

Talk Heathen "Dependence Day" Intro Skit

Lloyd: Hello and welcome to Talk Heathen! You join us for season 5, episode 27. I'm Lloyd Evans and I'm joined by the amazing Katy Montgomerie! Katy, welcome!

Katy: Hi! It's great to be here! (or whatever you want to say!)

Lloyd: Katy you and I have been plotting. We're both well aware of the date, the 4th of July, and what it means to our American friends. What say we stage a British takeover and try to reverse that dreadful thing that happened in 1776?

Katy: Absolutely! We hereby declare this Talk Heathen show our Dependence Day!

Lloyd: What a frightfully spiffing idea! Welcome dear Americans to the Talk Heathen Dependence Day! Let's face it, your experiment with independence has been decidedly mixed since you signed that horrid declaration thingy - but worry not, for the next 90 minutes we can roll back the clock to the way it all should be and embrace the rule of unelected sponges!

Katy: Yes we all make mistakes beloved cousins, but our treasured Monarch forgives your impertinence and welcomes you into the warm embrace of perpetual servitude!

Lloyd: In fact, perhaps the producers could signal their consent to our reverse insurrection by displaying a photo of Her Majesty!

[producers show picture of Olivia Colman in The Crown]

Katy: No, no, no. It seems there's been a mistake. That's not Her Royal Highness. That's the actress Olivia Colman in that disgraceful TV show The Crown, which depicts the Royal Family in a most unflattering and disgustingly honest and realistic light.

Lloyd: Producers, this is most uncalled for. Please could we display a photograph of The Queen?

[producers show picture of Helen Mirren in The Queen]

Katy: No, no, again - that's not Her Majesty, that's just some commoner with no Royal stock whatsoever.

Lloyd: Agreed Katy, it appears the Talk Heathen producers are in poor form today. Could we have an actual picture of Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II for those Americans who wish to salute her?

[producers show picture of the Queen with Prince Andrew alongside]

Katy: Oh dear Lord no, that's not a good photo.

Lloyd: No it isn't. This is really quite bad. Actually I've just remembered I have some announcements to read. Thank goodness. Did you know Katy that Talk Heathen is a product of the ACA....