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Subject: Snug Harbor Fundraiser Live Stream: Evan Christopher & David Torkanowsky - Sunday, May 10th!



Coverage Requested

**EVAN CHRISTOPHER &
DAVID TORKANOWSKY**

WHEN:

Sunday, May 10th

2:00 pm CST

APPEARING:

Evan Christopher - Clarinet

David Torkanowsky - Piano

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A generous and fun-loving block of neighbors in Uptown New Orleans are hosting Sunday afternoon "block parties" with some of their favorite local musicians, with this Sunday being one of Snug Harbor's favorite duo, [Evan Christopher](#) and [David Torkanowsky](#) and friends. The musicians pull up into the street and set up to perform live sets for fellow residents who enjoy from their porches and front lawns, at safe physical distances with the hopes to raise the spirits of the community, as well as help keep our musicians employed during pandemic quarantines. These neighbors generously pool their money to pay the musicians, and work with the musicians to nominate local charities and small businesses in need as recipients of bonus funds raised during these performances. This week, for Mother's Day, the musicians have selected [Snug Harbor Jazz Bistro](#), one of their longtime residential independent music venues, a small but legendary and meaningful pillar of New Orleans music, to assist during its closure. Donations can be made through local nonprofit, the New Orleans Jazz Celebration's paypal to paypal.me/thenojc or through the organization's website, www.nojc.org, through the Snug Harbor Fundraiser button or the Donate button.

Evan Christopher and David Torkanowsky are both regulars to the Snug Harbor stage. Evan combines virtuosity, immaculate taste, and enthusiasm with a commitment to exploring the full range of possibilities in the New Orleans clarinet tradition. His highly personal brand of “contemporary, early jazz” strives to extend the legacies of early Creole clarinetists such as Sidney Bechet, Barney Bigard and Omer Simeon. As a piano player and band leader, David Torkanowsky is equally comfortable pushing the edges of jazz, funk, blues and rhythm and blues. Aside from his solo projects, Torkanowsky has collaborated with so many musical legends — Irma Thomas, Allen Toussaint, Danny Barker, Stanton Moore, Earl Turbinton, Tony Dagradi, George Porter Jr., Zigaboo Modeliste, Dianne Reeves and Errol Garner, among them — that he now enjoys his own legendary patina.





For more information about all the artists performing at Snug Harbor, visit www.snugjazz.com.

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