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LOCAL FAVORITE 'TONY G' TRIO TO PLAY JAZZ @ THE MARKET

Vail Jazz Foundation presents Tony Gulizia Trio on Sunday, July 13

Vail, CO July 10, 2008 – Vail's own Jazz Ambassador Tony Gulizia and his dynamic duo, Tom Kirk and Allan Finney, will return to perform their unique blend of Blues, Standards and straight ahead jazz at the Vail Farmers' Market on Sunday, July 13 from noon to 3:30pm. The series is a favorite among market goers, who enjoy taking a break from the action to listen to cool jazz, offered Sunday afternoons through August 24 on Meadow Drive, on the plaza between Sunland Silver and Annie's in Vail Village.

"It's a cool way to chill out at the market, to sit down to soak in some great live music", said Gulizia, who leads the trio. Their jazz playlist has been described as 'feel good music', but the trio prides itself on surprising the audience. "Sure, we play jazz classics, but we love to mix it up with new directions and interpretations of jazz -- music that pulls you into the groove," said Gulizia.

Three is a magic number with Tony Gulizia on keyboards & vocals, Tom Kirk on tenor sax and Allan Finney on drums & vocals. The trio has an uncanny connection developed over years of playing together, and they can knock out just about any jazz request flawlessly, with no more than a glance and a beat passing between them.

Jazz at the Market is a key component of the summer long Vail Jazz Festival, presented by the Vail Jazz Foundation. In addition to Tony Gulizia Trio, the series offers regional favorites Kathy Morrow Trio, Max Wagner Quartet, Rick Weingarten Trio, Summit Jazz Consort and Mile High Chapter Choir. If you can't make this Sunday's show, the Tony Gulizia Trio returns to the market for the final Jazz @ The Market on August 24.

ABOUT THE VAIL JAZZ FESTIVAL

The Vail Jazz Festival is a summer long celebration of jazz, including Jazz at Vail Square, Thursdays beginning July 31st, and the 14th annual Labor Day Weekend Party at the Vail Cascade Resort & Spa from August 29 – September 1, 2008.

ABOUT THE VAIL JAZZ FOUNDATION

The Vail Jazz Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, celebrating 14 years of providing outstanding jazz music and jazz education programs in the Vail Valley of Colorado. For more information, visit www.vailjazz.org

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