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TONY G TRIO JAZZES IT UP AT THE VAIL FARMERS MARKET

Vail Jazz Foundation presents Tony Gulizia Trio in final market concert on Sunday, August 29

Vail, CO August 19, 2010 – 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, August 29 from noon to 3 pm. The series is a favorite among market goers, who enjoy taking a break from the action to listen to cool jazz, offered Sunday afternoons on Meadow Drive, on the plaza just west of Annie’s in Vail Village.

“We dig playing the market -- it’s a cool way to chill out, to sit down to soak in some great 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 right into the groove,” said Gulizia.

This magical trio brings together three of the Valley’s favorite musicians: Tony Gulizia on keyboards & vocals, Justin Allison on guitar and vocals, and Allan Finney on drums & vocals. “Above all we’re here to entertain you,” said Gulizia.

Wrapping up a summer of jazz, the Vail Jazz Festival presents the 16th annual Labor Day Weekend Jazz Party from September 2-6 at the Vail Marriott and in Vail Square in Lionshead. Hosted at the Vail Marriott Mountain Resort and in Vail Square, the Labor Day Weekend Party runs from September 2 – 6, and features over 30 outstanding artists including Ann Hampton Callaway, Jeff Hamilton Trio, Wycliffe Gordon, Byron Stripling and many more. Tickets start at just \$45 and are on sale now at www.vailjazz.org. Visit www.vailjazz.org for more information.

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ABOUT THE VAIL JAZZ FOUNDATION

The Vail Jazz Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, celebrating 15 years of providing outstanding jazz concerts and jazz education programs in the Vail Valley of Colorado. For more information, visit www.vailjazz.org

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