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SPEAKERS

Michelle Meyers, Jimmy Carper



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I thought you knew it.



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Well, haven't you been paying attention from this blue paper? Let's let's go through it again but this time let's do it in



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Spanish blood. Okay, the hot house by Harold Pinter. A really sick, twisted disgusting British black comedy playing it tempo formerly known as the Zocalo performance art compound 5223. Fagan, which is a few blocks off Durham mon between Durham and Wescott. Tickets are \$8 or \$7 with a canned food donation, phone numbers 713-862-1626 You do not have to have a reservation the place is really pretty large it seats about 80 people so you can just show up day up, if you like



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is next Friday, next Friday and next Saturday to write excellent performance right. We



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may extend but don't Don't count on it. Well, don't. Please, we're begging you calm makes an actor's happy. We were really proud of this. And we had fun with the one we did this summer vampire lesbians. It was a lot of fun. And this one turned out really, really nice. And we'd like people to concede. Terrific,



Jimmy Carper 01:19

and that's about it. Wow. Oh, yes, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Ivan's house. Yeah, we all know about Stephens, an intermediate care facility for people living with HIV AIDS.



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Jim Griffith has been



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so sweet. Isn't it a super guy. He's a lot of fun. Yeah, I



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have not met his assistant yet. But he's very nice to just talking on the phone.



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Thanks for coming. Thank you. Thank you so much for waiting.



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Thank you. Let me see really, really well known gay rock group local community theater. We understand. Thanks for having me. So also, we've got a CD here with some covers of Iggy Pop songs that we did. You can play that and I missed this I was in the car that the Christmas CD yes that that? Yes. Can I get that here?



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It was just it was a single that they did but it's on their pile up. Album home Oh, Christmas. It's along with other things like smells like Queer spirit. The take off from the Nirvana one. Jack jerk. Yeah. Jackiw off the prince number. Jackson, remember that? It's that Jackson? Yes. Bill and Ted's homosexual adventure. Real Man, Joe Jackson song. And my particular favorite, which is actually an old a very old songs, which they kind of change it up a little bit. Cowboys are frequently secretly fond of each other.



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I need that don't forget.



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Don't forget big bottom and touch my Joe Camel.



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I like Telmo Christmas. Include in the car on the way we will be waiting for that into our soundtrack. Yeah, yeah. Next week you'll hear these songs



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they told me



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thank you once



Jimmy Carper 03:33

and in that promo Christmas. We've got Venus envy again, with actually the title cut from that album. I'll be a homo for Christmas and you're listening to it on KPFT Houston and ke o s college Oh yes, that phenos Envy I'll be a homo for Christmas and that's just to get you in the mood because Christmas is coming up folks. Ah, there we go. You know what I didn't do what didn't you there? I didn't put on your music.



Michelle Meyers 04:25

Oh, yeah, that's all Yeah, we got to do that. There we have it. Yeah, we got to do that because it's official so you don't have to stand up on top of the table to do that. No, I



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don't think so. Not for that. Only for tapes. Yes. Okay, here we go. Just a moment.



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Yes, folks, and welcome to the KPFT after hours news spots.



Michelle Meyers 04:59

You So we've got and Good evening. Hi, Michelle. Well, first I would like to say hello to Roy. Oh,

I know when we made Roy is home in bed. Do I miss him? No



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kidding. I know. And I know he's very upset that he missed Pansy Division. So



Michelle Meyers 05:17

I hope he's feeling well. I was expecting him to be here tonight. First of all to do the news.



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And secondly, to finish off our interview, I'm doing an interview row about Stonewall. Yes, that's right. Yeah. So I've got the first in the first session last weekend, I got half of that transcribed. So very, very interesting. He was there. Yes, he was so so right from the beginning. So actually, very, very good interview.



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So where do you got the news? Well, I



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don't. I'm not the one who usually picks all this stuff out. That's big boys job. And so I don't have much except, well, I have about eight items, something like that. Oh, I wanted to let everybody know that the the feet has hit the fan. In terms of Troy Perry, Troy parade, the founder of the Metropolitan Community churches,



Michelle Meyers 06:25

who's been invited by President Clinton, to the White House, they've begun the criticism. The right wing groups



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have started criticizing Troy Perry, and really coming out with some hateful things about him. Groups like the Family Research Council, the Institute for a reason for religion and democracy. And the so called Americans for truth about homosexuality. I'm not quite sure what that is. Yes, I heard about



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that. I also heard that because of it. There was extra Secret Service put on and Troy Perry was seated next to Al Gore, and he got a special conference with him.

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Michelle Meyers 07:17

So it works. Thank you all. Thank you, homophobes, particularly the American truth about homosexuality,



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because it's exactly not that. Yes.



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And in that same vein, I guess I understand that Michael Eisner was on TV last week. Oh, and he said that the boycott has not hurt the bottom line, as far as testing is concerned. That's great. Isn't that interesting? So the power of the day data is really there something we all have to remember good. Yeah, the other thing? I don't have. I was looking for the article from last week and I don't have it. Yeah, probably talk last week on the first, middle. Second, may not the news we talked about this fellow's name was thrill. Who shot a black man in Denver. Just said, Well, I was just walking down the street and he didn't seem to fit him. So skinhead,



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yes, skinhead, while



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I was reading this morning's paper in San Antonio.



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This morning, you were in San Antonio. And



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I was at Yes, I was. I went to visit my mom and my sister. For Thanksgiving. Wow. And so I was reading the paper, and there have been about five or six incidents in Denver. skinheads they seem to be out in force. No kidding. That's

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Michelle Meyers 09:02

almost like a conspiracy.



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And that's the way they talked about it. In the paper, and this is a fairly right wing paper. So in San Antonio, they were really tearing them up. Because



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I've been to Denver and it's a it's a very laid back liberal town.



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Oh, yes. So they're being targeted by the various Ultra right wing groups.



Michelle Meyers 09:30

So I don't know it's really scary.



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That is scary.



Michelle Meyers 09:37

Anyway, that's enough of the real heavy stuff are one of the things I wanted to remind everybody that this is now Sunday. So this Monday at on December. The first is the tree of remembrance. Yes. That's at 630 and that's at the city of Houston metropolitan multi service center. That's At 1475 Westway. And it's sponsored by a lot of different people. The Alley theatre, the garden party, the names, incredible amount of people. So that will be, there'll be music and refreshments and the reading of the names and the lighting of the tree and a candlelight vigil. So that should be really nice, nice. Something that I recommend everybody go and see.



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Oh, it's something I wanted to talk about a little bit. I mentioned last week, the community resale shop that's in the 400 block of Richmond at Jack Street. Now this is a small little retail community resale shop that really does big things in this community. First of all, it's a great place to go to look for goodies. I I've shopped there. And what they also do is work with the AIDS Foundation, Houston. And people who are signed up with AIDS Foundation to send in their indigent can receive a certain amount of free stuff from the community resale shop on a

monthly basis. And so you know, if you've got stuff to give them, this is a great place, you know, stuff to give away. This is a great place to give it to. And they are in specially in need of outerwear.



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Now it has been worn the last few days, but it will get cold. But



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you know that that big cold front that hit us just about wipe them out they face had in this is a small place. They had 3500 sweaters, and they're down to just a couple of 100 Just a couple of 100. So that tells you you know the business that they do there. It's incredible. So that's the community resale shop 400 block of Richmond at Jack, they've been around for quite a few years now. If you don't know about them, it's worth your while to stop by.



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And that same thing. The PW a coalition warehouse program. Oh,



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especially now they can use furniture and things household. Oh, yeah, I went with a community resource shop is mostly, you know, smaller items and clothing. Yeah,



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in addition to things like blankets and sheets and towels, they will take small appliances, silverware, dishes, pots and pans, lamps, tables, chairs, dressers bureaus. And although they don't mention, I'm sure they'll even take bank



Jimmy Carper 12:35

Oh, especially Yes, nice. Because what they do is if a PWA has lost his apartment, and his or her apartment are so they can they can set them back up on their feet again, and provide these things.



Michelle Meyers 12:50

And these are things that usually they're not able to bind right





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on, right? Because you're we're talking about somebody who's like trying to live on for \$500 a month and and and get all this medication and live and survive and pay bills. I mean, it's just incredible. So this is another worthy cause PWA coalition, and they're located right there on Montrose Boulevard at Hawthorne.



Michelle Meyers 13:15

Yeah, and they're open Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm. And if you have something really big, like eye pressure or bureau or bed, they will pick up large furniture items. And you can schedule that by calling them at area code 713-522-5428. Get your pencil out, get your paper out 71352254280 Let me mention about what's going on at the Montrose Counseling Center. And the mount Montrose Counseling Center is having an open house on next Sunday, the seventh from two to four Oh, great. And they're inviting the community to come and join them for their open house and they're gonna give out a few awards to volunteers and others who have helped them during the year. As I said, it runs from two to four and you can get a hold of them by calling me code 713-529-0037. They also are starting up what they call the men's process group or process group. I'm never sure how to use that word.



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I read a little bit about that. That's that's something very new, isn't it? Yes.



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It's a group that starts I believe. This Wednesday, yes, December the third. It starts and it's going to be every Wednesday for the next 12 weeks. And they're focusing on such topics as coming out relationships, dating, how to find and maintain friendships and other topics that may come up. Basically, what you don't have to have any experience in and to participate, you just have to come.



Michelle Meyers 15:26

They'd like people to make a commitment for the 12 weeks so that they within the group, they can develop a sense of trust and stability. For the group.



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It won't be happening, as I said, every Wednesday from 630 to eight at the Montrose Counseling Center. The Montrose counseling center is at 701 Wichman Avenue. And the first meeting for the men's process group will be this Wednesday, December 3. For more information again, you can use that same telephone number 713-529-0037.



Michelle Meyers 16:11



Michelle Meyers 16:11

While I'm giving up telephone number, yeah,



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I've got a couple like, tats and things like that.



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Yeah, for the transgender community, the next meetings, tat and GCTC will be on the 13th of December. That's this, not this Saturday, but the following Saturday, tats, Texas Association for transsexual support meets between three and seven. And if you want information about that call area code 713-827-5913. And the meeting for the Gulf Coast transgender community, well being from seven until who knows? That's the annual Christmas party and their phone number. Again, hurry code 71378042827820, GC, TC for people interested in getting with either these groups or any of the agenda groups.



Michelle Meyers 17:21

For the first time,



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they can come this Thursday, to chances at 7pm where GCTC runs their bi weekly ultimate



Michelle Meyers 17:37

understanding leads to acceptance is what that stands for. And that that meets on the first and third Thursday. So it's the fourth



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of December. And that's that chances at 7pm. And usually, you'll find while Jackie Thorne is always there, I'm there and a couple other people. So if you have any gender issues, just come on out and meet us and talk to us. And we'll tell you which groups are around and how to get in contact with them. And most of time we have somebody there who is with one of the groups. Yeah,



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which group is right for you. That's terrific. Then

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Michelle Meyers 18:19

the other thing that I just just to wrap this up. Tonight, when I came in, I saw a new, a new little newspaper after I think it's been around a little while. I hadn't seen it before. It's called the Houston peace news. And it's looking at things like global peace and justice, environment. Economic freedom, and things like that. They have a couple of articles. One One is an anti nukes rally that was held a talk about Angela Davis when she was here in October. They have an article on land mines. Some of the stuff that's going on in East Timor, just a whole bunch of information.



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I guess that most people would call left wing. Yeah. Well, I mean, I hear it all the time on KPFT. With AMY GOODMAN on when she goes to Democracy Now, which I guess is on from nine to 10 and from four to five. And Jerry Brown has had a bunch of the same people on

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Michelle Meyers 19:37

the written up and up speak alternative newspaper for Houston's peace, justice and environmental communities. And I'm not exactly sure where you can put them up. But you can you can subscribe to him for \$10 a year. Which is really,



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really is that only covers really postage and

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Michelle Meyers 19:59

You would mail to the Houston peace news treasurer, Post Office Box 8763, Houston, Texas 772498763. I think with the Post Office Max, you only keep the first five numbers. So that's 772, point nine, Post Office Box 8763. I had a chance to read one or two of the articles. And I find it really interesting. They talk about what the multinational companies are doing worldwide and destroying some of the environment what's going on in there. In the comments on right now, if people tried to drill for oil and some of the Indians garden, they're threatening to commit suicide if they come in and destroy their, their land, because that's all they know. So it's a really interesting little newspaper that I hadn't seen before. Well, thanks. So I thought I'd mentioned that. Thanks for bringing it to our attention. Okay. Oh,



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and one last thing. in case somebody didn't write those cheap gas cheap, gosh, are those two costs will be this Friday and Saturday at 8pm. At temple Oh, 5223. Fagan, tickets to \$8 \$7 with Kim for donations. If you need more information, call 713-862-1626. And remember, a part of the proceeds for this production will be known donated to Stephens house. That's the intermediate care facility for people in HIV AIDS. And



Jimmy Carper 21:46

if you're still listening, and you heard that, that interview with dos Chico's give us a call at 526-573-8526 KPFT. We've got free tickets for those two performances to give to you 5265738 We will mail you free tickets.



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And where else can you get a deal? Absolutely.



Jimmy Carper 22:13

And let's kind of close out the show now by going to some Queer Christmas carols like oh, yeah, do I I've already played some some



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Venus's envy which we get requested every year and the Pansy Division homework Christmas now something brand new Ru Paul's brand new Christmas album called hohoho and her rendition of I saw daddy kissing Santa Claus so you're listening to it on after hours Queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke o s College Station



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Yeah, so the background Carol of the Bells. Bye, Richard odd. You know, you've heard him say his music played underneath Pat Parker's poetry. He does have a CD of Christmas music. Electronic Christmas music you can contact him at RMA music 1101 to Ventura Boulevard, suite 1265 Studio City, California 91604 and get some of that for yourself. It's really good. Good music before that we had the South Coast chorale singing coming out for Christmas. Before that sits Spencer the late great said Spencer are gay cowboy singing please come home for Christmas. The Heartland Men's Chorus did didn't dawn merrily on high and we started out with Ru Paul's. I saw daddy kissing Santa Claus you've been listening to after hours. Queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke o s College Station coming up at the top of the hour will be Billy Gilbert and Randy and Elmo bringing you the return of the sons of musical chairs. Stay tuned next week for more of this kind of on predictable stuff that you hear every Saturday night between midnight and three. And we'll be bringing you more Queer Christmas music until probably even after Christmas but until then