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TONY G TRIO JAZZES IT UP AT THE VAIL FARMERS MARKET

Vail Jazz Foundation presents Tony Gulizia Trio on Sunday, July 5

Vail, CO July 1, 2009 – Vail's own Jazz Ambassador Tony Gulizia and his dynamic duo, Tom Kirk and Allan Finney, will return to perform their unique blend of Blues, Standards and straight ahead jazz at the Vail Farmers' Market on Sunday, July 5 from noon to 3:30pm. The series is a favorite among market goers, who enjoy taking a break from the action to listen to cool jazz, offered Sunday afternoons through August 304 on Meadow Drive, on the plaza just west of Annie's in Vail Village.

"It's a cool way to chill out at the market, to sit down to soak in some great live music", said Gulizia, who leads the trio. Their jazz playlist has been described as 'feel good music', but the trio prides itself on surprising the audience. "Sure, we play jazz classics, but we love to mix it up with new directions and interpretations of jazz -- music that pulls you into the groove," said Gulizia.

Three is a magic number with Tony Gulizia on keyboards & vocals, Tom Kirk on tenor sax and Allan Finney on drums & vocals. The trio has an uncanny connection developed over years of playing together, and they can knock out just about any jazz request flawlessly, with no more than a glance and a beat passing between them.

ABOUT THE VAIL JAZZ FESTIVAL

Jazz at the Market is a key component of the summer long Vail Jazz Festival, presented by the Vail Jazz Foundation. The Vail Jazz Festival is a summer long celebration of jazz, including Jazz at Vail Square, Thursdays beginning August 6, and the 15th annual Vail Jazz Party, Labor Day Weekend at the Vail Marriott Mountain Resort from September 3 - 7, 2009.

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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