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## **JAZZ @ THE MARKET OFFERS COOL BREAK, HOT JAZZ**

*Vail Jazz Foundation presents regional jazz talent on Sunday afternoons starting June 29*

Vail, CO June 20, 2008 – What's the perfect complement to strolling among the colorful stalls and grabbing a cool drink and yummy snack at the Vail Farmers Market? It's the chance to soak in the cool sound of live jazz music, served up with fresh air and sunshine at the Vail Farmers Market.

Starting June 29, the Vail Jazz Foundation presents some of the region's hottest jazz talent in concert on Meadow Drive, at the plaza between Sunland Silver and Annie's. Jazz @ the Market once again brings the Blues, Standards, vocals and straight ahead jazz to the Market from 12:00 to 3:30pm. The free series includes Tony Gulizia Trio, Kathy Morrow Trio, Max Wagner Quartet, Rick Weingarten Trio, Summit Jazz Consort and Mile High Chapter Choir.

### **Sunday, June 29, Max Wagner Quartet**

The Max Wagner Quartet opens Sunday's lineup with a mix of high energy jazz. The quartet consists of Ken Walker on base, Jeff Jenkins on piano, and Todd Reed on drums, with Wagner singing jazz vocals and playing the soprano and tenor saxophone.

### **Sunday, July 6, and Sunday, August 17, Kathy Morrow Trio**

Local favorite Kathy Morrow returns to the market with her vocal trio, "Les Femmes Fatales". With music ranging from Duke Ellington to Aretha Franklin, the Trio focuses on jazz and swing tunes. Kathy has been recognized for her mastery of vocals; she artfully swings from an intimate ballad to a scat chorus with finesse, enthusiasm and a joie de vivre.

### **Sunday, July 13 and Sunday, August 24, Tony Gulizia Trio**

Tony Gulizia Trio returns to the market with their energetic, feel good sound. Three is a magic number with Tony Gulizia on keyboards & vocals, Tom Kirk on tenor sax and Allan Finney on drums & vocals. Having played together for many years, the trio has an uncanny connection, and can knock out just about any jazz request flawlessly, with no more than a glance and a beat passing between them.

### **Sunday, July 20, Laura Newman Trio**

Laura Newman Trio is known for connecting with the audience with top notch musicianship and enthusiasm. In

addition to an extensive repertoire of original jazz compositions, the trio plays classic hits, standards, R&B, acid jazz, funk and pop tunes.

**Sunday, July 27, Mile High Chapter Choir**

The Mile High Chapter Choir, an African-American all-star gospel group, returns to present their unique interpretation of classic Gospel favorites. With over a dozen of Denver’s finest gospel singers performing, you can expect a hand-clapping, foot-stomping experience guaranteed to lift your spirits.

**Sunday, August 3, Summit Jazz Consort**

Founded by Mark Jeffery in 1996, the Summit Jazz Consort is made up of 16 musicians who book separately or in combo groups, for weddings and special events. Expect the sounds of traditional jazz, ranging from Duke Ellington to Miles Davis. With Rick Weingarten on vibraphone and Mark Jeffery on electric bass and trombone, the Summit Jazz Consort does not disappoint.

**Sunday, August 10, Rick Weingarten Trio**

The trio features Rick Weingarten on Vibes, Scott Mattson on Drums and Bill Stephens on Piano. Cool jazz on a warm afternoon – the Trio features the warm sound of the vibraphone and carries on a swinging jazz tradition harking back almost 80 years to Louis Armstrong and Lionel Hampton.

**Jazz @ The Market: At a Glance**

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