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Falls Village, CT 06031
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Music Mountain at a Glance 2008 Season Media Fact Sheet

Organization: Music Mountain is the home of the oldest continuing summer chamber music festival in the U.S. Each season, the Music Mountain Summer Music Festival offers a Chamber Music Series of 16 concerts, mainly on Sunday afternoons, a popular Saturday twilight series of Jazz and Choral concerts, and a number of special events. As in seasons past, 2008 offers many opportunities for visits to Music Mountain for people of all varieties of musical tastes.

Founded: Music Mountain was founded in 1930 by the late Jacques Gordon, founder and first violinist of the Gordon String Quartet, with the primary mission of education through the performance of the chamber music literature, specifically, the music for the string quartet.

Location: Music Mountain is located in northwest Connecticut, at 225 Music Mountain Rd., Falls Village, CT 06031. The telephone number is 860-824-7126.

In addition, Music Mountain concerts are accessible to a global audience via its website 52 weeks a year. The 2008 season starts on the internet on Monday, July 9. Each concert will be on the site for seven days. To access the concerts, go to www.musicmountain.org, click on "Listen on Line" and then go to the Music Mountain site on www.InstandEncore.com.

Leadership: Nicholas Gordon, President

Season Schedule: The 2008 season runs June 14 through September 7. *Please see the chronological schedule for complete information.*

Season Theme: Borrowed Melodies

Music Mountain Debuts: *The Swingtime Big Band*; Saturday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m., *Joyce Lyons and her Quartet of New York Jazz All-Stars*; Saturday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m., *The Afro-Semitic Experience*; Saturday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m., and *The Alex Fiterstein Trio*; Saturday, Sept. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Ticket Prices: Tickets for the three concerts to benefit Music Mountain's Operating Fund are \$50 each. All other concerts are \$30 at the door, \$27 in advance and \$17 for students. Children (ages 18 and under) are admitted free when accompanied by a ticket holder. Group rates are available.

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