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### **HARMONY DESIGN AND ENGINEERING STEPS UP TO “GREEN” MUSIC ON MAIN SERIES**

The Teton Valley Foundation is pleased to announce that Harmony Design and Engineering has stepped up to sponsor the “greening” of Music on Main, primarily through the purchase of biodegradable cups.

“There are many ways that we can make our events more sustainable, but our greatest impact is waste generation. We estimate that over 1,000 cups are thrown out at each concert,” Sara Ashenburg, TVF Executive Director, said. “In an effort to reduce our waste stream, we are focusing on recycling, replacing disposable items with reusables, and using compostable products or those with recycled content.”

“As much as we are dedicated to “greening” our events, the reality is that it does come at a cost. We are incredibly grateful to Harmony Design and Engineering for helping to fund this initiative,” said Ashenburg.

“Our company focuses on low-impact, environmentally sensitive engineering, planning and landscape design for development, which is an important issue in Teton Valley,” Jennifer Zung, Harmony Design & Engineering Principal, said. “When we learned of the Foundation’s need, we wanted to support this community activity in a meaningful way, and one that aligned with our mission. It was a perfect fit.”

The Teton Valley Foundation is committed to eventually greening all Foundation events and hopes to address issues other than waste reduction; for example, event materials, signage, food and beverage options, transportation, etc. The Foundation will start with the Music on Main series, specifically the first show that will run in conjunction with the Teton Valley Sustainability Fair and Farmer’s Market. The Fair and Farmer’s Market will take place from 2-6 p.m. on July 10<sup>th</sup> and will lead into the concert which features Jessica Kilroy followed by headliners, The Wilders.

Both events will be located in the Driggs City Center Plaza (60 S. Main Street). Concertgoers are encouraged to bring their own chairs and blankets. Vendors will be on-site to provide a variety of food options and beer and wine will be available for purchase. Outside alcohol may not be brought into the Plaza.

In addition to Harmony Design and Engineering, other Music on Main sponsors include: Title Sponsor, Rocky Mountain Bank, Huntsman Springs, Grand Targhee Resort, Teton Valley News, Creative Lab 208, Owen-PC Construction, Grand Targhee Realty, Jorgensen Associates, Q102, Targhee National Title, Watkins Distributing/Budweiser, and a grant from the Teton Springs Foundation.

The Teton Valley Foundation's mission is to plan, organize and implement cultural, educational and recreational events for the benefit of the community. We strive to host several world-class, multi-day events each year to promote, market and enhance the unique nature of the Valley and increase economic activity in the community placing specific emphasis on our downtowns.

For more information on the Teton Valley Foundation and how to get involved, check out the Foundation's website at [www.tetonvalleyfoundation.org](http://www.tetonvalleyfoundation.org).