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SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, Lujack Tyler

Jimmy Carper 00:02

The New York City Gay Men's Chorus doing Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas. And now a tape I want to play out just just the song that we were talking about the ones who weren't here. Well, the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston, had a couple of performances last weekend, I could not make it. And in fact, I don't have their CD yet. I'm still trying to get a hold of one. But back in 1992, Robert Siler who was a member of the Corps, I ran into him and said, gee, I'd love to have some chorus music to play on the show. And so during a rehearsal, he taped a song and I'm very proud to play it and because he made it I'm very proud to play it. It's the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston doing we need a little Christmas Gay Men's Chorus of Houston from 1992 We need a little Christmas. And Lee Jack, you have something you want to play? Yeah, tell me about it.

Lujack Tyler 01:15


It's kind of a kind of sort of break away from the gay kind of kind of sort of theme. I'm, I'm a fan of launch type singers. I'm a real big fan of rhythm and blues. Oh, yeah. And, and my favorite Christmas Carol. And it's not really a Christmas carol because it always makes me cry. It's please come home for Christmas by Charles Brown. Oh, Charles brown taught my grandmother so I could probably tell you how old he is. No kidding. I live in Baytown. Yeah. Yeah. And so I heard this loan. And I didn't know who's selling it for many years. And then when I finally finally saw it, I bought it and it's my first Christmas record and I and I have you know, Diana Ross and Pavarotti and the Motown crew. Oh,


Jimmy Carper 02:01


I know. i


Lujack Tyler 02:02


This is the album that I play numero uno. And I love it. I hope that you all love it, too is called please come home for Christmas, Charles Brown.


 Jimmy Carper 02:13
And that was

 LuJack Tyler 02:15
please come home for Christmas. Charles Brown.


 Jimmy Carper 02:18
And I remember that from my childhood.

 LuJack Tyler 02:21
He's been alive a long time. Yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 02:25
I mean, it's just yeah. Wow. Suzanne from the Astrodome area called in a request for Let's spend Christmas together by the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston on their 9092 tape and Suzanne I am holding the Stape in my hand says a season for us all 92 And let's spend Christmas together is not on it. Not on it. However, however, this one is. Yes, the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston with the most wonderful time of the year, and Suzanne did call in and we got that the correct title will be playing a season for lovers. A little later on in the show that song was written by John Michael Albert. And it one line like the best song Best New Song of the gay American choruses conference and I think 92 Hmm. So how are you doing?

 LuJack Tyler 03:36
Better than average bear?

 Jimmy Carper 03:37
You're listening to after our continuing tradition right here on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station Bryan I'm Jimmy Carper and LuJack Tyler is with me tonight.

 LuJack Tyler 03:51
having so much fun with this Christmas Show. I'm just I just I'm just loving it I mean how much

can I say this?

J Jimmy Carper 03:58

We have a surprise guest in the audio. No, we don't have a surprise guests in the audience. I thought we had a surprise guests in the audience. Evidently not.

L LuJack Tyler 04:09

Okay. Oh jelly.

J Jimmy Carper 04:15

I have nothing queued up.

L LuJack Tyler 04:17

Well, I mean, but can we like suck in air? Yeah, we

J Jimmy Carper 04:21

can do a lot of

L LuJack Tyler 04:25

Jimmy is now putting a CD in the little box and he's kind of play something I think Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 04:31

Yeah. We're going to kind of turn it around a little bit and not everybody is really happy with this season. You know it. Why and Venus envy is here to tell you about. KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station Bryan you're listening to after hours career radio, with certainly a lot of attitude writing. here, and I'm Jimmy Carper. And with me is LuJack how we're doing Christmasy stuff. We're doing all kinds of little, little things kind of you know whatever's going on. Yep. One of the things that's going on that goes on every year is the Nutcracker. I was at a party at the museum earlier last week. I guess it was. There were Oh, come on. Let's face it. There are queers dressed up handing out Nutcracker posts. Yes, yeah. No, because it's a wonderful ballet written by a queer, Tchaikovsky, and it's some of the most beautiful music music ever written. So get your butts out there to see the Nutcracker between now and December 30 F. Playing at where's it playing? Like, I don't know. Brown theater. We're them.



L LuJack Tyler 05:54
Well, sounds fun. Yeah. Although I haven't seen the Nutcracker since I was like in the third grade. When it took us on a field trip. Well, you

J Jimmy Carper 06:04
know, it's kind of, I've seen it many times and then I saw Baryshnikov. You know that movie and after that, it's like, gosh, who can top this? Right?

L LuJack Tyler 06:15
Yeah, yeah, I would say Baryshnikov but a lot of

J Jimmy Carper 06:19
Gosh, that was really nice. There was a there was a film of it. On TV today, as a matter of fact, because I was taking Stanley to the airport. And as we were leaving, it was it was pretty a lush, pretty Lush. I don't know who it looked kind of British. So I'm not I'm not sure that production but I mean, if you can see it in person, do it.

L LuJack Tyler 06:43
Fun, fun, fun. Well, Jimmy, I see your date digging through yellow.

J Jimmy Carper 06:48
Oh, yeah. There's all kinds of good stuff that we'd like to remind people about, you know, lambda roller skating. You know, on Wednesdays,

L LuJack Tyler 06:56
I learned how to roll skate things.

J Jimmy Carper 06:58
No kidding. Yeah, no kidding. That's a good group. But they're kind of far out. I mean, the place was

L LuJack Tyler 07:05
when it was closer in like, in the rump of the Heights area. Yeah. Is when it's the last time I went

went.

J Jimmy Carper 07:11

Ah, okay. Yeah, they've moved out next. Yeah, no, but, but they're still going strong. Or I mentioned earlier, they did a toy drive for Casa Esperanza 20. Something is still going strong. Jeff and Cindy are still active with that group. You can give them a call at 3156786 Now 20 Something you know about this group?

L LuJack Tyler 07:38

Have you ever heard about it? But I've never been group of young

J Jimmy Carper 07:41

adults ages 20 to 29 addressing issues concerning bisexuals, lesbians and gays. Maybe transgenders too, if you hang out with them. Jeff and Cindy? Yes. Wow. Yeah, no. Good. You know, you can't call yourself a transgender. No organization if you don't have any training. Yeah, yeah. And I've noticed there's a lot of transgendered stuff going on in this town. That really is I know, there's at least one transgendered member of BiNet group you know, maybe more, who knows?

L LuJack Tyler 08:21

Who knows? Who knows us speaking. And somebody was telling me

J Jimmy Carper 08:25

today that they were shopping at Kroger this evening, and there was someone in a cross dressed you know, buying vegetables you know, just in the produce department you know what else but but the Montrose Yeah, you know, are you gonna see this that's what I love about the

L LuJack Tyler 08:43

murder. Yeah, that surprise you

J Jimmy Carper 08:48

right yeah, I mean, it would if the if the Kroger was like, in another part of the town but but right here in disco Kroger yes, you're gonna see it all. I love it. I just love it. I love being queer.

L LuJack Tyler 09:00

L LuJack Tyler 09:00

I do too. And and to go back we talked about earlier with what soap operas? Yeah. Have you seen Guiding Light lately? No. What's been going on regular trash people that I have a trash didn't person. I got a light and for like a week, they had this huge woman on the show. Yeah, I thought to myself that really looks like a man that has to be a man and so so now she's on the show and she's working with a lot of people. Yeah. And people still think that Marian is a woman when in reality he's he's he's he's an x ray. He's an x ray is now murderer. Brett and and it's amazing that this big huge huge huge huge guy who's dressed like a woman is is is faced with what trans Jen Jen gendered issue she was she was in the hospital. And the midst of getting ready set. I know you're mad at it. It was wild. I mean, Guiding Light has really just like, done something on the left. So blockbuster it Then think that wow they had like, like a discussion about you know sex changes and and it was just That's how

J Jimmy Carper 10:07

people get educated you're talking about that that's how your grandmother you know got to know about gays and lesbians and stuff yeah

L LuJack Tyler 10:14

it's it's it's a little disheartening that he's murdering everybody in the town but you know yeah well

J Jimmy Carper 10:20

trashy person was this the I saw a little glimpse of of a soap opera one day last week and there was this guy dragging this well this this guy and drag he was had this unconscious woman and and and later on the floor and turn the gas on and it's just being real evil and yeah that was the one

L LuJack Tyler 10:46

yeah but then he led later jabbed her to death with with with the catalyst deck

J Jimmy Carper 10:57

before we get any calls, let's say lambda roller roller skating let's see if now nope, nope, they don't. They don't say where I had a little thing here from lambda rollerskating but they don't give the place that they go, Oh, hey, how about gay and lesbian discussion group? Barnes and Nobles. I mean, it's like every bookstore in town has the gay and lesbian discussion group, Barnes and Nobles, the one on West hokum is putting one together. Its next meeting will be Monday, January 29. And they're going to discuss the book called Mothers by Jax Peters lol Hmm, okay. Yeah. And CCR goes into cyberspace. Well, I don't think the church is shot off to the moon.

L LuJack Tyler 12:12

I was really good. too, but I haven't taken enough pills for this. Okay.

J Jimmy Carper 12:20

See what happens you know, when we don't hold rehearsal.

L LuJack Tyler 12:26

We're alive.

J Jimmy Carper 12:29

Now MCC AR has announced that it has entered into the 21st century by signing onto the worldwide web of the Internet. Anyone who has a computer phone and a modem will now be able to get information about MCC are its programs, upcoming events, and copies of various brochures, such as sexuality in the Scripture, inclusive language and many more that are available through MCC er and the universal fellowship of Metropolitan Community churches in Los Angeles. For more information about this, oh no to contact MCC er, via the internet at Here we go. Here we go. Right write this down. I mean, it's like this goes on forever. HTTP semi colon slash last WWW dot Neoh soft.com/o. And there's that squiggly line MCC r slash MCC r dot HTML. But I think what you really better do is call the church office at 8619149. Because I am a computer version. And I don't know what any of this means. However, there is a show right here on KPFT. To deal with computers, the internet questions you have about setting things up. It it's called Radio X. And it's on Monday nights at 10 o'clock, 10 to midnight. And they do online stuff and take your calls about any kinds of problems you have with with your software hardware. Anything else? I got some computer geeks that can answer your questions. It's kind of neat. And I have we should probably save this for another show because like I said, I am a computer version, but there's a lot of queer stuff on the internet.

L LuJack Tyler 14:29

I'm getting really jealous of a lot of people who are who are meeting men over the internet. I was recently talking to a friend of mines.

J Jimmy Carper 14:36

And he was I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I gotta stop you right there. I you know meeting people on the internet. I'd like the old fashioned hands on time.

L LuJack Tyler 14:47

And he was telling me that he had met this man and he said that he made it through a friend

And he was telling me that he had met this man and he said that he made it through a friend. So I'm thanking you My oh my okay. And so then we were we're somewhere else but two weeks later, and he tells doesn't mean I didn't even I didn't didn't mean to do it to a friend. Unless you want to count my computer as my friend. And he tell tells me that, you know, he's he's met this guy with the internet and he's a marine and this and that, then yeah, well,

J Jimmy Carper 15:12

they'd say a lot of things, frankly, and I got pissed off.

L LuJack Tyler 15:17

So, you know, I've no recovering but yeah, I'm getting jealous, because what happened to the Eau de when he used to, you know, hang out in a bar, or at the movies or wherever, yeah, he would just walk up and you know, be sexy, but now you have to go home and pull out your computer. No, it'd be six. Although my very first boyfriend would talk to people on the computer a lot more than you would talk to me.

J Jimmy Carper 15:41

And you're not together anymore. Are you? Okay? You know, it's it. 1994 I added it up and, and we played 102 Different queer artists in 1994. And I have a feeling that we've topped that in 95. Oh, I would imagine I'm gonna be adding that up to find out but one of them was one of the groups was the Fred's. They've been on a couple of times, you know, little short spurts of what they're doing. And and, you know, I have a couple of favorite songs by them, but I want to in 96, I want to get them here in the studio for a long interview with all of the band members and maybe do a live thing or something. You know, we've been kind of our everybody's busy doing this doing that. I haven't been able to get back to them, but I want to have them on the air.

L LuJack Tyler 16:44

Yeah, they're great when I met them.

J Jimmy Carper 16:48

Yeah, it's it's kind of our guitar wrong. Yeah, they do sound good. Yeah. They do. A lot of the stuff they do was up. Yeah. Like that. Skin down the road. That's my absolute absolute

L LuJack Tyler 17:03

best when I heard when I was really Yeah. Yeah. Great. So

J Jimmy Carper 17:07

yeah, they played it. The Women's festival here. By the Yeah, Tom



17:14

Charlie's had has on their jukebox, a gay artist. I heard Oh, yeah. Yeah. I'm not sure who it is no. heard yesterday, really? When I was there. Cool. I'll find out who that is. But Charles, I requested some time ago that they put gay artist on jukebox.



Jimmy Carper 17:31

And they do it. I made. Yeah. And I was in there and somebody played. I don't even know who it is. But I'll find out from this. I'm going to Charlie's again tomorrow. As ever Sunday. Oh, I love Charlie's. I do love Charlie's and. And if you go by there right now you'll see their windows have a Merry Christmas and a gay New Year. Yeah, I always say I talked about Charlie's being that. If you don't know anything about Charlie's just think of it as the gay Denny's of Houston.



LuJack Tyler 18:05

That my best friend took me there many years ago, about five. And I had no doubt about Charlie's. He said I'm gonna go to Charlie's and I said What does that club? It took me there. And I said, Yeah, this is a cloud.



Jimmy Carper 18:21

It is yes. It really really loved the cruise, John.



LuJack Tyler 18:26

I mean, yeah, at the same time. Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 18:29

And get attitude from all the waiters. Great Nice. Yeah. Yeah, it is. It is. Where are we going now?



LuJack Tyler 18:40

I don't know. You tell me.



Jimmy Carper 18:42

Oh, I have that song queued up the from the Gay Men's Chorus that was requested by Suzanne

Oh, I have that song queued up the from the Gay Men's Chorus that was requested by Suzanne. It's called a CSUN for lovers. And it was written by John Michael Albert. And it won the like the Best Original Song. And I believe it was 92 for the gay choruses of America. Wow. Yeah. Yeah. So this is from their tape. A season for saw back in 92. The Gay Men's Chorus of Houston. Actually, it's the combined choruses heart song, and the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston singing it together. Wow. A season for lovers and you're hearing it right here on KPFT Houston. After hours.