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SPEAKERS

Rainbo de Clown, Jimmy Carper, Chris

J Jimmy Carper 00:00

Just for you, Merlin

C Chris 00:00

light green light on the program right? Okay. My green lights not on.

J Jimmy Carper 00:13

There it is now.

C Chris 00:15

Okay. First we played boy zone. Melting Pot. I can hear myself.

J Jimmy Carper 00:22

I can't either. I didn't know what's going on

C Chris 00:24

here sound the larvae are we on dead air? They're not even paying attention. Okay. First was that and then velvet mafia deli boy

J Jimmy Carper 00:33

deli boy by request by request for Merlin.

 Chris 00:36

And we've got Jason on the line if we can figure out how to push the buttons and make it work. Let's try it. Yeah. Jason, can you hear us? Jason Okay, so

 Jimmy Carper 00:56

it didn't work. Damn. Jason Jason, no. Okay, I'm ready to do it the old fashioned way. Okay. How do we get a man? Jason? Jason Hey, Jason. Okay. Wow. Okay, what's going on? Okay. Great.

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You're in charge of organizing volunteers. So Operation story.

 Jimmy Carper 01:52

I say and what does an Operations Director do? Damn thing that we have to do to make it work? Well, welcome to after hours. You're on KPFT radio. And how is it working?

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Okay, stand up. The play is very well even a large crowd we need more people. Good. We need more funding more volunteers and donations. And it goes to the veteran foundation for gene therapy for HIV and cancer related. Good good.

 Jimmy Carper 02:28

I may be a benefactor of that.

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Again bags

 Jimmy Carper 02:35

so where are you? Right now? What's the location for Caribbean well sounds good to me. And it's good music and lots of fun I say lesbians are invited also hmm great great. It sounds like a lot of fun going on over there.



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Yes. Okay. Got Hey Scott.



03:23

Hi there How you doing?



03:24

Oh, pretty good. It sounds like it has the music. Now. It is in front of me I was on stage earlier. Oh right. Oh, I love her. Yes girl do a fabulous ah ah, so



J Jimmy Carper 03:45

there's stuff going on on stage I thought it was just gonna be dancing and stuff Oh, that sounds like fun to me.



03:57

Oh, we had flaggers on stage while hitting me I was on there there been dancers up on stage while she wasn't playing and



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people coming up and trying to talk



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here instead of out there in the glory well



C Chris 04:23

glowsticks for free Yeah. We're in a little trouble hearing you on the



J Jimmy Carper 04:27

deck so All right. All right. So that sounds really festive. Can you imagine that? You know, hundreds of people they are dancing glow sticks around their neck or wherever it is. They want to put them



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in my recliner gloves they try to indoor around it you'll know where the other because you get arrested have to show them in public. No



J Jimmy Carper 04:58

kidding. Okay, or anything that's it that's the one that's that sounds like a good party then



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what I'm working on right now a lot of Windows Azure to govern the way to



05:18

jar What



05:23

are you doing?



J Jimmy Carper 05:25

Hi, you're you're on after hours KPFT you do it having a fun time so are you so are you the cute boy without a shirt



c Chris 05:55

you said he was single is Henry make the husband hunt



06:03

yeah



c Chris 06:05

we heard that we're bringing back the husband hunt now



J Jimmy Carper 06:09

 Jimmy Carper 00:00

we're gonna have people calling in wanting to get that address again okay, well so there's plenty of room

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around 300 More

 J Jimmy Carper 06:29

that's great. And you're gonna be going till six in the morning Yeah, we so needy letter sounds like some needy lesbians over there

 06:47

probably not. Good call.

 J Jimmy Carper 06:51

Yeah. No kidding.

 C Chris 06:53

So this was just one part of it. Isn't there? Is there other parts is going on with this same production? Or is this just a one night event

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going on tomorrow night. And then as a party on Monday in

 07:12

the bowl party Pool Party we're at

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what is the Google

 07:23

Suite okay



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though is that Richard? Is the Astrodome



Chris 07:36

so cool about how many people you said you have there right now tonight? How many people
yeah whoa Ron, how much to have 2000



J Jimmy Carper 07:53

That's a nice crowd. Oh my and the women too. Yep.



C Chris 08:04

So how do I get on the stage? Yeah,



J Jimmy Carper 08:06

really? Chris is getting ready to leave the station and leave me in the lurch here Yeah.



C Chris 08:19

Freezing you've also ticked off Gigi because she planned to have the first one at a conference
in October that's okay,



J Jimmy Carper 08:27

maybe we'll



C Chris 08:28

have a little better technology then. No, but



J Jimmy Carper 08:30

it's fun. It gives the listeners a chance to hear what's going on in real live circuit party and if
they can get their butts over there because it's going to be going till 6am



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Y'all actually hear the music in the background



J Jimmy Carper 08:46

not very clearly



c Chris 08:47

we're having a hard enough time hearing you in the background



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like right behind the stage sounds really muffled voice in the background on speakerphone



c Chris 09:04

so unfortunately our normal system we're not using it we're not we can't get you hooked in so I'm holding the microphone over the phone or you're talking on the speakerphone is our broadcasting You oh Lord have mercy So my hand is getting a cramp in it so don't talk about why



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was that because your capacity you don't want to know about why



c Chris 09:30

I'm certainly help us to go on over the air because we're not we're not sure if we are we are okay



09:44

okay



c Chris 09:51

yeah. Oh, hold on a second there. We reached the bottom there. I was gonna do this. You're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston and Katy OS college stay tion. This is the queer sound of Texas and queer radio with attitude. And we're speaking with Jason and a group of people at

the Red, White and u circuit party at the Astro Arena, which is going on till 6am.

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On the first weekend I will actually be you'll be able to hear me clearly. Go.

C

Chris 10:27

Are you sure we're gonna hear you clearly? We know your past history. Jason, we can still hear you clearly even if you're in the studio.

J

Jimmy Carper 10:37

Jason, thank you have fun.

C

Chris 10:41

I don't think I have to tell him that

J

Jimmy Carper 10:43

I know it. That's that's the after hours party boy Jason.

C

Chris 10:50

Back See you later. Okay, now what do we do?

J

Jimmy Carper 10:56

That was really cool. My hand her pet. He should have used the one. The other one that is used to a lot of muscle. Yes, I'm right

C

Chris 11:09

handed. Whatever. She's gonna put thought without Jason, we wouldn't have the pitch session. So we're going to you know, I looked for the other CD that he said he was gonna leave for us and I did not find it. Throw it here was a great see the grace. There's one it's and then he had another song he played he requested, but I don't think he left the CD. Okay. So don't worry. So once again, that was the red white and you party as benefiting of gene research for AIDS and other cancer related illnesses. And it's going on until 6am at the Astro Arena, and take your

time getting there in about 20 minutes. It's going to be \$15 admission to get in? I'm not sure if they're gonna charge you for the parking or not. But that sounds like a good time being had by all down there and certainly

J Jimmy Carper 12:01

does. Men and women Oh, yeah. You know, because I usually think of circuit parties is just really man gay man.

C Chris 12:08

That's that's all you ever hear of it? There was a Yeah. So I mean, I guess you can put it down to a diversity of Houston that we're going to that we bring everybody in and are just enjoying what what all the different flavors that can be brought into that. No kidding.

J Jimmy Carper 12:22

No kidding. Well, I've never been to a circuit party. But I've you know, I've been to riches a whole lot of times.

C Chris 12:29

I unfortunately only go on strike night.

J Jimmy Carper 12:32

I don't get that I must change

C Chris 12:34

that. I've only ever gone with my brother and we go on strike night. And it's it's not a bad experience. So when you get those drunk straight boys who decide to stand up on the balcony and pour their drinks down with the people on the dance floor. What I had that happen was and unfortunately, he didn't want me standing next to me. So he poured his drink and ducked back. And before I realized that it hit the person. They looked up and they saw me and it is not me. It's him.

J Jimmy Carper 13:01

That was that tacky.

C Chris 13:03

Oh, even more. He wanted to buy my drink off of me so he could pour it. And when I wouldn't do that he went and bought his own drink and came back and I had to start to forcibly move him away from the edge and finally found somebody from the staff that's pouring drinks on people you may want to stop them no kidding before you start something.

J Jimmy Carper 13:22

Well, Jason wanted to listen to some music but let's see what this is like. We can leave it on and talked over on the trip. Take me on a trip daddy.

C Chris 13:46

I fell off. We mentioned in the first song. This is Michael grace. Yeah, it was the first song we play when we started up the playlist is under the CD just sat down.

J Jimmy Carper 13:56

Oh, yes. No. This is when you've come a long way baby baby by Fatboy Slim, and that was the Rockefeller skank. That was the first that was the semi Tiki Oh, no. That was a song we opened up with.

C Chris 14:11

ever speak to Jason about the songs. But the second part is, I was I was one of the promoters were the head people. Oh, yes. Yes. Some of the charities where this goes into yes, you're talking.

J Jimmy Carper 14:25

There's been there's been controversy. But when you consider the whole queer community. We're talking about a small group of men. There's been a lot of spotlight focused on the small group of men who may or may not abuse themselves through drug use, and anonymous sex during drug use.

C Chris 14:53

And unfortunately, that's always our biggest spotlight. Yeah. It's kind of gloss. Whoever at the end of the year we raised this much money for the organism that for these organizations, we, then later on it, the money we raised from this organization and this party and this event here did this. And it's kind of glossed over when they mentioned that this happened in this area.

J Jimmy Carper 15:17

Well, what I think what started up is that a man died from a drug overdose during the White Party. In the during the time of the white party on Fire Island. It was not during the white party at all. But the it was it was focused on and the white party raises like a couple of \$100,000 for the Gay Men's Health Crisis.

C Chris 15:42

And I mean, yes, it's it may not be the the great activity everyone thinks of I mean, we're here we're funding raising funding making fundraisers, out of people dancing and partying and enjoying themselves. But look what they're contributing compared to people who sit on a bicycle seat and pedal around. Yeah, we got

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from that. Yeah, yeah.

C Chris 16:02

So I mean, that's the sort of what a scandal that was. But you know, it's a funny thing. We didn't mention it there a couple of weeks ago, I was looking before we got on the news. At the we're actual radio station with the news thing, we've got a little news computer over here. And the Los Angeles version of the town Iraqi raised a million dollars.

J Jimmy Carper 16:24

That's because well, more participate, more participation, because it was there was a cut off of I mean, it's people are making money off of this, it is their job. And so if you only have 50 riders, you're going to lose money. If you have 150 riders, you're going to make a lot of money.

C Chris 16:46

Yeah, I think also with that they've probably also been able to pay off all their underwriters with a smaller races like, you're the next one, which they I think they've cut back last year was out of the triangle Houston to San Antonio to Dallas, I think this the next one they're doing is just Houston, the down

J Jimmy Carper 17:03

the circuit party. Problem, or what they're talking about is responsibility. And like, putting responsibility on the promoters for allowing drugs at their party, and saying that the death of this man is somebody else's fault, rather than the man who took the drugs, I think is ludicrous.

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Chris 17:27

Yeah, that's the unfortunate thing. Just because you throw a fence around an area and you charge someone for being able to get in. You can't be expected to sit there and watch every person what they're doing. You can't search, you know, a metal detector, fine. But you're not gonna sit there and Pat every person down and see what they've got cigarettes. Well, are these actual real? Are these legal cigarettes? Are these adulterated ones? Are they just ones that they made it their own? You can't go through all that. Have a good time. Unfortunately, it is a part of the scene. I mean,

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Jimmy Carper 18:02

it's just another case of a few ruining it for the many.

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Chris 18:07

What's your the circuit party? I mean, that's a great way of showing community. Because I mean, that's where

J

Jimmy Carper 18:13

they make a lot of money at those circuit parties.

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Chris 18:16

That's how it started at that. Back home. We just celebrated Stonewall, the only gathering place that was known wasn't legal, but it was known. Was it a gay bar? Sure. My brother one time asked me why don't we have unlike the Yeah. Yah. Yah, meaning stirrings occurred. And it was in a bar. And that's part of where I think the circle party comes from. As everyone says, we're looking at this negative reason, alcohol and drug use and all the things you see in the clubs, we're throwing it out on a bigger stage,

J

Jimmy Carper 19:05

but then you get the controversy over. Okay. What does alcohol that's a drug? But that's because it's legal. That's okay. You can get falling down drunk, and that's okay. But if you take some sort of party favor, that's not okay.

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Chris 19:22

And we asked them to look at this way they were \$63,000 Last year, having a party like this, okay, if we wanted to try and be the prim and proper machete, Nate mentioned that whatever the that's not a shame society, society the way they wanted everyone to dress prim and proper, and you're not gonna raise \$63,000 sitting at the alley theatre?

J

Jimmy Carper 19:43

No, in one night? No, no

C

Chris 19:46

way. You're gonna do that at the Grand Opera. You're not gonna do in any of these places, but to bring a group of people in like that and enjoy themselves.

J

Jimmy Carper 19:52

It's a way of raising money and having a good time and our community. He is famous for that we have raised hundreds of 1000s of dollars. From gay people going and having a good time, great people going and having good time at a bar at a bar show. Lexi bow and Lex was on last plus, a couple of weeks ago, member of the court, the courts been in existence in Houston about 15 years, I believe it is 15 or 16. They have raised in excess of \$800,000. And this is drag queens putting on shows, along with the male members who may sing in their own voice. I mean, just variety shows every weekend, throughout the year in history. \$800,000. That's a hell of a lot of money.

R

Rainbo de Clown 20:51

Next big party after this red white, you will probably be the garden party going to raise the next

J

Jimmy Carper 20:58

the garden party? Yes, a lot of money. And the garden party usually is for lady victoria last, isn't it? Or does it vary?

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They vary? They have a different gift. They have different, okay. Yeah, sure

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beneficiaries of their thing, but at the end of the live again, they're big. That's right.

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Rainbo de Clown 21:19

And then the next one will be something else. And the next I didn't Well, there are so

J Jimmy Carper 21:24

many. Our community is wonderful for raising money in that manner. It

C Chris 21:28

also shows how the community came together. And as a community, the problem came in, we had the AIDS epidemic beginning and people started getting sick, and they needed to be taken care of. So these organizations got together did what the community could do, and started raising funds to help with and now it's the

J Jimmy Carper 21:48

way they are raising funds. You know, it's not like going up to somebody saying give me some money. You're providing a good time for people and they in effect tip or pay for or whatever way. It's not

C Chris 22:01

like we're having a late night infomercial or having some former actress sitting there going saying,

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no, no, no, no. Bunnies on the Bayou. It's

R Rainbo de Clown 22:09

like, what's that? What's the crew

J Jimmy Carper 22:12

of ultimate Olympus? Olympus? The Mardi Gras thing? Yes. And that's fine Louis weekend.

R Rainbo de Clown 22:17

I mean that's incredible. Was that let's say one thing is sort of like French sounding

J Jimmy Carper 22:25

rainbow submarine and in fact Rainbo you were you were talking a couple of weeks ago about

Soiree duvergne and in fact, Rainbow you were you were talking a couple of weeks ago about drag queens female impersonators in Houston are so used to doing benefit shows that there was a showdown at Mary's and it was given to the drag Yeah, and you know, they were they were collecting tips and the drag queens are like well who is this go to? And it's like well for you is like well this is different we're

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not using it ya

J Jimmy Carper 22:58

know? It's like the old days bucket

R Rainbo de Clown 23:01

yeah in your pocket. It was so neat that once in a while that we do get some comebacks so we can buy some make

J Jimmy Carper 23:09

makeup wigs I

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mean, you know Yeah, we buy new records so we'll be so scratch

J Jimmy Carper 23:15

Yeah, because in addition to this, we're talking about the court or and many other many other people who are not involved in the court. All of these folks buy the clothes and the makeup and the wigs that comes out of their pocket that's that's not part of what people donate the beat what people donate go directly to the charity.

C Chris 23:36

We was cute patrol we had Miss fancy place Lauren. Yes. Put on a mannequin for cute patrol. And it I was the representative cute patrol there and when I walked out of the club, I was given a check for some amount and a lot of cash. That that is the really nice. I came out of the came out of the pot. The year before one went to one with a switchboard. Same thing. We kind of played a little trick on Jimmy he's looking at me if they're performing. For us to perform. Yeah, he's looking at me offset on the front. He goes tip me damn it. And I pulled out a quarter. What did in his hand and he sat there and he showed it to everybody in there

J Jimmy Carper 24:18
just to bid hard.

C Chris 24:21

And it was great because they had a champagne bucket. They were using the whole list and walked over that champagne bucket dropping it and you could hear the coin. I remember that. The funniest part is at the end of the night when they announced the totals it was so many dollars and 25 cents. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 24:37

So much and 25 cents and 25 cents.

C Chris 24:42

If you tip it, you can actually walk out of the bar going you know what? My money's actually in there and being counted.

J Jimmy Carper 24:48

Right? That's right. People are having a good time doing it.

C Chris 24:52

The look on his face was pricing your hand up a quarter and he goes

J Jimmy Carper 24:57

ahead on his Thank you Thank you. So

C Chris 25:01

you saw the performance yet. I was thinking of getting changed back. Turkey.

R Rainbo de Clown 25:08

I also I mentioned the garden party but we also got to mention the denim party which is on the same day so I mean, that's coming up. Always little five wigs on fire. Hello. I mean, so many

events that come I got a lighter you got some lighter so I think we take care of our own you know that yeah, we

J

Jimmy Carper 25:33

do take care of her. We were famous for it. And, you know, it didn't used to be that way before AIDS. There were some fundraisers for charity was

R

Rainbo de Clown 25:47

Randy's Christmas that always Yeah. policy people. Oh, was at Sun. Something sun?

J

Jimmy Carper 25:58

Midnight Sun? Oh, yeah. Midnight. So yes. But the AIDS crisis arrived and the government was not responding. And we had to, we had to do it. This is before we ever had. Yes. And so now we're Yes. So now we're geared up to raising money for charity. And let's hope we can start working on breast cancer next

R

Rainbo de Clown 26:24

is all kinds of you know how I got started 20 years ago hearing

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wow, I never was

J

Jimmy Carper 26:44

amazing. It just blossomed out and it's it's your life

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and existence is Jerry.

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Jerry notice 20 years ago, this Labor Day.

J

Jimmy Carper 27:01

Oh my. Oh, my. There's something else that's going on the art car stuff going on? You want to talk about that a little bit. Okay. Well, what is the problem here? It's the

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problem. Study by the medical center.

J

Jimmy Carper 27:28

The art car parade, raises funds for the food bank. And MD,

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Rainbo de Clown 27:36

July 14, they have a little parade in New York cars and participate. Well, they sort of censored

J

Jimmy Carper 27:42

well yeah, let's see the in reaction to the recent art car centers shipped by the medical centers MD Anderson sponsored global parade food drive. A little Gaea was recently censored I believe it is known as the boob car

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has been Oh, I've

J

Jimmy Carper 28:01

seen it it beautiful you

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know it gets me about this whole thing. You got

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sort of like Yes. On on a board or

J

Jimmy Carper 28:18

Oh yeah, that the Calvin thing on the back window and they're upset about a boom we are

talking on the radio we were supposed to be talking on the radio. Yes. Community has all day he was listening.

R Rainbo de Clown 28:41

Cars and trucks with little boys urinating on boards or Chevy's or whatever. Yeah. A boot car

J Jimmy Carper 28:48

yes, ban no art and feed the 100 hungry. It appears that the handling of the issue of the medical centers censorship of art and the Houston food banks drive is tricky. At least. We should not do anything to hamper or hurt the food banks Food Drive as they already have had a rough year and they are responsible for feeding the feeding of families each day. It seems the proper way to handle this with Su be not forced the issue with TMC at their little parade on Thursday the 15th. But to have our own food drive over the next two weeks and deliver the bounty to channel 11 Food Drive drop off at the station on Friday, July 16. From the art car museum to Allen Parkway to the station, possibly meeting at four and leaving at 430 and getting there around 500 on the air. The point of this is twofold. To raise food and funds for the Houston Food Bank and show the medical center we will not support any program or event that censors or suppresses the arts. So now the first ever band no art but feed the hungry for Drive has officially begun. Food collection containers will soon be in place at the art car museum, Montrose state headquarters, River Oaks imaging and diagnostic center and others will be added later. How's that for diversity? Also, if you work somewhere that will allow a food drive been and it would, it would garner a nice deal. It would be nice of them to know about that and help you out. Give them a call at 713-861-5526 icon Museum, the art car museum

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Wednesday through Sunday, all it

J Jimmy Carper 30:42

takes for bad pushy jerks to get in their ways for cool people to let them okay I'm here paraphrasing but that's that's really that's

R Rainbo de Clown 30:55

what else they are. They're thinking about adding pet food for the SPCA. So

J Jimmy Carper 31:01

good point car people are I mean, here we here we go. Here is a perfect example of why KPFT is very necessary. You have a sponsor here who's censoring it. If we had sponsors, do you think this show would be on the air? No way honey.

C

Chris 31:24

Even the individual sponsors I know. But now this is I mean, this is something I hadn't heard anything. It just recently. I mean, I

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Rainbo de Clown 31:35

boob car is a little gear. I believe it's sort of pinkish in color. Is that right? Jamie? I

J

Jimmy Carper 31:40

think it is currently little Karmann Ghia Yeah, kind of pinkish,

R

Rainbo de Clown 31:43

sort of like a artiste description of sort of like a lady sort of naked, okay. But it's, it's been parades all over this nation I seen in San Francisco. And it's been an international festival downtown for years. And now the Medical Center says it's not proper for them. Well, I am sorry, I guess, detached, maybe

C

Chris 32:13

a pink ribbon to the back of the movie trailer for Breast Care, cancer awareness that maybe they go with that, but it's a shame that you see the court is sort of thing going through? She makes really, really are.

R

Rainbo de Clown 32:26

Don't you think so? Jamie? I do. I do. It's considered art. I mean, just like a, like I said in one email, and I wrote to and it's like, this partially died on the cross is art. Yes. And if it was a different figure besides a religious icon, it would be considered for Roger, am I not?

J

Jimmy Carper 32:47

You're absolutely right. And all the shuffling you hear? Oh, I know. I know. And I know, right? I kind of like, yeah, we're at the end of the show. You've been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. Coming up in just like two and a half minutes. It will be Big Daddy J who's trying valiantly to queue up a CD right now by bending way over me. With the Red Eye special. I want to say Happy, happy, happy Fourth of July to everyone, everyone. The music that we were playing while we were talking is from the regeneration project by Jerry Richard JR. He's local, and I got to look local. I got to meet him Friday night here at the station. So yeah, you can let's see write him at care of unity

productions. King K E N E Texas 76059. It's great music. We'll be playing more but you might be hearing some of it on the acid jazz show. So now we should shut up. Right now. This is Maryland Scott with the last day. I've been kind of playing this at the end of the show. It's a really it's a pretty song with a nice message and if I would shut up you could hear it. Okay, let's go



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listen to it next week. Continue with our