

Grammy winners part of Vail Film Festival



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SESAC, the nation's fastest growing performing rights organization, and the Vail Film Festival founders present several cultural programs, as well as the debut of the "Listening Room," a three-day singer/songwriter showcase program.

This year, SESAC's series of great American singer/songwriters will showcase Adam Falcon, Don Henry, Jim Lauderdale, Richard Leigh, Jon Nicholson and Pam Rose at the Red Lion on Bridge Street in Vail Village through Saturday.

"The Vail Film Festival is a great platform for the independent creative community, and we are delighted to become part of the soundtrack for this event," says Pat Rogers, senior vice president of corporate relations and artist development for SESAC. "Our writers' songs are the perfect complement to the festival, and we're excited to participate," she adds.

"The Vail Film Festival is about art and expression, about broadening the medium's boundaries," says Adam Bauer, director of development for the Vail Film Festival. "We're excited that SESAC, an organization known for its hands-on encouragement of independents in music, is on board."

Founded by filmmakers, writers, directors and dedicated film enthusiasts, the Vail Film Festival promotes independent filmmaking, with a special focus on new and innovative filmmakers. In addition to feature films, shorts, documentaries and student films, unique to the festival is the popular television pilot genre, which is poised to become the industry marketplace event for that programming. ■