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SNOWMASS GOES INTERNATIONAL ON FANNY HILL JULY 10, 2008, WITH GAELIC STORM

Snowmass Village, CO (July 7, 2008) – Snowmass' Summer of Free Music Series goes international on July 10 with Gaelic Storm, the one-time pub band who made their big-screen debut ten years ago on the film *Titanic*.

Gaelic Storm Bio

Since their big-screen debut in the blockbuster film *Titanic* over ten years ago, the band's fan base continues to multiply with each new album, turning the one-time-pub-band into one of the premier touring acts in the Celtic/World music genre. Gaelic Storm's compelling original music and fresh arrangements are steeped in Celtic traditional melody and a unique blend of world rhythms. Highlights from their decade-spanning career include six Billboard Chart-topping albums, a DVD, a full-length concert film featured on HD.net, song placement on two EA Sports Games, a 2008 Hallmark greeting card featuring their song "Kiss Me I'm Irish", countless television and radio appearances, and of course, an appearance in James Cameron's *Titanic*. Gaelic Storm has sold out hundreds of theatres and performing arts centers and has now played to audiences totaling in the millions. Playing over 125 dates a year and topping the charts with all five of their albums, Gaelic Storm routinely breaks attendance records, pushing their popularity beyond the world music genre and into the mainstream music consciousness.

For more information, visit <http://gaelicstorm.musiccitynetworks.com/>

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. Concertgoers 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 Massive Music with **The Outlaws on August 2**, the Snowmass G3 concert with **the Dirty Heads on August 9**, and **Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews** for Oktoberfest on September 6. There will also be free music on September 13.

For more information and lodging specials, visit the official Snowmass Village website at www.snowmassvillage.com or call 1.800.SNOWMASS. For media photos and information, contact Allison Johnson at 970.309.5485

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