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FREE JAZZ CONCERT WITH MAX WAGNER QUARTET,
SUNDAY AT VAIL FARMERS MARKET
Vail Jazz Festival presents free jazz on Sunday, July 26 from noon to 3:30pm

Vail, CO July 22, 2009 – The Vail Jazz Festival continues Sunday when the Max Wagner Quartet returns to the Vail Jazz Festival stage with their unique, engaging high-energy jazz from noon to 3:30pm.

Capri Records recording artist Max Wagner has developed an individual sound and approach to Modern Jazz. This dynamic tenor saxophonist and vocalist delivers a remarkably varied and engaging musical experience, which includes Soulful Bebop, Latin Jazz, Classic Jazz, and Romantic Ballads.

“What’s great about jazz is that it appeals to everyone on some level,” said Wagner. “We try to play music that draws you in – that’s familiar yet unusual, upbeat, with a vocabulary of its own,” continued Wagner.

Wagner is joined on stage by Jeff Jenkins on piano, Ken Walker on bass, and Todd Reid at the drums. The performance will feature instrumentals, vocals, jazz classics, and originals by Max. The quartet has played together for years, lead by Wagner, whose experience includes recording over 50 albums and playing in festivals around the country.

The Vail Jazz Foundation presents Blues, Standards, vocals and straight ahead jazz to the Vail Farmers’ Market, Sundays from 12:00 to 3:30pm through August 30. Don’t miss this unique opportunity to catch some of the region’s hottest jazz talent on Meadow Drive in Vail Village – for free!

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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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JAZZ AT THE MARKET

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