



LEGENDARY MUSICIANS CONCLUDE SNOWMASS SUMMER OF FREE MUSIC SERIES AUGUST 14 & 21, 2008

Snowmass Village, CO (August 12, 2008) – With only two more weeks before the Snowmass Summer of Free Music Series draws to a close, Snowmass Village brings in two top acts for its final performances: legendary guitarist Robben Ford on August 14 and one of the world's most respected American roots bands, Big Sandy & His Fly-Rite Boys, on August 21, 2008.

Bio: Robben Ford

Named one of the "100 Greatest Guitarists of the 20th Century" by Musician magazine, Robben Ford is particularly known for his blues as well as his ability to comfortably play in a variety of musical contexts. A four-time Grammy Award nominee, he has performed with artists as diverse and talented as Joni Mitchell, Jimmy Witherspoon, Miles Davis, George Harrison, Phil Lesh, Bonnie Raitt, Claus Ogerman and Michael McDonald among others. For more information visit: www.robbenford.com

Bio: Big Sandy & His Fly-Rite Boys

Since forming in 1988, Big Sandy & His Fly-Rite Boys have emerged as one of the world's most respected practitioners of American roots music, western swing, rockabilly, and traditional country—playing it like they invented it. In a voice reminiscent of Buddy Holly—sweet and smooth and sincere— Big Sandy delivers songs that double as musical short stories, have a timeless quality and transcend their genre. The band has been inducted into the Rockabilly Hall of Fame. For more information, visit (www.bigsandy.net)

About the Snowmass Summer of Free Music Series

Celebrating its seventeenth season, the Snowmass Summer of Free Music Series is organized by the Town of Snowmass Village with music programmed by the esteemed Jazz Aspen Snowmass organization since 1994. All series concerts begin at 6 pm on Fanny Hill. Concert-goers can bring a picnic basket of food and unopened non-alcoholic drinks plus a blanket or low lawn chair for comfortable, casual viewing. A children's Family Fun Zone includes a house of bounce, face painting, clowns, juggling, and more.

About Free Music in Snowmass

Snowmass Village is one of the most popular mountain destinations for free music in the state, drawing crowds by the thousands each week. The weekly Summer of Free Music Series runs every Thursday through August 21 with additional free summer concerts including child prodigy **Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews on September 6** for Oktoberfest and **Jeff Finlan on September 13** as part of the 33rd annual Snowmass Balloon Festival Nightglow.

Consider bringing your group, family reunion, or meeting to Snowmass Village. For more information and lodging specials, visit the official Snowmass Village website at www.snowmassvillage.com or call 1.800.SNOWMASS. For media information, contact Allison Johnson at 970.309.5485.

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