

# *Tim Laughlin*

With the beginning of the twenty-first century comes a core of musicians with fresh and imaginative ideas for this timeless American art form known as “jazz”. This is especially true in New Orleans and clarinetist Tim Laughlin is indeed one of these musicians.

Tim Laughlin (pronounced Lock-lin) was born and raised in New Orleans, a city constantly re-inventing itself. His style and sound are uniquely his own, contrasting the classic style he grew up listening to and the contemporary influences of many.

Good Times Jazz Records (Fantasy) was pleased to release one of his latest CDs, “Blue Orleans”, a perfect example of why Laughlin is one of the “cutting edge” musicians whose musical form is always growing and changing. He has enjoyed his own compositions as recorded by artists all over the world, some in completely different genres.

As a Yamaha performing artist, he can occasionally be seen teaching clinics at various schools, from elementary to university. When not in New Orleans playing club dates, Laughlin is hard at work touring and promoting his latest release in just about every corner of the world.

After a successful Spring 2002 Tour in Germany with clarinetist Jack Maheu, Tim's next musical venture will be in the studio once again. His next CD, "The Isle of Orleans", will be a collection of originals of his own in the traditional New Orleans style. It will be released at the 2003 French Quarter Festival as well as The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival. Laughlin will once again try to raise the bar for the next generation of players and listeners alike.

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