



BRAVO! VAIL AFTER DARK

Bravo! Vail continues the musical festivities with free concerts premiered at local breweries

Vail, CO – June 28, 2016 – Beginning Friday, July 1, the Bravo! Vail After Dark annual series kicks off, offering free nighttime concerts at local bars and breweries, including: Vail Ale House, Bonfire Brewing Taproom, and Crazy Mountain Brewery. The concerts' informal settings offers audiences a chance to interact with classical music in a more relaxed setting. Designed to remove traditional barriers between artists and audiences while showcasing performances by cutting-edge artists, the After Dark series opens tonight with Ellis Hall, "The Ambassador of Soul", at 8:30PM at the Vail Ale House. Bravo! Vail's After Dark series aims to foster a spirit of musical experimentation, featuring classically-based music and more adventurous repertoire that is curated to match both the space and audience.

ELLIS HALL, FRIDAY JULY 1

Relax with friends at Vail Ale House, sip local handcrafted beer, and listen just inches away from one of the most legendary, soul-searing Rhythm & Blues masters alive. Ellis Hall, renowned worldwide as "The Ambassador of Soul," brings his five-octave vocal range and monumental keyboard chops to selections spanning his 40-year career, like hits from the funk/rock supergroup Tower of Power, collaborators including Stevie Wonder, Patti LaBelle and James Taylor, and his musical mentor, Ray Charles.

AEOLUS QUARTET (strings), FRIDAY JULY 8

Join the young and adventurous Aeolus Quartet at Bonfire Brewing Taproom in Eagle for a down-home tour of the American musical landscape. The quartet, noted for their "high octane performance" by *The Strad*, will perform selections from their acclaimed debut album "Many-Sided Music," which takes its title from Leonard Bernstein's description of the "many-sidedness" of American music. Settle in for an evening of ragtime and ruminations.

QWINDA WOODWIND QUINTET, JULY 29

You'll be blown away by the infectious melodies coming out of this spirited woodwind quintet perform at Crazy Mountain Brewery in Edwards. The musicians will challenge you to stay in your seat as this colorful program runs the gamut of modern and classic dance forms from around the world.

CHRISTOPHER O'RILEY, AUGUST 5

An eclectic polymath of keyboard, Christopher O'Riley has an almost missionary zeal for breaking boundaries between genres. His return to the Vail Ale House is sure to enthrall audiences after last year's performance. O'Riley is renowned for performing his own piano arrangements of music by the likes of Radiohead, Elliott Smith, and Nirvana alongside traditional classical repertoire, and for his elegant, equal-opportunity musicality.

BRAVO! VAIL AFTER DARK FAST FACTS:

What: Ellis Hall

Where: Vail Ale House, Vail

When: Friday, July 1, 8:30 p.m.

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When: Friday, July 29, 8:00 p.m.

What: Christopher O'Riley

Where: Vail Ale House, Vail

When: Friday, August 5, 8:30 p.m.

Price: FREE