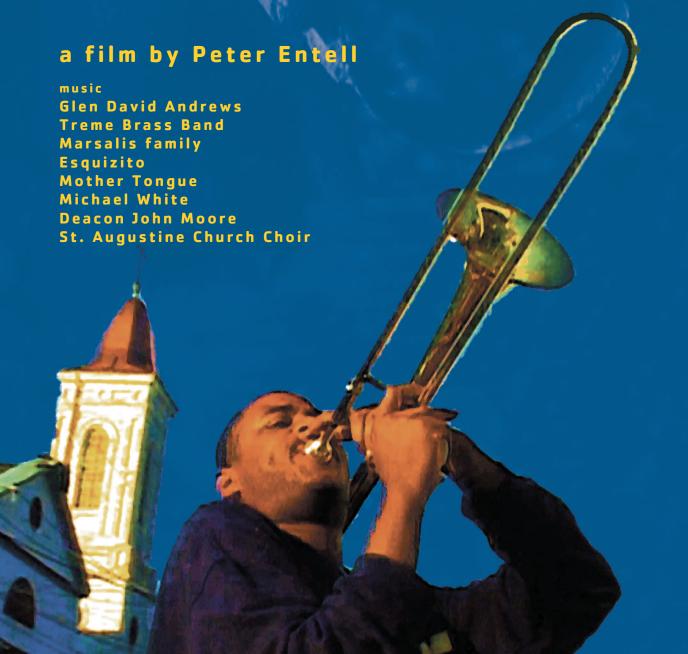


A musical tapestry of faith, forgiveness, sacrifice and struggle

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**Father Jerome LeDoux** Jón Björgvinsson Benedikt Fruttiger Peter Entell, Lydia Breen 99 minutes



It is six months after Hurricane Katrina devastated the city of New Orleans. People have lost their families, homes, and work. And now, at St. Augustine Church, the axe has just fallen: the archdiocese is about to close the parish and send Father LeDoux away. Why is this happening? Haven't the city's inhabitants already lost enough? Do they risk losing their faith as well?

St. Augustine Church is an important symbol. Here, for the first time, slaves, free black people and whites sat side by side, praying to God. Many say this is where jazz was born.

The parishioners join forces with local musicians to resist. Their spiritual guide, Father LeDoux, encourages them to negotiate and pray. But God sometimes works in mysterious ways. People soon realize they must take matters into their own hands - the time has come to go on the offensive.

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