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## FAMILY FUN AT BRAVO! VAIL

*Bravo! Vail's family-friendly events include free concerts at Avon's Nottingham Park, a new collaboration with Walking Mountains Science Center, and Bravo! Vail's annual free concert featuring members of The Philadelphia Orchestra in a performance of Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf*

Vail, CO (July 2, 2014): Bravo! Vail continues its popular tradition of family-friendly events this summer, ranging from a screening of the beloved Disney film *Fantasia* with live orchestra accompaniment by The Philadelphia Orchestra on July 9, to Broadway Night with the New York Philharmonic on July 24. Bravo! Vail is also proud to announce a new partnership with the Town of Avon that brings free, world music concerts to Nottingham Park. Featured artists in the new Avon Presents: Bravo! Vail series include Tito del Barrio Malaga on July 10 and Colcannon Irish Ensemble on July 17.

New this summer, Bravo! Vail introduces a first-ever collaboration with the Walking Mountains Science Center, featuring a presentation of "The Science Behind: Sound" on July 16. This free event brings together science educators with the Chicago-based ensemble Third Coast Percussion to explore the science of sound.

Bravo! Vail's 27th season also marks the return of the July 10 free family concert featuring members of The Philadelphia Orchestra performing Prokofiev's classic, *Peter and the Wolf*. All generations will enjoy actor Michael Boudewyns' retelling of the famous fairytale of the young boy who outsmarts a wolf, then takes the wolf to the zoo in a victory parade.

Throughout the summer, families will have more opportunities to experience Bravo! Vail than ever before as Little Listeners @ The Library travels to Vail, Gypsum, Eagle and Avon. In addition, Bravo! Vail's Music on the Move program will bring live music to public gathering places, including Vail Village.

### **Bravo! Vail: Family-Friendly Orchestra Concerts**

#### ***Patriotic Concert with Dallas Symphony Orchestra***

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra offers Vail its ever-popular annual Independence Day celebration concert, this year joined by the Evans Choir from Denver.

What: ***Patriotic Concert***

Where: Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater, 530 S Frontage Rd. E, Vail, CO 81657

When: 2 p.m. Friday, July 4, 2014

Cost: FREE

Information: Visit [bravovail.org](http://bravovail.org) or call the Box Office: 877.812.5700.

#### ***Disney Fantasia – Film with Live Orchestra***

Bravo! Vail is proud to present its first-ever screening of a film for the audience to watch with live orchestra accompaniment. *Fantasia* is a cinematic classic, presented here with a compilation of scenes from the original 1940 version and *Fantasia 2000*, including "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" and "Pomp and Circumstance." The Philadelphia Orchestra recorded the original 1940 soundtrack, captivating audiences worldwide.

What: ***Disney Fantasia – Film with Live Orchestra***

Where: Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater, 530 S Frontage Rd. E, Vail, CO 81657  
When: 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, 2014 (Note: Late start time)  
Cost: Tickets range from \$28 to \$115. Lawn tickets for children 12 and under are \$5.  
Information: Visit [bravovail.org](http://bravovail.org) or call the Box Office: 877.812.5700.

***Peter and the Wolf featuring members of The Philadelphia Orchestra***

Even the youngest members of the family can be exposed to the sounds of a live symphony orchestra in Bravo! Vail's first-ever appearance by more than 30 members of The Philadelphia Orchestra at the annual Free Family Concert. The whole family can thrill to the sounds of Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*, featuring actor Michael Boudewyns retelling the famous fairytale of the young boy who outsmarts a wolf, then takes the wolf to the zoo in a victory parade. Pack a picnic, bring a blanket and sit on the lawn, or enjoy the concert from the pavilion. Gates open at 10:30 a.m. with a free instrument petting zoo.

What: ***Peter and the Wolf***  
Where: Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater, 530 S Frontage Rd. E, Vail, CO 81657  
When: 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 10, 2014  
Cost: FREE  
Information: Visit [bravovail.org](http://bravovail.org) or call the Box Office: 877.812.5700.

***Broadway Night with the Philharmonic – The Music of Frank Loesser***

After last summer's sold out event, veteran Broadway conductor Ted Sperling is back to lead the New York Philharmonic, this year in a program of music by Frank Loesser, including hits from *Guys and Dolls*, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, *The Most Happy Fella*, and *Hans Christian Andersen*. Among the Broadway stars gracing the stage is Santino Fontana, the voice of the conniving-yet-charming Prince Hans in the Academy Award-winning Disney animated feature, *Frozen*. Also featured in this stellar concert conducted by Ted Sperling are Tony Award-winner Christine Ebersole (*Grey Gardens*) and Drama Desk Award-winner Laura Osnes (Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Cinderella*).

What: ***Broadway Night with the Philharmonic***  
Where: Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater, 530 S Frontage Rd. E, Vail, CO 81657  
When: 6 p.m. Thursday, July 24, 2014  
Cost: Tickets range from \$28 to \$115. Lawn tickets for children 12 and under are \$5.  
Information: Visit [bravovail.org](http://bravovail.org) or call the Box Office: 877.812.5700.

**Avon Presents: Bravo! Vail**

***Avon Presents: Bravo! Vail Flamenco Fusion***

New this summer, the Town of Avon and Bravo! Vail are partnering to bring fun multi-cultural world music experiences to Nottingham Park in Avon. Kicking off the free concert series is Tito del Barrio Malaga, who blends many musical styles from around the world to reflect the cultural and musical diversity of his band. Tito and his band will combine flamenco, gypsy, rumba, bolero, and salsa music.

What: ***Avon Presents: Bravo! Vail Flamenco Fusion***  
Where: Nottingham Park, One Lake Street, Avon, CO 81620  
When: 6 p.m. Thursday, July 10, 2014  
Cost: FREE  
Information: Visit [bravovail.org](http://bravovail.org) or call the Box Office: 877.812.5700.

***Avon Presents: Bravo! Vail Celtic Jam***

New this summer, the Town of Avon and Bravo! Vail are partnering to bring fun multi-cultural world

music experiences to Nottingham Park in Avon. The Colcannon Irish Ensemble shines in the second free event of the series. Authentic and joyous, Colcannon's distinctive, contemporary musical style keeps in firm touch with the heart and essence of traditional Irish music. In addition to the music, Colcannon's concerts are renowned for their energy and for singer/frontman Mick Bolgers irrepressible sense of humor and sly wit.

What: ***Avon Presents: Bravo! Vail Celtic Jam***  
Where: Nottingham Park, One Lake Street, Avon, CO 81620  
When: 6 p.m. Thursday, July 17, 2014  
Cost: FREE  
Information: Visit [bravovail.org](http://bravovail.org) or call the Box Office: 877.812.5700.

### **Bravo! Vail: The Science Behind Sound**

#### ***The Science Behind: Sound***

In this first-ever collaboration between Bravo! Vail and Walking Mountains Science Center, science educators will be joined by the ensemble Third Coast Percussion to explore and demonstrate concepts related to the science of sound in a fun and interactive program. Chicago-based Third Coast Percussion explores the sonic possibilities of the percussion repertoire, delivering exciting performances for audiences of all kinds. Hailed by *The New Yorker* as "vibrant" and "superb," these "savvy and hyper-talented young percussionists" (*Musical Toronto*) make their Bravo! Vail debut on July 22 in the Bravo! Vail Chamber Music Series.

What: ***The Science Behind: Sound***  
Where: Walking Mountains Science Center, 318 Walking Mountains Lane, Avon, CO 81620  
When: 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2014  
Cost: FREE  
Information: Visit [bravovail.org](http://bravovail.org) or call the Box Office: 877.812.5700.

### **About Bravo! Vail**

Bravo! Vail, one of North America's premier summer music festivals, brings world-renowned musicians to picturesque venues throughout Eagle County, Colorado for six weeks each summer, drawing music lovers from around the world. The only festival in North America to host three of the world's finest orchestras in a single season, Bravo! Vail celebrates its 27th season June 27 through August 2, 2014, under the direction of Artistic Director Anne-Marie McDermott and President & Executive Director James W. Palermo. The 2014 season features residencies by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, The Philadelphia Orchestra, and the New York Philharmonic, with celebrated concerto artists plus a wide array of stellar chamber music performances. For more information about Bravo! Vail visit [bravovail.org](http://bravovail.org) or call [970.827.5700](tel:970.827.5700).

### ***How to Purchase Tickets***

All tickets for the 27th Season of Bravo! Vail are now on sale. Purchase tickets online at [bravovail.org](http://bravovail.org) or by calling the box office at 877.812.5700.

- Orchestral concerts featuring the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, The Philadelphia Orchestra, and New York Philharmonic start at \$28 for both lawn and "Saver" pavilion seats.
- Lawn tickets for children between the ages of 2 and 12 are \$5.
- Tickets for the Chamber Music Series start at \$29 and Silver Oak & Twomey Series tickets start at \$50.
- Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00AM - 4:00PM MST.

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