

THE VAIL JAZZ
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OTONE BRASS BAND JAZZES UP VAIL FARMERS' MARKET

Vail Jazz Festival presents free concert from noon to 3:00pm on Sunday, August 7

Vail, CO – The Vail Jazz Festival continues Sunday with a free concert from noon to three pm in the Vail Jazz tent on the skating rink at Solaris, featuring the happy, foot stompin' sounds of the eight piece Otone Brass Band.

"We are excited to play Vail," said Dan Sjogren, founder of the band and baritone sax player. "We play lots of festivals and have always wanted to play in Vail – you've got a great jazz tradition here," continued Sjogren.

Chock full of swinging musical energy, the Otone Brass Band creates their own sound by blending together all their favorite styles of music; starting with a generous supply of Funk, Latin, and Soul, and mixing it up with a serious helping of New Orleans Groove. In addition to a great playlist of familiar tunes, their original compositions are full of upbeat energy and joy. "Don't be surprised if you want to get up and dance!" said bandleader Sjogren.

The Vail Jazz Festival continues with free Thursday shows in the tent at Vail Square; on Thursday, August 11 enjoy Marcia Ball from 6-8pm in Lionshead. The free concerts continue all summer long, and the Festival wraps up with the 17th 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 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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Sidebar:

Jazz at the Market in the Vail Jazz Tent at Solaris	
Sundays from Noon to 3pm	
August 7	Otone Brass Band
August 14	Lionel Young Band
August 21	Laura Newman Trio
August 28	Tony G’s Jam Session