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Dates Announced For

2006

**Dunkin' Donuts Newport Folk Festival
and
JVC Jazz Festival-Newport**

Newport, RI--Legendary festival promoter George Wein today announced the dates for this year's editions of the two highly celebrated Newport festivals.

The festivals will take place this summer on the first two weekends of August starting with The Dunkin' Donuts Newport Folk Festival on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 4, 5 and 6 followed by the JVC Jazz Festival-Newport on August 11, 12, and 13.

Both festivals will open with Friday evening concerts at the elegant Newport Casino at the International Tennis Hall of Fame on Bellevue Avenue. The Saturday and Sunday events will feature three stages each weekend at Fort Adams State Park. One of the most breathtaking festival sites in the world, Fort Adams State Park is nestled between Hammersmith Farm and the New York Yacht Club and overlooks Newport Harbor and the Newport Bridge.

Full lineups for each festival will be announced in late April and/or early May when artists are confirmed. Tickets go on sale in sync with those lineup announcements.

For more information, call: 401-847-3700.

About Dunkin' Donuts: Founded in 1950, today Dunkin' Donuts is the number one retailer of coffee-by-the-cup in America, selling 2.7 million cups a day, nearly one billion cups a year. Dunkin' Donuts is also the largest coffee and baked goods chain in the world and sells more donuts, coffee, and bagels than any other quick service restaurant in America. Dunkin' Donuts has more than 6,500 shops in 29 countries worldwide. Based in Canton, Massachusetts, Dunkin' Donuts is a subsidiary of Dunkin' Brands, Inc. For more information, visit www.DunkinDonuts.com.

JVC, the jazz festival's sponsor, is celebrating its 23rd year of jazz festival sponsorship. JVC is one of the world's leading manufacturers of high quality audio and video equipment.