
I think it would be a tragedy. But then again, you know, because why why take away all the like he said the actors and the artists and the musicians. Yeah. Because in doing that, I would assume that would be a large majority of the people that you would be

J Jimmy Carper 28:40
The point big Roy wanted to make was that it seemed that that it was written from a homophobic standpoint.

S Speaker 3 28:47
Well, the thing Jimmy, that angered me the most. And oh, well, the thing that angers me the most about this discussion on homosexuality, and other things it seems to do. Number one, political it seems to be religious, and neither. Neither thing neither one has anything to do with the way a person was born. Okay, now, I believe that I was born gay. I don't need a scientist tell me I don't need no damn printer. Tell me you understand. They don't need to make a judgement. I don't need any of that crap. And, and by the way, we better put a disclaimer here because anything I say, sweetheart, it comes to me and if you want to get on anybody's case, you come to me nobody else is responsible for anything I say this station Jimmy Carper or anybody to sitting in here. So I am afraid you bastards. I don't care what to say. Anyway. The article is written on honesty answer of liberal and conservative that has nothing to do with the way a person was born

J John Benoveve 30:06
See, a religion, both religion and politics are something that are taught. Yes to your children. Sure you change. You know you're not born a Catholic. You may be raised one but tonight born one exactly.

J Jimmy Carper 30:20
All of that is a choice.

J John Benoveve 30:21
Yeah, all of that is a choice.

- S** Scott Lewis 30:23
Hopefully military status a choice. Yeah, you can discriminate on somebody based on military status. Right.
- J** John Benoveve 30:28
But I guess what I'm saying here is if if they say they can find and detect a gay gene, I would hope parents of children who could quite possibly be gay, would try to nurture their child and build a bridge and a bond there with them, rather than consider destroying their life all together.
- S** Speaker 3 30:56
When you got to understand that if there is a gay gene, there's also a heterosexual gene. Now you got to remember that most mentally ill people are are predominantly heterosexual. So therefore, we need to work on a heterosexual gene to try to eliminate mental illness.
- S** Scott Lewis 31:14
I mean, if you think about it-.
- J** Jimmy Carper 31:15
[INAUDIBLE] are you there? I'm here.
- S** Scott Lewis 31:19
Big Roy is joining us on the phone.
- S** Speaker 4 31:20
Oh, hello.
- J** Jimmy Carper 31:21
Hi.
- S** Scott Lewis 31:22
Hi.

S Speaker 4 31:23
Oh, we're talking about my favorite subject tonight.

J Jimmy Carper 31:25
Yes, you were going off on it earlier.

S Speaker 4 31:28
I'll tell you one thing, like I mentioned to you earlier, this guy really infuriated me. And what also really infuriates me is that the Voice would even devote a large section of the paper to this. I mean, this is really the same type of stuff. Genetic Research.

J Jimmy Carper 31:49
Yeah, but we didn't need to know about right.

J John Benoveve 31:52
I do have to say that if it was not in print, we would not be sitting here talking about it.

S Speaker 4 31:57
To a way to put it in print. Well dig out, given this guy such a big-.

J John Benoveve 32:04
Was he? But when you do that, you're talking about censorship. Yeah. And that's not right, either.

S Speaker 3 32:10
Well, the Voice puts a disclaimer at the end, at the end of the article.

J Jimmy Carper 32:15
Okay.

S Scott Lewis 32:15
Disclaimer as to what?

S Speaker 3 32:18
Well, it clearly says that the guy is the author of a book titled, a separate creation to search for the biological origins, origins and such an orientation and says the views expressed in this article, are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Houston voice or IT stack. You see, so, so, about a-, I agree that we need to know this. Okay. For instance, I watched channel 14, that is religious station, I watched channel 20. That is religious station, but I have to know what these two bit-.

J Jimmy Carper 32:58
No wonder you're so mad all the time.

J John Benoveve 32:59
You know, what I've made maybe have have settled better with people reading this particular article. is reading what they have here. And then doing an interview or doing something positive.


J Jimmy Carper 33:14
Yeah, yeah.


J John Benoveve 33:15
Side by side.


S Scott Lewis 33:16
Yeah, I think I think just putting this in is is, you know, we don't we don't put in Strom Thurmond speeches. We don't put in Jesse Helms speeches and avoid-.


J Jimmy Carper 33:25
Controversy sells newspapers.


K Kirk Keevert 33:27


 Kirk Keevert 33:27
Yeah.


 Jimmy Carper 33:28
But you But saying-


 Scott Lewis 33:30
I'm there's saying there's a place for all of those things. And I don't think the voice is necessarily-.

 Speaker 4 33:34
I don't know. I did something very important here that were the may be overlooked. Yeah, a couple of points. First of all, there's so many young, adolescent, gay, lesbian, bisexual teenagers, who are able to pick up the Voice and are going to get the wrong message from this. They're going to think that they're sick, or that they're equated to a criminal. I mean, this author here, every chance he got, he used homosexuality in the same sentence as mental illness, physical illness, criminality, and everything. And that bothers me. There's another point here that's even deeper, and it goes beyond the gay community, which is that this type of genetic restructuring could what's next people that blue eyed gonna be preferred over brown eyes?

 Kirk Keevert 34:34
I'm sure there are people are working towards that-

 Speaker 4 34:37
Or with people with straight hair.

 Scott Lewis 34:37
Well, that's, you know-.

 Speaker 4 34:42
You know, I mean, not only that, but I believe that when you start messing around, and altering genetics and DNA and all this other stuff, you're going to have an opposite adverse reaction and but who knows.

J John Benoveve 34:59
Well, that may, they may end up creating a different problem.

S Speaker 4 35:03
Yeah, we may be opening up a Pandora's box.

S Speaker 3 35:06
But to our to our world's history. Whenever you read of the contributions offered by gay people, you will find that gay people have indeed been very, very special people throughout history. Where in the hell would we be without the arts? Where would we be with whole generations? The greatest army that was ever built, the greatest armory that was ever built was totally gay.

J Jimmy Carper 35:35
Oh, yeah.

S Speaker 3 35:36
Totally gay. That was the greatest force. And the only way they were defeated was by a queer, [INAUDIBLE] that came up and told him to secrets of this group. That was a traitor within the room. That was the only way that they lost in battle.

J Jimmy Carper 35:53
Okay. Okay.

S Speaker 3 35:54
Now, but but this fellow says, I am a Colin Powell. I'm quoting from him. Quote, I am a Colin Powell Republican and a gay person. Oh, yeah. Who is an ardent and symbolist. Whatever the hell that is. I am a symbolist in part because I look at homosexual-.

J Jimmy Carper 36:15
Assimilationist.

K Kirk Keevert 36:16

Yes.

S

Speaker 3 36:18

A homosexual orientation as a biological roll of the dice that has all the political importance of left handedness, ie none at all. I agree. For this reason. Here this where I disagree. For this reason, like the lawyer who wrote me, which was lawyers letters in front of the article, I too, would not be opposed to considering genetic surgery.

S

Speaker 4 36:45

We're gonna talk to me like a lot of internalized homophobia. Yeah.

J

John Benoveve 36:49

Okay. We're gonna we're gonna finish up with this here real quick, because we're, I think we're gonna go to

J

Jimmy Carper 36:54

Yeah, we have a we have a tape of-.

J

John Benoveve 36:56

I'm gonna say one other thing about it. And, again, this is nothing that's in this paper that we have not been told our entire lives, right? So what we have to remember is just because is it just because it's in print doesn't make it any different. We have the choice to think of who we are and what we aren't.

S

Speaker 4 37:20

Oh, it does make a difference. It does make a difference. The reason why it makes a difference is that there are impressionable minds out there. Who if they see it in print, gosh, it must be true.

J

Jimmy Carper 37:32

I never thought they're gonna they're gonna do that anyway. If your parents are constantly telling-