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SPEAKERS

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00:13

I am what I am I have my own special creation so come to give me the all the Ovation it's more that I want little pride in my and it's not a blame lies not worth a damn to you can say



01:06

I am what I am I don't want praise I don't want pity bang my own drum something is noise I think it's pretty landed bangle things from a different angle. God life is a sham to you and shout out



01:45

I am one I need no excuses. I do my own deck. Sometimes he says no internet notifies will not work till you can shout out



Jimmy Carper 02:38

Whoa it must be Saturday night at midnight because you're listening to after hours a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews and music hear for gay and lesbian people. Just as Gloria Gaynor says in this song, it's time to open up your closets. We at after hours urge everyone to come out of their closets. By our definition that means standing up for yourself and taking responsibility for your own life.

But if you feel that you can't come out right now because of your age, your job or whatever reason. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back relax and enjoy this week's edition of after hours



03:41

I am what I am and I do my own deck. Sometimes



Kay Harper 05:00

Good morning. This is after hours. KPFT Houston 90.1 Did I put this in the right order Jimmy? I guess so. He's not shaking fingers at me. So how are you Jeff?



Jeff Mackey 05:17

Oh, I'm okay. A little cold. But



Kay Harper 05:20

yes, I don't know where this cold warm weather all came from Canada or something



Jeff Mackey 05:24

like two weeks with nice weather and now and now the Big Chill has.



Kay Harper 05:30

Oh, does that mean Marvin Gaye is gonna come traipsing through the studio singing about grape? Grape vines. Great. Heard It Through the Grapevine. Yeah. I heard



Jeff Mackey 05:37

that today on the radio. That's St. Jude mission. And I love that song. But hopefully we'll have gay things and other sorts. Oh, trade lines or no grapevine? Yes.



Kay Harper 05:48

How they can swing through the grapevine. You've got a little grape paring knife, don't you? Like slice those grapevines? Oh wow, this is Halloween. No, not Halloween, Thanksgiving post Thanksgiving weekend and the last three hour after hours. Yeah, next week. They take it all in,

toss it up and change it around. But we will be here at one o'clock. After the BBC you get a whole hour of international news.

J Jeff Mackey 06:24

You'll just be ludicrously well informed

K Kay Harper 06:26

ludicrously. And you can talk funny too. If you listen to that long enough. Maybe you can pick up a British accent over there. How interesting. Yes. Wouldn't that be fun?

J Jeff Mackey 06:38

Yeah, so I'll just say a very proper half an hour.

K Kay Harper 06:42

Well, coming up we have Jimmy and QM Z. Yeah. He's threatening to do like Christmas music. Oh, dear. I've had enough Christmas music. I had to listen to it all day at work.

J Jeff Mackey 06:57

That's one thing I don't have to do so.

J Jimmy Carper 06:59

Yes, but you didn't have to listen to Christmas music like we play in the key whimsy.

K Kay Harper 07:06

Oh, I don't know if you got some good stuff. I might take it with me

J Jimmy Carper 07:09

all by game lesbian artists. Hmm. I can I can play Christmas music. It works. Gay and Lesbian artists. Not me. No, not none

K Kay Harper 07:17

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of this suspect. Not anything like the concert I'm going to. On Wednesday night therapy sister, sir. No. Oh, therapy sisters. were here last week. Yes.

J Jimmy Carper 07:26

I have their Christmas album too. Oh, do you? But I'm not playing it tonight.

K Kay Harper 07:31

Ah, no, I'm going to go see Melissa Etheridge. She's certainly looks very nice on her newest album

J Jeff Mackey 07:39

cover. Oh, that's right. That's right. It's very well. Your thing for backs. Yes, I do. So.

K Kay Harper 07:45

But yes, we're going to see her on Wednesday night. But she's only sort of out. Yes. lady slipper says

J Jeff Mackey 07:53

sort of pregnant or sort of dead. But you

K Kay Harper 07:54

know, I know. A lady slipper says that, that she's one of those people who's been more out recently, but

J Jeff Mackey 08:02

they haven't you either shave your legs or you don't come on?

K Kay Harper 08:05

I do sometimes. And then I don't

J Jeff Mackey 08:07

wasn't really inquiry. Rhetorical.

K Kay Harper 08:11

But don't mean I'm probably not completely atypical in that. Anyway. pumc He's like lurking behind us he wants to play Christmas music. And then at 115 we will have this way out from California.

J Jeff Mackey 08:27

I'm gonna go don don now are gay apparel and get ready for this.

K Kay Harper 08:30

Yes. And I had hoped to have someone here to talk about the roundup that's happening this weekend. But she doesn't seem to be here. So if she doesn't show we maybe just have to kill her. Well, that's that's always an option. But anyway, so um, QM ZQMZ. Do I have a button to push?

J Jimmy Carper 08:54

No, no, because I want to talk about it

K Kay Harper 08:56

first. Okay. Well, come talk. Okay. Nice and warm and everything. Yes.

J Jimmy Carper 09:04

Hi. It's Jimmy with QM Z, the queer music zone right here on after hours of continuing tradition on KPFT Houston. Now, let's say first off, I if you've listened to QM Z for any length of time, you know that each week, we dedicate the QM Z to those men and women out there on our streets patrolling the Montrose the Q Patrol. Well, tonight I want to make a an additional dedication to those men and women behind bars. Because they listen and they ask, he had been talking to Jerry from the prison program and she's been saying, hey, the guys have been asking about you and and how the show's doing because they're out there listening. And because this is the last QM Z Yes, next week after hours starts at 1am. And we go to 3am. So we have to shave some things and QM z is one of them.

K Kay Harper 10:15

Well, you don't have them. So why you don't have a mustache?

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Jimmy Carper 10:23

See, see. I had to shave some things and I just couldn't. couldn't bear to shave my legs. So I had a mustache. So there we go. No, no, no, no, no. Anyway, those men and women behind bars right now. I want to do a special Christmas show of gay and lesbian artist doing Christmas carols. Some funny some kind of serious. And I want to start off with a group that is near and dear to me. The Gay Men's Chorus of Houston, formerly the Montrose singers. They've come out of the closet. Yes, yes. Not that they were ever in. But the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston, I ran across. Robert, Vice President last week at the BRB for the switchboard auction. And we talked about their concert coming up on the 12th That said, Hammond Hall Hall at Rice. And they're going to be doing a concert with Heartsong, which is kind of thrilling to have two of my favorite groups together. So we talked about it and I said, Hey, you know, if you had some music, it doesn't matter. How you do it, what you do what you put together, we'd love to play it on the show. So what do you know, a couple of days later, I got a call. And he said, Hey, I've got some fun, and made arrangements. And he showed up right here at KPFT. And this black leather jacket looking all kinds of hot and handed me this tape. And now I'm glad to play it for you. So we have the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston. Doing we need a little Christmas now. Whoa, whoa, okay. That was Seattle Men's Chorus. Doing We Wish You a Merry Christmas and Jingle Bells. I do. Now that QM z is officially over. I do want to play one more because it's really, really good. And it's a man that we've been playing for the last couple of weeks. Okay, come on over here for a second.

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Kay Harper 12:51

Okay. So now I get to be ignorant and it fess up to the fact that I haven't been listening. Oh, that's very black and white looking. Yes, Garth Brooks,

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Jimmy Carper 13:03

Garth Brooks, on his last album, called the chase. He starts out with a song called we shall be free, which we've been playing on after hours.

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Kay Harper 13:15

I want to hear the one that's called Mr. Right. Oh, or is it a it's there? Yes. That's it sounds intriguing. At least and

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Jimmy Carper 13:24

because? Well, because we have a lot of friends in the cow boy, and cow, girl, sorry, community. But until Mr. Brooks came around, and sang a song with these words, when we're free to love anyone we choose. And that comes from a very Christian man, a very Bible reading person. And we're very proud of him for doing that. And he does. He's got a Christmas album out. Oh, that I picked up. And look at that.

K Kay Harper 14:05

I know boys who are drooling, decided that Garth Brooks.

J Jimmy Carper 14:09

It's called Beyond the season. And the first one on this is really, really super. It's one that I first heard by Mahalia Jackson years and years ago, and he has updated it. It's go tell it on the mountain. Here we go.

K Kay Harper 14:28

You're opening it. You're pushing the wrong button. You're doing okay. At least it's number one.

J Jimmy Carper 14:38

Here we go. Yay. This time. Here we go. Go tell it on the mountain. That was great. That's Garth Brooks. Go tell it on the mountain because I know there are a lot of men and women behind bars who we're Christians and that's just for you. So, remember next week we come on at 1am. There's going to be an hour of news from the BBC from midnight until one and then we'll be here we just, we just won't have a Q MC, but will fit in as much music as we can. Thanks.

K Kay Harper 15:20

Thank you, Jimmy. Christmas music. I swear it comes quicker and quicker every year. It's friendly. And your mic wasn't turned up. Sorry.

J Jeff Mackey 15:29

That's all right. Nothing to say for a second. Cut onto the back. Okay. Oh, my God, I have my seven presentations. Yes.

K Kay Harper 15:40

Getting pieces of music. Put in my face.

J Jeff Mackey 15:45

So some people have are born to music and some have music thrust upon.

K Kay Harper 15:49

I guess I'm left the rest. Okay, I was gonna talk about the day it rained condoms in eastern Wisconsin. Speaking

J Jeff Mackey 16:00

of thrust,

K Kay Harper 16:03

void stereo now last. But in anyway, in September, a small plane dropped condoms all over the prisons in Oh, actually not the prisons, a prison in eastern Wisconsin. And in a statement act, act up, said that it had dropped the condoms to promote safe sex and protect prison inmates from the AIDS virus. And associate Warden Greg Graham's lovely name, said the condoms were gathered up from the prison yard and woke on on Sunday and Monday and seized as contraband because they are after all illegal to have them in the the state prisons. But I saw that and just had to say something about

J Jeff Mackey 16:48

the date ring condoms. I'm glad you did. We don't get that lucky around here sometimes have to,

K Kay Harper 16:54

like have to go pick them up places. Yes. And well, shelling out to

J Jeff Mackey 16:59

do that, of course, if you want the designer tines and that sort of thing.

K Kay Harper 17:03

And yeah, I know they have very different things, but I don't want to know too much about it.

J Jeff Mackey 17:10

Oh, there's nothing I can tell you.

K Kay Harper 17:13

Oh, I don't know. I've been out of touch with a lot of things of late. Well, one of the things that that we brought to the to look at tonight was the triangle, which is a new newspaper out of it's

based in Austin, but it's like growing and getting bigger.

J Jeff Mackey 17:30

It's pretty nifty. I just saw it for the first time the other day.

K Kay Harper 17:33

Yeah, that's really good journalism. A nice, nice coverage, both male and female, although I think actually they I don't know if it's just that it's so unusual to have so many lesbian things going on. Or, you know, so much lesbian reporting or what, but it seems like they do a lot with women's stuff. And the person who came around looking to see if we could drop it off it if they could drop it off it at the place in which I work was female. Yeah, so maybe it's women predominantly doing it. But one of the things that gotten this latest issue that just came in that was published, I guess, or Wednesday, November 25. Yeah, Wednesday is the White House under slightly different administrations. Like one that I thought was fun. Susie bright, oh boy. One of my favorite women who wrote among other things, Susie brights lesbian sex world but what they what they forecast for the first 100 days of MS brights rain, rain term term. The fashion Elite is out in the cold almost no clothing is worn in the bright white house. Black Tie dinners are just that. Bring your own fetish parties replace cocktail mixers in Georgetown social circles, and full body massage salon superseed holiday spas is the most popular place to trade government secrets. President bites first 100 days see an extension of the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in the form of the constitutional amendment endorsing all sexual experimentation that does not prevent an individual from voting twice a year. A blue ribbon presidential panel is established to investigate the deleterious effects of abstinence on body and mind sex education and public schools will now teach the importance of regular physical contact with younger students performing simple touching exercises on classmates of both sexes and older students learning advanced love making technique by means of educational materials produced by on our backs and Falcon home video. Of course that leaves the guys kind of well, I don't know it's Falcon, guys.

J Jeff Mackey 19:47

Yes, yes. Okay. Very good. Very good. Reviews are in. Okay. Thumbs up for something any It's getting so warm in the booth

K Kay Harper 20:02

is usually does. But we're we have several other potential presidents in the thing that will we'll be reading as time goes on. Oh, something about Garth Brooks. More about. Hey, this is the Garth Brooks show. This is out of the PFLAG newsletter.

J Jeff Mackey 20:26

PFLAG newsletter. I think this is kind of talking about yes. What we just talked about now that the song we shall be from yes yes I haven't heard the song yet I haven't been listening the

the song we shall be free. Yes. Yes. I haven't heard the song yet. I haven't been listening the last couple of years. Like I said, I heard this.

K Kay Harper 20:40

We can we can play it. Let's play it. Because at least two of the three of us haven't heard it.

J Jeff Mackey 20:46

We've been deleterious. Yes.

K Kay Harper 20:49

It's really cool. Well, good.

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And oh, what's

K Kay Harper 20:54

the first one on the side? Okay, we're good. It's all set up on the board.

J Jimmy Carper 20:57

Okay, let's go go.