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## **2009 Mammoth Festival Schedule Announced**

*A celebration of wine and live music in a beautiful mountain setting*

Mammoth Mountain, CA – The [Mammoth Festival](#) celebrates the finer things in life: wine, music, food and art – all in the beautiful outdoor setting of ski resort turned summer destination Mammoth Lakes, California. The three-day festival, August 14-16, 2009, features wine tasting from over 30 wineries, food from fantastic local restaurants, an expo from local and regional artists and live music featuring singer-songwriter Gavin DeGraw.

Mammoth Festival kicks off on Friday, August 14 with the Wine Walk through the Village at Mammoth where guests can sample wine and snacks while listening to live music by Lao Tizer. The event moves to the wood site on Saturday, August 15 for a full day of wine tastings, food, art exhibits and musical performances Gavin DeGraw, Jonathan Kingham, Steven Ybarra and others. On Sunday, August 16, head to the Yodler Restaurant and Bar for a champagne brunch and live music by Marcus Eaton at the base of Mammoth Mountain. Families can then step over to the Adventure Center to check out the family-friendly mountain activities like the children's zip-line, geo-caching, mountain biking, scenic gondola rides or the brand new climbing wall.

### **Schedule of Events\***

#### **Friday, August 14**

Ticket Booth Opens  
Wine Walk  
Live music by *Lao Tizer*

#### **The Village at Mammoth**

5 p.m.  
6-9 p.m.  
6-9 p.m.

#### **Saturday, August 15**

Ticket Booth Opens  
Wine Tastings  
Picnic in the Pines  
Art Expo  
Live Music

#### **Wood Site**

12 p.m.  
2-6 p.m.  
2-6 p.m.  
2-6 p.m.  
2-8 p.m.

*Featuring Gavin DeGraw, Jonathan Kingham and others*

#### **Sunday, August 16**

Champagne Brunch  
Live Music by *Marcus Eaton*

#### **The Yodler**

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

\*Events and times subject to change.

## Mammoth Festival Lodging Packages

### [Mammoth Festival Package from \\$98\\*\\*](#)

Package includes two nights lodging, admission to Saturday's Main Event at the Wood Site with unlimited wine tastings and concerts, a commemorative event T-Shirt and a commemorative wine tasting glass for each adult on the reservation.

### [Ultimate Mammoth Festival Package from \\$125\\*\\*](#)

Package includes two nights lodging, admission to the Friday Wine Walk in the Village, admission to Saturday's Main Event at the Wood Site with unlimited wine tastings and concerts, admission to the Champagne Brunch at the Yodler on Sunday, a commemorative event T-Shirt and a commemorative wine tasting glass for each adult on the reservation.

\*\*Some restrictions may apply. Visit [MammothMountain.com](http://MammothMountain.com) for details.

## Musicians

[Gavin DeGraw](#) - In just a few short years, Gavin DeGraw has become one of today's premier singer-songwriters. Relying on his creative abilities, perseverance and hard work, DeGraw recently added a new chapter to his celebrated narrative with the recent release of FREE — a raw, organic-sounding collection of songs that showcases Gavin's earthy charm and ever-evolving songwriting talent. DeGraw is most recognized from his hits "Follow Through," "Chariot," "I Don't Want to Be" and "In Love with a Girl," which is featured as the theme song for the TV drama One Tree Hill.

[Marcus Eaton](#) - "Marcus Eaton plays the acoustic, but not like you might expect. He rapidly shifts between frantic fingerpicking and strumming, clean acoustic sounds and swirling, looped effects," writes Premier Guitar Magazine. "His music fits firmly in the post-modern musical relativism that has become the norm among a new generation of musicians – viewing genre distinctions not as absolutes but as starting points."

[Jonathan Kingham](#) - During his first few years on the scene, Jonathan Kingham has quickly developed into a seasoned performer while sharing the stage with the likes of Shawn Colvin, Michael McDonald and others. Based in Seattle he splits his time between touring the country and writing and recording with some of the top writers and players in Nashville. He is currently supporting his third album "That Changes Everything," which finds him mining the fertile changes of jazz while maintaining one foot firmly in the folk/pop world.

For more information about Mammoth Festival, visit [MammothMountain.com](http://MammothMountain.com) or call 800.MAMMOTH.

*Mammoth Mountain Ski Area is the leading four-season mountain resort in California. With 1.5 million annual skier visits, Mammoth Mountain is currently the third most frequented ski resort in the United States. The company owns and operates a variety of resort businesses including recreation, hospitality, real estate development, food and beverage and retail. Specific businesses owned and operated by Mammoth Mountain include Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, June Mountain, Tamarack Lodge and Resort, Mammoth Snowmobile Adventures, Mammoth Mountain Bike Park and the Mammoth Mountain Inn. Mammoth Mountain also operates Juniper Springs Resort, the Village Lodge and Sierra Star Golf Course in Mammoth Lakes, California. For more information on Mammoth Mountain, visit [MammothMountain.com](http://MammothMountain.com) or call 800.MAMMOTH.*

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