



## Candlelight Concert

Thursday, February 25, 7:00 PM

By Dan Purnell

### Jim Nyby Trio

The “*Jim Nyby Trio*” will perform on **Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church’s Candlelight Concert**, 609 Taylor Street, across from the Community Center, Uptown. Jim Nyby is one of Port Townsends mainstays of music, having performed in this area for the past 10 years.

But the question is, “Who is the *Jim Nyby Trio*?” Jim has played solo at the *Ajax Café* every Sunday evening since forever! And the “*Jim Nyby & The F Street Band*” has been playing since 2005. So who is the Jim Nyby Trio?

When I approached Jim regarding a Benefit Candlelight Concert, he indicated he wanted to do something a little different. Many people have heard him play solo as well as with his F Street Band. So he decided to bring in a couple of his musical colleagues and just do a down to earth Jam session of “**REAL**” **Blues, Jazz and Country!**

Jim started his musical career like many musically inclined individuals – just “plunking around” on the family piano when he was 3 years old. At 8, his parents gave him piano lessons for a couple of years, and that gave him a better appreciation of music and enough to spur him on to do some serious thinking about what he wanted to get out of his piano playing. He grew up in Los Angeles and his family moved to this area in 1990.

Once here in our rich music community, Jim began attending *Centrum’s Blues Workshops* on an annual basis. This gave him a greater appreciation of Blues & Jazz music. Now Jim prefers to play music of the Blues, Jazz and Classical styles of music. He has great appreciation of the music of **Tom Waits, Dr. John, Randy Newman and Hank Williams.**



In 2000 Jim began playing at the *Ajax Café* on a regular basis – and still does every Sunday night. He’s played in several bands here in town, including “*Café Combo*”, “*Dogfish and the Catsharks*” and the “*Steel Madronas*”. He started his own band “*The Chanterelles*” in 2002. After that dissolved he began the “*Jim Nyby & The F Street Band*” in 2005, as a tribute to New Orleans after hurricane Katrina. This group is a monthly regular at the *Upstage*.

Doors open at 6:30 PM, **Trinity United Methodist Church, 609 Taylor Street, across from the Community Center, Uptown** – admission is by \$5 donation (children admitted free) to benefit local Port Townsend agencies and Trinity’s music and historic Victorian restoration program. Refreshments will be served following the performance. **Call (360) 774-1644 for further information.**