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Conifer Mountain Music Festival Music with Altitude

If you love music you won't want to miss the **2008 Conifer Mountain Music Festival!** A day in the mountains is always a good day but add music to that and then you have an awesome day.

You will be entertained by headliners – *Pure Prairie League and Firefall*, who became nationally known in the 1970's and continue to move audiences today with their classic rock with those meaningful lyrics that everyone can understand and relate to. *Pure Prairie League* had a number of hits you will remember like "Amie," "Let Me Love you Tonight," "Falling In and Out of Love Again," "Jazzman," "Boulder Skies" and "Early Morning Riser". *Firefall* is a Colorado Band that helped spearhead the birth and continuation of the country rock and folk rock sound of the 70's with such hits as, "You Are the Woman," "Just Remember I Love You," and "Cinderella".

The Railbenders are also back again this year and have had quite a year indeed. They have opened for such artists as Willie Nelson and Junior Brown. They deliver honky tonk, rock and roll, blues, classic and hard country with a band that includes a foot stompin' beat and not-to-be forgotten steel guitar and harp. They switch back and forth from slow to fast numbers and then just for good measure, they will throw in their own version of "Sweet Caroline" by Neil Diamond or "Crazy Train" by Ozzie Osbourne.

Hazel Miller has been singing the blues, jazz, pop and gospel for more than 35 years and has performed with such artists as The Temptations, Peter, Paul and Mary, James Taylor and Herbie Hancock, just to name a few. Most recently *Hazel Miller* was seen at Red Rocks performing with Big Head Todd and the Monsters.

An Original Americana Hootenanny is what *Kort McCumber* delivers. He knows, writes, plays, and sings good songs--steeped in tradition, honed over a musical lifetime and brought to life in the present. Americana at its best, equal parts folk, country blues and bluegrass with a healthy dose of something fresh.

The 3eatles performs the hits of the Beatles with the live, raucous, high energy rock 'n roll of the Fabulous Four. To correctly re-produce the exact live sound of the world's greatest rock n' roll band, *The 3eatles* use the identical guitars and amps that the Beatles used when they played clubs. All the band members are Conifer residents and began the

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group as an acoustic Beatles sound-a-like trio in late 2005 – hence the name *The Beatles*. The trio eventually expanded into a full band but they continue to re-create the passion of the Beatles' music at local clubs and music festivals.

Lost Canyon Band plays high-energy tribute to classic rock! With Eric Wallace (drums/vocals), Steve Hartman (bass/vocals), and Conifer residents, Rich Jacobs (keyboard/vocals) and Mike Masters (guitar/vocals), they have unique ability to capture the spirit, sound and magic of each original song, bringing the classics back to life. **Lost Canyon Band** has been a crowd favorite in Colorado for years, including more recent performances for Larimer Square's Oktoberfest, Fortune Valley Casino, Cactus Jack's in Evergreen, Nissi's in Lafayette, and private/corporate events. The summer of 2008, **Lost Canyon Band** will be featured at Lone Tree's Independence Day Celebration, Cherry Creek Arts Festival, Mile High Harley-Davidson's Pre-Sturgis Celebration, Sugar Pine Ranch Rally in Mancos, and concerts for the cities of Denver, Boulder, Widefield, Lafayette, Kersey, Broomfield, Central City, Loveland, as well as their hometown Conifer Mountain Music Festival!

There are many other local bands including front range musicians, Roger Falter and Pat Travis with **Kicked to the Curb**. They blend their diverse musical styles with soulful lead vocals, spine-tingling harmonies and the sweet instrumental interplay of guitar and mandolin. This is the band that picks up what's laying around, throws it into the big pot, and simply cooks up something unpredicably new. Local band, **Broken String** will perform and new this year we are giving an opportunity to several young local bands to take the stage. We have two stages for a full day to saturate yourself with great music, good beer, lots of good food and vendors - all with the backdrop of our beautiful Colorado mountains. Join us on August 2, from 9:00 AM- to 7:00 PM, come and spend the day.

Through June you may purchase discounted tickets for \$25 for adults and \$15 for children. You can throw in your personal opportunity for meet and greet and up-close seating for an extra \$15 per ticket. Also through June you can get a special package of buy 3 tickets and get 1 free. Check it out – you won't be disappointed! Visit our website at www.goconifer.com to purchase tickets or go to the CopyCopy store in Aspen Park.