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Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park's Music on the Mountain Concert Series is Back for Eighth Season

The series begins Friday, May 27, at the Summer Kick-off Party with Beatles tribute band Doctor Robert and two performances of the Dance of the Sacred Fire.

Glenwood Springs, Colo. (May 19, 2016) — Music on the Mountain, Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park's free, mountain-top concert series, is back for its eighth year. Guests can ride the tram or bus free from the floor of the Roaring Fork Valley with the donation of a canned food item for the Lift-Up community food pantry. The concerts are held on top of Iron Mountain overlooking Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

"We're excited for another spectacular season of Music on the Mountain," said Nancy Heard, general manager for Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park. "Not only are these concerts a lot of fun, bringing people together to dance and tap their toes to talented local and regional bands, they do a lot of good for our community. Since the series began in 2009, more than 53,700 food items have been collected and donated to the LiftUp food pantry. That's what really makes this series so unique."

The first concert of the year features Beatles tribute band Doctor Robert and coincides with the Summer Kick-off Party on Friday, May 27. In addition to the concert, Maciej Mrotek will perform the Dance of the Sacred Fire at 8:20 and 9 p.m. These high-energy, 15-minute shows are captivating.

Heard added, "The kick-off party is always special because it really marks the beginning of our summer season. It's going to be even more exciting this year with the addition of the fire show. Dance of the Sacred Fire has performed on national and international stages, and collaborated on projects around the globe. We're thrilled to bring this high-caliber entertainment to Glenwood Springs."

The Music on the Mountain series continues with nine additional concerts throughout June, August and September, including a Latin music event and a tribute to Bob Dylan and The Band. Here's the lineup for this year's concerts:



Friday, May 27 — Doctor Robert (*Beatles tribute band*)

Back for the fourth straight year, this Crested Butte-based band featuring Ben Wright, Karen Janssen, Casey Falter and Kevin Reinert marks a new generation of tribute bands, bringing a thoroughly modern sound and feel to the Fab Four's classics. The band is quickly becoming respected for its extended, high-energy sets including everything from "Please Please Me" to "Abbey Road," and because no two shows are ever the same. Guests can ride the tram free beginning at 4 p.m. with the donation of a can of food for the LiftUp food pantry. The band plays from 6 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, June 4 — The Missing Link Band (*blend of classic rock, dance, funk & groove tunes*)

The Missing Link Band—the only band to perform during every season of Music on the Mountain—has transformed into one of the most danceable party bands in western Colorado. With Nick Kuhlmann on drums, Paul Barker on bass, Erik McPherson on guitar and lead vocals, Kim Kwiatkowski on lead and harmony vocals and Bob Stepniewski on percussion, they feature the "AM Gold" sounds of the 60s plus hits from all ages and genres. Guests can enjoy a free tram ride beginning at 4 p.m. with the donation of a can of food for the LiftUp food pantry. The band plays from 6 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, June 11 — Already Gone (*American resort rock*)

Over the last several years, Already Gone has become one of the most in-demand party bands in the region with selections that weave through originals, classic rock, R&B, funk, blues, country crossover and rock and roll. Already Gone is comprised of drummer Eddie Muniz, Cristian Basso on bass guitar, lead guitarist Mark Chenoweth, Randy DeHerrera on alto sax and keyboards, and the powerful voice of Aundrea Batson Ware. Guests can ride the tram free beginning at 4 p.m. with the donation of a can of food for the LiftUp food pantry. The band plays from 6 to 10 p.m.

Sunday, June 12 — Conjunto Elevación (*Latin Music on the Mountain*)

The seven musicians of Conjunto Elevación have been entertaining audiences with Norteña music from Northern Mexico for more than eight years. Playing the accordion, bass guitar, guitar, drums and saxophone, their music is getting a lot of air time on local Latin radio stations. Guests can enjoy a free tram ride after 2 p.m. with the donation of a can of food for the LiftUp food pantry. The band plays from 4 to 8 p.m. for this Sunday event.

Saturday, August 20 — Fifty50 (*classic, modern and original rock*)

Fifty50 is a Roaring Fork Valley-based band comprised of Dave Stoltzfus, Beth Getzen Stoltzfus, Dale Loper, Jerry Larsen and Tom Mercer. Their choice of music—from classic, modern and original rock—and their blend of vocal harmonies and instrumental energy make this band unique. Guests can ride the tram free beginning at 4 p.m. with the donation of a can of food for the LiftUp food pantry. The band plays 6 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, August 27 — The Gerry Goodman Band (*Stevie Ray Vaughn cover tunes, classic rock*)

Specializing in classic rock and Stevie Ray Vaughn cover tunes, the three-piece Goodman Band plays music that ranges from early country, rock and blues to today's music. The band features Gerry Goodman on guitar and vocals, John Brown on bass and vocals, and Darin Elwell on drums and vocals. Guests can enjoy a free tram ride beginning at 4 p.m. with the donation of a can of food for the LiftUp food pantry. The band plays 6 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, September 10 — Tribute to Bob Dylan and The Band (*folk, rock and blues*)

A select group of local musicians will come together to pay tribute to two icons of American music, Bob Dylan and The Band. This is Americana music at its foundation, bringing folk, rock, bluegrass and gospel together for one magical, musical night. Guests can enjoy a free tram ride beginning at 4 p.m. and live music with the donation of a can of food for the LiftUp food pantry. The band plays shows at 6 and 8 p.m.

Sunday, September 11 — Christian Music on the Mountain (*The Orchard from Carbondale and The New Creation Church from Glenwood Springs*)

The Orchard, a collective of local musicians, worships together through a variety of musical styles, from keyboard driven rock to finger-picking folk. The New Creation Church Worship Team plays energetic, uplifting and inspirational music to help people feel a spiritual connection. Guests can enjoy a free tram ride after 2 p.m. with the donation of a can of food for the LiftUp food pantry. The bands play from 4 to 8 p.m. for this special Sunday event.

Saturday, September 17 — Fifty50 (*classic, modern and original rock*)

This local rock band is back for its second show of the year. Guests can enjoy a free tram ride beginning at 4 p.m. and live music with the donation of a can of food for the LiftUp food pantry. The band plays from 6 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, September 24 — The Missing Link Band (*blend of classic rock, dance, funk & groove tunes*)

The Missing Link Band will get the crowd on its feet one more time at the final show of the season. Guests can enjoy a free tram ride beginning at 4 p.m. and live music with the donation of a can of food for the LiftUp food pantry. The band plays from 6 to 10 p.m.

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The Lookout Grille and Snack Shack are open for dinner and refreshments, with drink specials available inside and in the plaza. Guests can also enjoy the park's rides and attractions during the events. A Funday Pass, just \$35 with the free tram ride, includes both walking cave tours and unlimited access to the Glenwood Canyon Flyer, the Alpine Coaster, the Giant Canyon Swing, the Cliffhanger Roller Coaster, the Mine Wheel, the Wild West Express Coaster, the Soaring Eagle Zip Ride, the Fort WhereAmI Maze, the 4D Motion Theater, the Laser Tag arena, the climbing wall and the Giddy Up! Western ride. The outdoor rides are open until dusk; the Laser Tag arena and 4D Motion Theater are open until the park closes.

The park is open until 10 p.m. during the Summer Kick-off Party and all Saturday Music on the Mountain events. On Sunday, June 12, and Sunday, Sept. 11, the park will be open until 8 p.m. More information about the park, including hours of operation and a list of which attractions are open, can be found at GlenwoodCaverns.com or by calling 800-530-1635 or 970-945-4228, ext. 0.

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Located in scenic Glenwood Springs, Colo., midway between Aspen and Vail, Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park offers a one-of-a-kind mountain-top adventure. The Adventure Park features a gondola ride, walking and wild tours of Glenwood Caverns and Historic Fairy Caves, dining, and year-round attractions including an Alpine Coaster, Soaring Eagle Zip Ride, 4D Motion Theater and Laser Tag Arena. Seasonal offerings include the Giant Canyon Swing, Glenwood Canyon Flyer, Cliffhanger Roller Coaster, Wild West Express family coaster, a climbing wall, gemstone sluice box mining, a Ferris wheel ride and a holiday light display. Ideal setting for groups and birthday parties. Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park operates the new Iron Mountain Hot Springs now open on the bank of the Colorado River in Glenwood Springs.