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## **LIVE JAZZ AT THE VAIL FARMERS MARKET: RICK WEINGARTEN TRIO**

*Vail Jazz Foundation presents free Jazz at the Market on Sunday, August 16 at Noon*

Vail, CO August 11, 2009 – The Farmers Market in Vail continues its Sunday jazz tradition on August 16 when the Vail Jazz Foundation presents the Rick Weingarten Trio, free in concert from noon to 3:30pm at the Vail Jazz Festival stage outside Annie's on Meadow Drive.

The trio features Rick Weingarten on Vibes (vibraphone), Scott Mattson on drums and Bill Stephens on piano. With a unique jazz sound built on the warm tones of the vibraphone, the trio carries on a swinging jazz tradition harking back almost 80 years to Louis Armstrong and Lionel Hampton.

"We love playing in Vail", said lead Rick Weingarten. "The market has great energy – folks are happy to just enjoy a beautiful day outdoors, and the music we play just makes it that much more special for everyone." . Since 1990, Rick and the The Good Vibes Trio have performed at many festivals including the Westcliffe Jazz Festival, The Peoples Fair, Taste of Colorado, Boulder Creek Festival, Cherry Creek Arts Festival and The Vail Jazz Festival. The group has recorded and performed two live shows for KUVO, Denver's Jazz station and has been the opening act for the Don Byron Quintet and The Maynard Ferguson Big Band.

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](http://www.vailjazz.org)

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**JAZZ AT THE MARKET**

Sundays, Noon to 3:30pm

Vail Jazz Festival stage on Meadow Drive outside Annie's in Vail Village

August 16 Rick Weingarten Trio

August 23 Jeremy Wendelin Quartet

August 30 Tony Gulizia Trio

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