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SOLARIS IS THE HOME OF VAIL JAZZ SUNDAYS FROM NOON TO THREE

Salsa Con Jazz lights up Solaris plaza on July 10 Sunday at the Vail Farmers Market

Vail, CO July 7, 2011 – The hottest ticket on a Sunday afternoon at Vail Farmers’ Market is the Vail Jazz shows at Solaris. The new tented venue on the skating rink offers a break from sunny skies and a chance to soak in some cool Rocky Mountain jazz. “This Latin Jazz band puts on a great show,” said Howard Stone, Vail Jazz Foundation chairman. “Everyone loves the new tent at Solaris,” continued Stone. The concert begins at noon on Sunday, and Salsa Con Jazz will play three sets, finishing at 3pm.

Salsa Con Jazz is a new 10-piece band lead by veteran jazz musician Jimmy Trujillo, who hosts the popular KVJZ radio show for which the band is named. Playing Salsa and Latin Jazz while combining improvisation with the soulful groove of the Mambo, Cha Cha, and much more, this band will move you -- bring your dancing shoes!

The Vail Jazz Festival continues with free concerts in the tent at Vail Square, on Thursday, July 14 with Howard Levy and his Trio from 6-8pm in Lionshead. Free concerts continue all summer long, wrapping up with the piece de resistance, 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	
July 10	SALSA CON JAZZ
July 17	TYREE MORRIS AND HEARTS OF WORSHIP
July 24	JUSTIN ALLISON TRIO
July 31	KATHY MORROW TRIO
August 7	OTONE BRASS BAND
August 14	LIONEL YOUNG BAND
August 21	LAURA NEWMAN TRIO
August 28	TONY G’S JAM SESSION