

DAVID GRAHAM and HOPE AND GLORY'S PIANO BAR

The Hope and Glory Inn and Vineyard is adding "a little night music" to its lobby. Peggy Patteson clearly showed her excitement about the transformation which will take place 6 to 9 pm on Friday and Saturday nights starting tomorrow night - June 7. "There is more music being played in our area than ever before; but, there is nothing like the caressing and stirring of one's feelings that comes from the power of the piano in an intimate setting." Hotel piano bars are making a come-back. Often relegated to the periphery, the Hope and Glory has put its piano as the middle of our lobby so that all benefit. Call ahead for reservations - so we can fit you in. Whether it be a pre-dinner cocktail; or you will be joining us having had dinner elsewhere; or, as a part of our progressive dinners, this is now a not to be missed musical and culinary treat. *Travel + Leisure* reports a hotel pianist is responsible for setting the all-important mood of a hotel. Combined with our lobby's elegant design and decor and an enticing cocktail and espresso menu, those tinkling ivories we believe will put the icing on the cake of a perfect hotel bar. No one better to set the mood than David Graham whose family for multiple generations have Irvington roots.

David graduated from Washington and Lee University in 2007 with a B.A. in Music (concentration in piano performance) and a B.S. in Business Administration. He studied under Dr. Shuko Watanabe and Dr. Timothy Gaylard while at W&L; and, won the Piano Award as the most outstanding senior in piano performance. He continued his studies at the Utah conservatory and the University of Virginia, where he received his Masters of Business Administration from the Darden School of Business. David has performed professionally in many venues including the Five Diamond Sanctuary Resort at Kiawah Island; and he (with his brother) also headlined the PBS television special "Studio Sessions with Rising Masters." David currently works as a strategy consultant for small businesses and lives in Richmond.

Although classically trained, David loves music of all types. You might walk into our lobby to find him playing anything from Chopin to Billy Joel, from The Eagles to Disney tunes.