

News Release and Calendar Info for May 18, 2025, Concert

THE THIRD SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

**Christ Episcopal Church, Covington
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Clarinetist Tim Laughlin to perform at Third Sunday Concert Series finale

Noted New Orleans clarinetist Tim Laughlin will close out the 2024-25 season of the Third Sunday Concert Series at Christ Episcopal Church, Covington, on Sunday, May 18. The concert will be staged in the church, beginning at 5 p.m. (doors open at 4:30 p.m.).

The Third Sunday Concert Series has been a community outreach of Christ Episcopal Church, Covington, for 34 years. The one-hour concerts are free and open to the public and are followed by a reception with refreshments in the Parish Hall for the performers and audience.

Joining Laughlin will be David Boeddinghaus on piano and Hal Smith on drums.

Laughlin began playing the clarinet at age nine, and shortly after became enamored with all things jazz. His first professional gig was at age 15 on a Carnival float along with several school mates.

He joined the musician's union after graduating from high school and began to play and study alongside his mentors at "The Conservatory of Bourbon Street."

In 1992, as a member of The Dukes of Dixieland, Laughlin performed at Carnegie Hall with the New York Pops. He has also performed at festivals around the world and has a dozen CDs under his name, including "The Isle of Orleans" and "New Standards," which feature Laughlin's New Orleans jazz originals.

Laughlin continues to be much in demand at New Orleans jazz venues like Snug Harbor and is a local favorite at The French Quarter Festival and New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.

Selections to be performed at the Third Sunday Concert include Laughlin originals "The Isle of Orleans" and "Gert Town Blues" and "La Vie En Rose," "Down By the Old Mill Stream," and "When It's Sleepy Time Down South."

Christ Episcopal Church is located at 120 S. New Hampshire, near the Covington downtown area and just before the entrance to Bogue Falaya Park. The handicap accessible entrance to the sanctuary is located on the park side of the main church.

For more information call 985.892.3177 or visit christchurchcovington.com.

Photos Attached: Tim Laughlin

Calendar Info for May 18, 2025, Loyola Winds

Event: Third Sunday Concert at Christ Episcopal Church, Covington
Date: Sunday, May 18, 2025

Performer: New Orleans clarinetist Tim Laughlin
Time: 5–6 p.m. (Doors open at 4:30 p.m.) Followed by a reception for the performers and audience.
Admission: Free
Where: Christ Episcopal Church, 120 S. New Hampshire Street in Covington, near the entrance to Bogue Falaya Park. For more information call (985) 892-3177. Handicap accessible entrance is located on the park side of the church.