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## **RFTA Extends Service for JAS Labor Day Music Festival**

In order to accommodate the overflow crowds that are anticipated at the Jazz Aspen Snowmass (JAS) Labor Day music festival in Snowmass, RFTA will be running enhanced service to and from Snowmass, starting Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, through Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. By putting extra buses on the road at the peak times, RFTA is hoping to reduce the number of cars coming and going from the venue, thus increasing safety and helping to keep people and vehicles moving smoothly in and out of Snowmass.

As in past years, RFTA will provide service to the Rodeo Lot from Aspen, the Intercept Lot and all points down valley. The dedicated buses from Aspen to the music festival will depart Rubey Park at the same times that the regular down valley Local buses depart (:15,:45), however they will not go through the Intercept Lot. Anyone going to points above the JAS Fest will need to catch the regular Snowmass Local bus at the usual departure location in front of Rubey Park. The JAS Fest buses will only go as far as the concert (Rodeo Lot) in Snowmass.

- Event attendees are encouraged to park for free at the Intercept Lot, and catch a free bus to the concerts. Buses will depart from the Intercept Lot at least every 15 minutes.
- The bus stops between Owl Creek Rd. and the Rodeo Lot will be closed for the duration of the event. An alternate to the Owl Creek stop is across from the Chapel/Firehouse Village Shuttle stop.
- Snowmass Village Shuttle: Once the venue gates open, the Village Shuttle will provide free service every 10 minutes from the Mall to the concert site. Late night service will be extended on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday until 2:00 am.

For information on transit routes and schedules, call Rubey Park information at 970-925-8484 or Snowmass Village Shuttle at 970-923-2543. Information is also available at [www.rfta.com](http://www.rfta.com).

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