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**JUSTIN ALLISON TRIO IN CONCERT AT THE VAIL FARMERS' MARKET**  
*Vail Jazz Festival presents free concert from noon to 3:00pm on Sunday, July 24*

Vail, CO – The colorful Vail Farmers Market would not be complete without its unique soundtrack: the cool sound of sizzlin' jazz. The new Vail Jazz tent on the skating rink offers a break from sunny skies and a chance to soak in live jazz. This week enjoy the sights and sounds of the Justin Allison Trio. presented by the Vail Jazz Foundation.

Justin's vocal and guitar styling appeals to the most passionate jazz fan as well as the casual listener. "It's good to be at the Farmers' Market," said Allison. "The market has great energy, and we really enjoy getting out there and connecting with the audience," Allison continued.

His repertoire is drawn from the great American songbook; Cole Porter, Ira and George Gershwin, and Rogers and Hart. Brazilian bossa nova and sambas of Antonio Carlos Jobim, Dori Caymmi, Joao Bosco, and Ivan Lins complete his play list. Justin Allison leads the trio, which also includes drummer Allan Finney and Mark Simon on bass. Next week's show features local favorite the Kathy Morrow Trio.

The Vail Jazz Festival continues with free Thursday shows in the tent at Vail Square; on Thursday, July 28 enjoy The United States Air Force Band: The Falconaires from 6-8pm in Lionshead. Free concerts continue all summer long, wrapping up with the piece de resistance, the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Vail Jazz Party, Labor Day Weekend. The Party takes place September 1-5 at the Vail Marriott and in Vail Square, Lionshead. The Vail Jazz Party features over 30 outstanding artists including Monty Alexander Trio, Jeff Hamilton, Bobby Floyd, Terell Stafford Quintet, Wycliffe Gordon, Byron Stripling and many more. Tickets start at just \$45 and are on sale now. Visit [www.vailjazz.org](http://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](http://www.vailjazz.org)

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Sidebar:

<b>Jazz at the Market in the Vail Jazz Tent at Solaris</b>	
<b>Sundays from Noon to 3pm</b>	
<b>July 24</b>	<b>Justin Allison Trio</b>
<b>July 31</b>	<b>Kathy Morrow Trio</b>
<b>August 7</b>	<b>Otone Brass Band</b>
<b>August 14</b>	<b>Lionel Young Band</b>
<b>August 21</b>	<b>Laura Newman Trio</b>
<b>August 28</b>	<b>Tony G’s Jam Session</b>