



**News Release
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**MARIN COUNTRY MART PRESENTS
SUMMER MUSIC SERIES FOR FAMILIES AND ADULTS**

***Visitors are Invited to Enjoy Complimentary Jazz and Folkish Music
through September 29***

LARKSPUR, CA, SUMMER 2013 – Marin Country Mart is pleased to announce an inviting agenda of musical entertainment this summer, featuring two new series. The programs are designed to welcome families and adults to enjoy music and Larkspur's warm summer weather in Marin Country Mart's congenial village atmosphere. Featuring a total of 35 separate events – all complimentary – the summer lineup includes two musical series, brand-new this year, and a film series, now in its third season.

The first series, "Friday Night Jazz," offers 18 concerts from May 31 – September 27, all held on Fridays from 6 – 9 pm. Some of San Francisco's best jazz players will be presented, including the Dick Conte Quartet, George Cole Quintet and Gypsy Jazz, Lorca Hart Trio, and Katie Thiroux Duo.

On June 9, the second musical series kicks off with Grammy winner and national treasure, Ramblin' Jack Elliott. Dubbed the "Folkish Festival" by James Rosenfield, Marin Country Mart's owner, the name reflects the series' range of talented folk and American roots musicians from San Francisco to Nashville. The festival features 17 concerts, from old-time folk music like David La Flamme to up-&-comers like Dustbowl Revival and Leftover Cuties. This series continues weekly thru September 29 on Sundays from 12:30 – 2:30 pm.

A complete schedule of both series is below.

All Marin Country Mart events are held in the courtyard, where greenery and seating offer the ambience of a small village and an inviting setting where neighbors can meet and mingle. While many benches are available, visitors are encouraged to bring beach chairs or blankets to sit on. Food and drinks are available from 13 eateries on the property. In addition, take-away Courtyard Picnics can be pre-ordered online from Belcampo and Rustic Bakery. Many shops will be open as well so visitors can browse the tempting summer merchandise when they want to stretch their legs.

This is the first year that Marin Country Mart has presented such an extensive program of special events for the summer. Events Manager Diana Rodgers expressed enthusiasm for the new entertainment offerings. "Marin Country Mart is proud to support the arts," she said. "Drawing often from the Bay Area's deep pool of talent, we're delighted to offer the community good quality fun, solid programming, and excellent musicianship in several genres."

In addition to the two summer music series, Marin Country Mart continues with its other regularly scheduled special events on weekends:

- **Marin Country Mart Farmers' Market:** Launched in fall 2010, the Farmers' Market at Marin Country Mart welcomes visitors year-round on Saturdays from 9 am – 2 pm, rain or shine. It showcases the freshest seasonal offerings from local farmers and purveyors, with an emphasis on organic and sustainability goods. Among the renowned vendors are Frog Hollow Farms, Cowgirl Creamery and County Line Farm. In addition to pleasing adults, there are numerous fun activities to delight kids as well: pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting, kid's music or storytelling, children's crafts, and live music.
- **Off the Grid:** A roaming mobile food extravaganza, Off the Grid cruises to Marin Country Mart every Sunday. Onsite from 11 am – 3 pm, eight vendors feature delicious food, enhanced by live music and splendid views of the bay and Mount Tam. From the largest gathering of food trucks in Marin, visitors can choose gourmet foods to eat onsite or take home – perfect for an easy Sunday supper.

Marin Country Mart is located at 2257 Larkspur Landing Circle, Larkspur, CA 94939. There's lots of free parking. Or take the Larkspur Ferry from San Francisco – it's a three-minute stroll to Marin Country Mart's shops and dining. For more information, contact us by phone 415-461-5700, email at PR@marincountrymart.com or online at www.marincountrymart.com.

About Marin Country Mart

In 2009, J.S. Rosenfield & Co. purchased Larkspur Landing, transforming it into Marin Country Mart through extensive upgrades and new retail offerings with independent brands that better reflect the preferences of residents and visitors. The open-air shopping destination, comprised of 12 barn buildings and over 173,000 square feet of space, features appealing boutiques, dining options, services and special events (see purveyors below). Marin Country Mart has two sister venues in Southern California, Brentwood Country Mart and Montecito Country Mart, which are favorites among residents for exceptional shopping and dining. All are conceived with a spirit of community in mind, as lively gathering places that evoke simpler, more gracious times. Inspired by the idea of the village square, Marin Country Mart is a welcoming destination where local residents and visitors enjoy talented artisans who ply their trades with pride and skill, in a congenial environment shared with families, neighbors and friends.

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Purveyors at Marin Country Mart:



MARIN COUNTRY MART SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES



FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ

Fridays, 6 – 9 pm

May

May 31 – Jeff Derby Trio

June

June 7 – Dick Conte Quartet
June 14 – Ken Cook Quartet
June 21 – Prio Patton Trio
June 28 – Michael La Macchia Trio

July

July 5 – Dick Fegulia Trio
July 12 – Bill Belasco and Aqua Bella
July 19 – Noam Lemish Trio
July 26 – Michael Bellow Quartet

August

August 2 – Susan Sutton Trio
August 9 – Randy Vincent Trio
August 16 – George Cole Quintet and Gypsy Jazz
August 23 – Eric Lindquist Trio
August 30 – Lorca Hart Trio

September

September 6 – Tim Gill Trio
September 13 – Jamie Findlay Trio
September 20 – Katie Thiroux Duo
September 27 – Lee Waterman and Jazz Caliente



MARIN COUNTRY MART PRESENTS



FOLKISH FESTIVAL

Sundays, 12:30 – 2:30 pm

June

June 9 – Ramblin' Jack Elliott
June 16 – David Correa and Cascada
June 23 – The Howling Brothers
June 30 – West Coast Ramblers

July

July 7 – Smooth Hound Smith
July 14 – It's a Beautiful Day with David La Flamme
July 21 – American Nomad
July 28 – Dustbowl Revival

August

August 4 – Brother Sal
August 11 – The Honeycutters
August 18 – RJ Comer
August 25 – Supermule

September

September 1 – Claudia Russell and the Folk Unlimited Orchestra
September 8 – Leftover Cuties
September 15 – Jamie Findlay and Sandy Simmons
September 22 – Tom Rodwell Storehouse Blues w/Coco Davis
September 29 – The Heel Draggers

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