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Enjoy Brown Bag Concerts at the Camellia City Market

The City of Slidell's *Brown Bag* Spring Concert Series is in full swing. The concerts continue with performances by Those Oliviers on May 15, Christian Serpas on May 22 and Christy and the Doctors on May 29. These concerts are held on Saturdays in Griffith Park in Olde Towne Slidell, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., during the Camellia City Market. Admission is free.

"Come peruse the fresh variety of seasonal fruits and vegetables and enjoy lunch specials from local vendors, all while listening to great music," said Catherine Olivier, the city's Main Street Manger. "The *Brown Bag* concerts were previously held on Fridays, but we thought they would make a great addition to the Camellia City Market."

This Louisiana Cultural District and Main Street event is brought to you by the City of Slidell's Planning Department, the Department of Cultural & Public Affairs, the Commission on the Arts and the city's 2009 - 2010 cultural season sponsors, including *Living Magazine*; *Louisiana Life Magazine*; Northshore Broadcasting Lake 94.7; Ochsner Medical Center – North Shore; Slidell Memorial Hospital; Whitney National Bank; AT&T; CLECO; *Northshore Conifer*; Ronnie Kole Foundation; Comfort Inn & Suites; Creative Picture Framing Inc. & Art Gallery; East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce; Hampton Inn; *Inside Northside Magazine*; Lowry-Dunham, Case & Vivien; Northshore Harbor Center; The Purple Armadillo; Silver Slipper Casino; *The Slidell Independent*; Bargains Plus!/Postal Plus; Baskin Robbins; Councilman Bill & Laura Borchert; David Carollo, Attorney at Law; DuBuisson Gallery; HMS Architects, APC; Kathryn & Company's A Touch of Italy Café; Krewe of Bilge; Ed & Chris Massett; Paint Your Own Studio; Textron Marine and Land Systems; Slidell Symphony Society; Times Grill; Travel Leaders of Slidell; Dr. Russell & Nancy Westfall; WGSO 990 AM.

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For more information about the *Brown Bag* concerts, please call Catherine Olivier at (985) 646-4320 or visit the city's website at www.slidell.la.us. For more information about the Camellia City Market, please call Danny Blackburn at (985) 285-3599 or visit www.camelliacitymarket.org.