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FREE JAZZ SUNDAY WITH THE JEREMY WENDELIN QUARTET

Vail Jazz Foundation presents free Jazz at the Vail Farmers Market on Sunday, August 23 at Noon

Vail, CO August 18, 2009 – If you're looking to jazz up your Sunday market stroll, then look no further than the Vail Jazz Festival stage on Meadow Drive outside Annie's, where the Jeremy Wendelin Quartet will share their soulful jazz from noon to 3:30pm on August 23.

The Quartet is comprised of Jeremy Wendelin (saxophone, flute, clarinet), Bill Morse (piano), Colin Gieg (bass) and Scott Mattson (drums). Playing both classic and contemporary jazz, the Quartet focuses on great, entertaining compositions, with a sound that goes beyond the talents of its soloists

"Our material ranges from classics like Brubeck's "Blue Rondo" to new tunes like Metheny's "Last Train Home" , and original compositions and arrangements," says group leader Wendelin. "We love to swing, groove, and have a good time, but what sets us apart is the variety of rhythms, textures, colors - and the way we use them to capture an audience."

The Sunday concert is the eighth in a series of ten performances at the Vail Farmers' Market. Next week locals' favorite the Tony Gulizia Trio will close out the market series.

Wrapping up a summer of jazz, the Vail Jazz Festival presents the 15th annual Labor Day Weekend Jazz Party from September 3 – 7 at the Vail Marriott and in Vail Square in Lionshead. 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 14 years of providing outstanding jazz music and jazz education programs in the Vail Valley of Colorado. For more information, visit 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 23 Jeremy Wendelin Quartet

August 30 Tony Gulizia Trio

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