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[I] [Introduction] 00:07

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J Jimmy Carper 00:27

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 here 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.

S Speaker 1 01:25

Hey, oh, thank you, Jimmy. You're listening to--

J Jimmy Carper 01:30

I remember to do that.

S Speaker 1 01:32

You remember that? Hey, oh, whoa, it's Whoa, yeah, it's Whoa, whoa, hey, whoa, hey, yeah, do it again. Oh, hey, Zack. Good. And Joe would say and we're back.

 Jimmy Carper 01:45

And we're back.

 Speaker 1 01:46

But we're not back because we've never been here before. At least not tonight. You're listening to After Hours.

 Jimmy Carper 01:51

A continuing tradition.

 Speaker 1 01:53

Tradition on 19.1k P ft. Course you know where it is.

 Jimmy Carper 01:57

KPFT Houston.

 Speaker 1 01:58

Houston, World Radio for the people, etc, etc. There's all this kind of stuff you have to know. Yeah, yeah. Yeah. Well, I just want to say hi.

 Jimmy Carper 02:07

Hi.

 Speaker 1 02:07

And thank you.

 Jimmy Carper 02:08

What's been going on with you, girl?

 Speaker 1 02:10



Speaker 1 02:10

I'm coming out of retirement. I'm back here in the real world. And I'm really tall for this microphone. So excuse me. Okay, I'm back. I'm back. I'm back.



Jimmy Carper 02:17

Tray chairs.



Speaker 1 02:17

Tray chairs. I've been working. I've been working.



Jimmy Carper 02:21

That's right. You're working for them, that great bookstore.



Speaker 1 02:25

Half Price.



Jimmy Carper 02:25

Half Price. Yeah. There's like four or five books to give away.



Speaker 1 02:29

Yeah, God.



Jimmy Carper 02:30

Couple years. Couple of months.



Speaker 1 02:34

There we go. Let's see three weeks to be exact. four perhaps.



Jimmy Carper 02:38

is that it?



Speaker 1 02:38

Four, three or four? Hey. Well, we've got a really good show for you tonight, asl me how I know?



Jimmy Carper 02:45

How do you know?



Speaker 1 02:46

Because I just do, because I said so. I want to say hi to lots and lots of people. And I have a list so we'll be doing that throughout the evening. I want to say hi to Karen who is at home right now in bed probably with no clothes on so I just want to tell her I'm thinking about you.



Jimmy Carper 03:06

Hello naked Karen.



Speaker 1 03:07

I don't know about naked but if she's not maybe she should be soon, go to sleep.



Jimmy Carper 03:12

With no clothes on. Doesn't that mean naked? Okay. Yeah. Hey.



Speaker 1 03:14

Yes. I was hoping. Yeah, well, we've got lots and lots of information, two of these things that I just looked at right now I have a whole stack of goodies to talk to you about. A couple's resource center, partners task force for gay and lesbian couples, really interesting. Q-Patrol information newsletter all kinds of cool and happening stuff the first two things I happen to pick up off this pile. I'll read to you right now and just get it started because it took me by surprise that I happen to pick these two things up. The first one is take a jump into the history books. Join the world's first lesbian and gay skydiving team. Gay and lesbian people jumping out of planes with little bits of clothing on their back that open up and catch wind. Yeah, I don't understand that at all. A couple of people really seem interested in this and obviously everything is, everybody's really excited about this.



Jimmy Carper 04:12

The guys that came in during After Hours. Go and drop that off and yeah, yeah.

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Speaker 1 04:19

I know. I was like, that seems scary to me and I'm not going to do it.

J

Jimmy Carper 04:24

Hey, you know we might step up from bungee jumping.

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Speaker 1 04:27

Well, I don't do bungee jumping. Oh, my idea of climbing a mountain would be walking up Allen Parkway where I live. Yeah, that's yeah, you know it's, it's not to say that I'm lazy because I am but I wouldn't say that. I just would rather do something else like bike riding something on a flat surface.

J

Jimmy Carper 04:44

Oh, listen, there's a special on channel eight tonight about rollercoasters and you know that was too much for me.

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Speaker 1 04:49

Well, I like roller coasters but only some of them and AstroWorld they have this thing that looks like an, it looks like a space shuttle or something and it goes back and forth like Iraq's. Not me, don't ride that. Okay, whatever you do, don't ride that space ride. It's just make you sick, don't do skydiving. Queer skydiving. Yes. It's just too much.

J

Jimmy Carper 05:11

These people want to get this into the Gay Games.

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Speaker 1 05:17

And you know, wouldn't that be cool? That would really be cool. I would really like that. They have a little question and answer thing on here. It says is skydiving scary in the beginning? Yes, yes. Yes. Yes. Is skydiving safe? Yes. Is skydiving hard to learn? No, not really. Is there an age limit? Now, This is important. Yeah, I know. For some of us more than others. That was a dig, folks. Is there an age limit for making a skydive? Not really, people in their 80s and 90s make skydives all the time and I'm not talking about the year 80 and 90. It's 89 year old people.

J

Jimmy Carper 05:49

Well, you know, you get a bunch of folks jumping out of planes and they can hold hands for a while make the big circle and--

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Speaker 1 05:55

Yeah, that's kinda cool. You can wear really cool clothes, too and it would show up look like a little bug flying anywhere. Okay, okay. Now what makes this ironic, what makes the fact that I picked this up really unusual, the very next thing that I picked up, open your eyes to a whole new world discover the adventure of scuba diving. Learn now with family, finally a gay and lesbian scuba diving group. No, from one to the other. It says adventure a-n, an exciting a remarkable experience. That was my dictionary voice. Underwater, there are potential adventures lurking within even the tiniest nook and cranny on every reef. For those who are intrigued with the idea of diving but have yet to fully immerse themselves in it. Now is your opportunity. Get that little pond thing fully immerse themselves in it just got that subtle, subtle thing. As a scuba diver, you will come to know diverse wildlife, and astounding abundance and discover a world of rapturous beauty. Who wrote this?

J

Jimmy Carper 06:58

Some agency, some frustrated playwright.

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Speaker 1 07:01

Obviously, submerged habitats capturing your interest, bah, bah, do it now the time is right, winter is on the way. You know, you've always wanted to. Open water certification. That means for a small fee, you can learn, you can be certified to dive in open water anywhere. There's group meetings, and there's a class schedule and there's local dives on the beginning of December. And this seems really cool. Actually. I don't know how deep I would go because although I do go down, so as they say down under.

J

Jimmy Carper 07:33

Oh, yeah. I'm thinking of naked Karen.

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Speaker 1 07:38

Well, I was too actually. You know, diving and all that, yeah, there was a t shirt that I saw in New Orleans on a, on a, on a midnight escapade one evening this past summer. That said it had the scuba diving flag. And it says certified muffed diver hope I can say that. Can I say that on the radio M word, muff.

J

Jimmy Carper 08:00

There's nothing wrong with it.

 S Speaker 1 08:01

And so, yeah, we weren't sure I was with some friends. We weren't sure if that was cool or not, you know, we weren't sure if that was politically correct. Or we thought it was cool or we hated it. I personally thought it was fine. I didn't--

 J Jimmy Carper 08:12

Did you wear that T shirt.

 S Speaker 1 08:14

Well, yeah. My mom probably wouldn't know what it meant but she might, you never know.

 J Jimmy Carper 08:22

Then you're in big trouble.

 S Speaker 1 08:23

My dad wouldn't. That's the important part. Okay. And it says last I guess You're among friends and it's scuba diving is safe, scuba diving with--

 J Jimmy Carper 08:34

If somebody wants to do this who do they have to call?

 S Speaker 1 08:38

know, I was just going to tell you that it says open yourself to the experience of floating like a cloud suspended weightless between a cool rainbow. Weightless between--

 J Jimmy Carper 08:49

That's the show here.

 S Speaker 1 08:50

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Yeah. weightless. weightless, between a cool rainbow in the sweet calm Seba. This is that frustrated playwright person Yeah, bring a friend and have twice the fun and laughs and in no time you can be diving with the bottle nose buddies. What does that mean?

 Jimmy Carper 09:08

Bottle nosed buddies?

 Speaker 1 09:09

They talking about dolphins? Bottlenose dolphins?

 Jimmy Carper 09:12

I don't know.

 Speaker 1 09:14

In no time you can be diving with bottle nosed buddies. I'm guessing they're talking to off into here. Or swimming through beautiful coral canyons. See now this sounds so good to me. This playwright thing, really he knew how to do, he knew how to work me, a frustrated writer. I see. So John Grusak Jr. is the name of the person contact and there's two phone numbers and let me read them to you. You can contact John during the day at 4885576 or in the evening at 3344813. And let me just give you a, oh, you know what is the very same person? It's John for skydiving, he does skydiving and scuba diving. He's a man of extremes.

 Jimmy Carper 09:56

Up and down.

 Speaker 1 09:58

A man of extremes. But how come this This doesn't say, okay, you know what? I bet? I bet this is written by the same person because this skydiving thing is pretty poetic too. So I just want to say thanks and congratulations.

 Jimmy Carper 10:12

You bet. We've been talking about frustrated writer.

 Speaker 1 10:16

Yes, we have. Oh, writers.

J Jimmy Carper 10:18

Well, there's an event going on tomorrow. Yes. For someone who may have been frustrated in his writing, but he's gotten over it because remember, I don't know if you've ever met him. The blonde bombshell who used to do lunch with us here at After Hours. Jeff Mackey.

S Speaker 1 10:39

Yes, yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 10:41

Okay.

S Speaker 1 10:41

I know Jeff.

J Jimmy Carper 10:42

He also was a playwright.

S Speaker 1 10:43

Cool.

J Jimmy Carper 10:44

And he's having some readings of his plays tomorrow, Sunday. Well, today, actually, Sunday at 2pm at Curtains Theatre.

S Speaker 1 10:55

At Curtains? Whoa, cool.

J Jimmy Carper 10:57

That's like--

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Speaker 1 10:58

So that's like dramatic in term.

J

Jimmy Carper 11:00

Yeah.

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Speaker 1 11:01

It's at Washington.

J

Jimmy Carper 11:01

Washington Avenue. Yeah. Like 3937 or something? I don't know, I forget.

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Speaker 1 11:06

So like Washington and Yale, very easy to find. There's some neon and some flashing lights outside.

J

Jimmy Carper 11:11

This is so cool. You know, somebody I know, has written plays. They're gonna have a reading of them.

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Speaker 1 11:17

That is way cool. Yeah, that is way cool. And you know, you can't say plays to me anymore at all without me thinking of Kenny Joe Spivey. Kenny Joe Spivey, unfortunately, was a genius. I think a playwright of great proportion taken down before his time, that's for sure. So and he also helped out with curtains and I think he even helped found it. Okay, yeah, Yeah, sure, n, he did some things there. So just in memoriam, to Kenny Joe. Hey, go see Jeff Mackey Sunday. 2pm at Curtains. I don't know, if I don't know if I'll be there or not. I think I have to go to Old Town Spring. And I say have to because I've never been there before. But once I go I'm gonna have a good time. It's very seasonal and cutesy. And there's a lot of country precious things, country precious is normally I can't stand and I hate it. But you know, you know?

J

Jimmy Carper 12:12

Yeah, you know a little blue ducks and geese.

S

Speaker 1 12:15

Yeah. Oh, I hate those. Those but you know, the girlfriend likes the country precious thing happening? Not a lot. I mean, you know, not tackily. I think she has pretty good taste.

J

Jimmy Carper 12:26

Yeah, I do, too. I've seen your apartmenr.

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Speaker 1 12:27

You have, you have Haven't you? Jimmy's been in my house and you haven't. Okay. No, you might have only my friends may be listening this evening. Both of them, seeinf if I'm going that's what she sounds like. I wonder where she'd been?

J

Jimmy Carper 12:43

Well, let's say we can take a musical break here.

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Speaker 1 12:45

Let's do that.

J

Jimmy Carper 12:45

I have a piece of music that is outstanding. And it is mild. Because it's from an old, that's that's a line from old something. Okay, it's The Lemonheads.

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Speaker 1 13:01

It's mild?

J

Jimmy Carper 13:03

Yes.

S

Speaker 1 13:04

Cool. Yeah, Lemonheads is mild.

J Jimmy Carper 13:06

It's off of their new CD. And it's called "Big Gay Heart."

S Speaker 1 13:12

I've got one.

J Jimmy Carper 13:14

It's, it's really the story about coming out. And what he ex-- what he expects from the person he's telling. Cool. I'll have one little edit to make but this came to us, speaking of weightless, this came to us from one of the guys from weightless, Bruce. Yeah, he showed it to me said hey, you got to play this on After Hours. It's great. And it is great. It's a great song.

S Speaker 1 13:38

And what?

J Jimmy Carper 13:38

It's, it's a coming out song.

S Speaker 1 13:40

So can we play it on QMZ?

J Jimmy Carper 13:43

One of the guys trying to tell us that he's gay?

S Speaker 1 13:46

I don't know.

J Jimmy Carper 13:47

It's, I don't know.

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Speaker 1 13:49

And if he is we think it's really cool. And if he's not, then it's even cooler to me. Because, you know, only white people can heal racism. You know.

J

Jimmy Carper 13:58

There we go, straight but not narrow.

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Speaker 1 14:00

That's right.

J

Jimmy Carper 14:01

So let's, um.

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Speaker 1 14:02

Let's, let's hear, let's hear the Lemonheads. And right before we hear the Lemonheads, I want to tell everybody and Half Price Books, all my co workers, bosses and all those people. Hi, and thank you for being cool. Thank you for listening and supporting After Hours.

J

Jimmy Carper 14:14

Yes, sir. Thank you, Lloyd. Thanks, everybody. Okay.

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Speaker 1 14:23

And we're still here, isn't that good? Well, you know, I just love that song that it must be Sunday morning thing. I just love it. It is so, that's what it is.

J

Jimmy Carper 14:36

Who's brought something too.

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Speaker 1 14:38

Well, she's something? I don't know what. But we love you anyway. If you're listening, and I know that I get up on Sunday mornings to hear the show. Don't get up at 5am.

J

Jimmy Carper 14:49

But yeah, well I know, just the word about that last set. We played we started off with the Lemonheads "Big Gay Heart." And I don't know, I don't know if that's a coming out song. I mean it is coming out song. I don't know.

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Speaker 1 15:02

Whose?

J

Jimmy Carper 15:03

If yeah if he's coming out or what. And then because it's lousy weather and it's cold I wanted to play "Under the Boardwalk" and kind of warm people up nice and soft and all of that. And ended it up with coming out song for women, "Coming Out "by woman-- Fem2Fem. Song, yes, Fem2Fem.

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Speaker 1 15:31

And how cool that was.

J

Jimmy Carper 15:32

So cool. Yes. So cool.

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Speaker 1 15:34

We have visitors in the studio. Hi, visitors.

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[Together] 15:38

Hello.

J

Jimmy Carper 15:39

An unbelievable person here. Yes. Unbelievable. Yes, Big Jesus Trash Can visiting us--

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Speaker 2 15:49

--to remind everybody that next week following after hours will be the breeder broadcasting.

J Jimmy Carper 15:53

Oh, talk in the mic. Yeah, that's right.

S Speaker 2 15:56

Next week, following after hours will be the breeder broadcasting empire. The carbon dating game ?

J Jimmy Carper 16:01

Yeah.

S Speaker 1 16:02

It's another carbon dating game or, you know, an extra or in place of?

J Jimmy Carper 16:07

Eric's going away.

S Speaker 2 16:09

As a substitution. There are no substitutions on the lunch menu. I say on the dish. I guess we can.

J Jimmy Carper 16:18

We can dish, all right.

S Speaker 1 16:20

We know how to dish.

S Speaker 2 16:21

Whoa, whoa.

S Speaker 1 16:22

Are you gonna still play today? Quest for who? That's what I want to know. You need your team.

Are you gonna still play *Jimmy Quest* for me? That's what I want to know. You need, you know, get out of town. Well, I'm going outside after the show.

J Jimmy Carper 16:37

Oh, well. That's fun though. Now who's who's gonna be working on that with you? Jesus? Just you?

S Speaker 1 16:42

Just you know, anybody who wants to be up at three AM.

J Jimmy Carper 16:45

Surprise co hosts. Okay.

S Speaker 2 16:48

Maybe, a Jim Vaughan kind of guy.

J Jimmy Carper 16:53

Vaughn?

S Speaker 2 16:54

Yeah, me and my wife, Morgan Fairchild.

S Speaker 1 16:57

Yeah, she's a lesbian, you know.

J Jimmy Carper 16:59

Vaughn, James Vaughn.

S Speaker 1 17:02

Morgan Fairchild. She's a lesbian.

J Jimmy Carper 17:04
Is she?

S Speaker 1 17:04
Yes, you knew that, didn't you know that?

S Speaker 2 17:05
She has the most useless knows of any woman I've ever seen.

S Speaker 1 17:09
Very small, very small.

S Speaker 2 17:11
It's just tiny.

S Speaker 1 17:11
Little 90 knows that? You can't do a thing with it.

J Jimmy Carper 17:14
I see.

S Speaker 1 17:15
Well, you know. I wanted to mention that I did stoop to the levels of media whoredom you might say, and I was --

J Jimmy Carper 17:24
Well, lucky you. I've been trying to do it. But nobody'll give me the chance.

S Speaker 1 17:30
I watched Madonna on HBO. No, yes. No, you know what?

J Jimmy Carper 17:35
What?

S Speaker 1 17:36

I think she's God again. It was wonderful. Oh, yeah. It was great. I'm just, I'm totally and completely enthralled. I don't care what she does when she's not on stage, but when she's on stage, I want to be watching her.

J Jimmy Carper 17:39
You like it. Whoa.

S Speaker 1 17:50

She's got talent and occasionally and hides itself under the guise of you know, boy toys and all that kind of stuff. But she's, she's a babe. And she was, she's got some legs. That's all I can say. And I did several times. But she really she showcased her voice and she showcased her showmanship.

J Jimmy Carper 18:11
Great.

S Speaker 1 18:12

So it was really good. Her showmanship and if you didn't see it, sorry you missed it because it's not coming on again. But I taped it and the number to the studio

J Jimmy Carper 18:22
JAM-KPFT.

S Speaker 1 18:23
Thank you Jimmy. The phones light up.

J Jimmy Carper 18:26

They're lighting up. Yeah.

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Speaker 1 18:28

But it was great. It was wonderful. And I loved it and I'm really excited about Madonna on HBO. You know what I did? I got the free HBO from Pizza Hut and gonna watch it from on tape everything and then turn it back in and not have it anymore. I'm a cheap I can do that. Hey, she had very cool people in certain numbers and there was one number she she specifically talked about losing friends to AIDS and she, everybody there is very culturally diverse I mean to say this to about it that you know in in stage shows across the country you see people doing dance numbers and in the dance number sometimes people couple up, boy girl, boy girl, yeah, in every single one of the things that I saw her do on stage, when they coupled up, they coupled up in any way, boy, girl, girl, girl, boy, boy, whatever. And it looks natural than doing it even in in songs that had nothing to do with necessarily gays or AIDS or free sex. And that probably was one song I suppose out of her repertoire, but it was good. It was great. I loved it. It was wonderful.

J

Jimmy Carper 19:33

Okay. before it gets any lighter. Yes. Do you want to You said you wanted to say hello to some folks.

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Speaker 1 19:41

Do I? Yeah. Who do I want to say hi to Jimmy? Do you remember?

J

Jimmy Carper 19:44

No. Naked--

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Speaker 1 19:45

Did I tell you?

J

Jimmy Carper 19:46

Naked Karen? Naked Karen.

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Speaker 1 19:48

I'm hoping Karen's naked. If she is I definitely want to say hi to her. You know, I want to say hi to Steve. My friend Steve that I haven't seen in ages. Steve and I went to high school together. Yeah, and Um, I called him at his place of business, which is Academy by the way. And I saw

Steve after a really long time. And I just want to say hi to Steve, if you're listening--

J

Jimmy Carper 20:10

Hey, Steve, how's it hanging?

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Speaker 1 20:11

Hey, Steve. And I'm really glad that we got a chance to say hi, and hope you and Bose are very happy, and you're still together, and everything's wonderful. And I just wanted to say hi. Thanks for coming by. And I'm glad we get to see each other again.

J

Jimmy Carper 20:26

Oh, of course. I have to say hello to John. Of course.

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Speaker 1 20:29

Of course, of course.

J

Jimmy Carper 20:30

It goes without saying, especially after Friday night. Whoa. Oh, yeah? And let's see who else? Mark, I want to say hello to Mark because he's in a place where he just can't get out to to--

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Speaker 1 20:43

He can't get out. I know what you're talking about.

J

Jimmy Carper 20:45

Yeah.

S

Speaker 1 20:46

Well, Hi, Mark.

J

Jimmy Carper 20:47

And I want to say, and I want to say hello the Troff.

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Speaker 1 20:50

Troff?

J

Jimmy Carper 20:51

Yes, yes. Remember that letter?

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Speaker 1 20:53

I do. I do.

J

Jimmy Carper 20:55

And so we got another one.

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Speaker 1 20:56

Oh, did we? Yes. Well, let's read it. And so let's, I'm gonna read it later. And then I can say hi to you, too.

J

Jimmy Carper 21:02

And I hope Troff is listening. She usually does and till about one. Okay, and then she just can't stand it any longer. She's one of those diurnal people.

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Speaker 1 21:11

I also want to say hi to Gabrielle. And if you're out there, Gabrielle, hi, and thanks for calling in to the After Hours crew at JAM-KPFT. JAM-KPFT has a phone number in case you don't know you let us I know she's probably in a rough place too. And I just want to say hi. And I hope that you get together with other people that can help you out and give you some support.

J

Jimmy Carper 21:35

Well, you know, a lot of people are in rough places.

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Speaker 1 21:37

That's right. And I was just gonna say, Whoever you are, and wherever you are, you're not

really alone. You just think you're alone. That's right.

J Jimmy Carper 21:44

We're here.

S Speaker 1 21:44

maybe you know, physically alone at the moment. But your friends are on the radio, you got friends at help centers and call in lines everywhere. There's Gay and Lesbian Switchboard.

J Jimmy Carper 21:55

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S Speaker 1 21:56

They're willing ready and able to talk to you and you got friends so call up if you're in need or if you're in a place where you need to talk to somebody about what it's like.

J Jimmy Carper 22:10

Yeah, yeah. Oh, yeah. So let's go to that song I told you. We've got lots of new music tonight. We already did the Lemonheads, really cool.

S Speaker 1 22:18

And you know, we're gonna do, we're gonna come back and we're gonna talk about the personals and oh, okay, romance and dating and all that kind of good stuff. Okay,

J Jimmy Carper 22:25

Okay, now I'm gonna do there's a new 12 by 12 from Megatone Records and they've got a little number by Nick John who was an outrageous queen.

S Speaker 1 22:27

Rageously, rageously out.

J Jimmy Carper 22:37

— And he did some really bad stuff in the 70s but since then, he's learned how to sing.

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Speaker 1 22:42

Cool.

J

Jimmy Carper 22:43

I mean, he really hits the notes and stuff and he does. So he does this little thing that I kind of like. Would that be a ditty? Little ditty he called "We Stand Together." Now it's a dance tune. So get ready.

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Speaker 1 22:58

It is?

J

Jimmy Carper 22:59

Yeah.

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Speaker 1 22:59

Okay.

J

Jimmy Carper 22:59

Okay.