

LABOR DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATION

THE GROVE PARK INN RESORT & SPA
AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2008

Featuring THE TAMS and THE FANTASTIC SHAKERS

A Weekend Filled with Beach Music and Fun!

"Be Young, Be Foolish, and Be Happy" at The Grove Park Inn's annual Labor Day Beach Bash featuring Capitol Recording artists **THE JOE POPE TAMS**—members of the Beach Music Hall of Fame and recently named "Beach Band of the Decade." Joining The Tams is the multi-Cammy Award winning "Entertainers of the Year," the one and only **FANTASTIC SHAKERS**.

Entertainment throughout the weekend, shag dance lessons, a Coastal Seafood Buffet overlooking the Blue Ridge Mountains and lots of great beach music make this a Carolina music weekend everyone will enjoy!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 29

- 2-4 p.m. **DONNA GERMANO** plays traditional mountain music on the hammered dulcimer for your afternoon entertainment. - Great Hall
- 4 p.m. Learn a culinary skill or two from our incomparable chefs at the **INN THE KITCHEN** cooking demonstration. - Great Hall
- 4 p.m. **RELAX FROM THE ROAD** with a complimentary 5-minute chair massage from our spa therapists. - Great Hall
- 4:30 p.m. A special greeting from our mascot, **MAJOR BEAR**, awaits you in the lobby. - Great Hall
- 5-10 p.m. **CHRIS RHODES** performs a subtle blend of R&B, blues and pop. The Blue Ridge Dining Room
- 6-7 p.m. **BILL COVINGTON** plays classic standards on the piano. - Great Hall
- 6-10 p.m. Pianist **LAJOS PAGONY** performs as you dine. - Horizons
- 7-11 p.m. **MADDY & MASTERPIECE**, voted the #1 dance band in Western North Carolina, keeps the music playing as you dance to your favorites by request. - Great Hall
- 8 p.m.-1 a.m. **ELAINE'S DUELING PIANO BAR** is a non-stop, sing-along party show. Doors open at 8 p.m.; entertainment begins at 9 p.m. - Elaine's (Vanderbilt Wing)

Saturday, August 30

- 10-10:45 a.m. Learn about the people and events which make up the history of this legendary hotel with a **GUIDED HISTORY TOUR**. Sign up at the Concierge Desk. – Great Hall
- 1-3 p.m. Family fun everyone can enjoy with **POOL GAMES** and **LIVE MUSIC**. – Outdoor Pool
- 2:30-5:30 p.m. **LIVE MUSIC** - Great Hall
- 5-10 p.m. **CHRIS RHODES** performs a subtle blend of R&B, blues and pop. - The Blue Ridge Dining Room
- 6-7 p.m. **BILL COVINGTON**, pianist, plays classic standards. - Great Hall
- 7-11 p.m. **MADDY & MASTERPIECE** fills the Main Inn with music by request for your listening and dancing pleasure. - Great Hall
- 8 p.m.-1 a.m. **ELAINE'S DUELING PIANO BAR** is a non-stop, rock 'n' roll, sing-along party show suitable for an adult audience. Doors open at 8 p.m.; entertainment begins at 9 p.m. - Elaine's (Vanderbilt Wing)

Sunday, August 31

- 10 a.m.-12 p.m.* Warm up for the "Beach Bash" or learn a new step or two at **SHAG DANCE LESSONS** - Grand Ballroom (Package holders only)
- 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **TWO GUITARS** starts off Sunday morning with classical melodies. - Great Hall
- 2-5 p.m. **LIVE MUSIC** - Great Hall
- 3 p.m. Further explore our beautiful hotel and win prizes with a **SCAVENGER HUNT!** This family activity is a great start to a fun afternoon together. - Great Hall
- 5-7 p.m.* **COASTAL SEAFOOD BUFFET** serves the finest in fresh fish and beachside favorites. - (Package holders and ticket holders only)
- 6:30-10:30 p.m. **BOB ZULLO** entertains with his blend of Jazz, Pop and standards. - Great Hall
- 7 p.m. Doors open for package holders - Grand Ballroom
- 7:45 p.m. Doors open for general admission - Grand Ballroom
- 8 p.m. – 12 a.m.* Dance the night away—shag or otherwise—at the **BEACH MUSIC BASH!** Enjoy hours of non-stop Carolina beach music from **THE JOE POPE TAMS** and **THE FANTASTIC SHAKERS**. - Grand Ballroom (Package holders and ticket holders only)

Monday, September 1

Happy Labor Day!

Casual beach attire recommended for Labor Day activities.

Event Schedule and Entertainment are subject to change.

Weekend packages start at \$799.00.

For reservations or information call:

The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa (800) 438-5800 or (828) 252-2711

Or visit us online at <http://www.groveparkinn.com>

Come and have tons of fun at KID'S CAMP.

We offer a Friday evening program and Saturday day and evening programs. For more information or to make reservations contact the Sports Complex at ext. 1046. We'll see you there!

Western North Carolina Excursions...

Landmark Destinations, Historical Sites, Educational Nature Destinations, Rafting, Horseback Riding, Guided Hiking, Biking, Sportsman Adventures, Walking / Hiking, Mountain Train Rides, Area Shopping, A Copious Array of Museums and Art Galleries, are all here in our area for your enjoyment. **Check with our Concierge at the Concierge Desk in our Great Hall or at ext. 7005 for details, directions and reservations.**

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Please visit the following links for more information on entertainment:

The Tams – <http://www.thetams.com>

The Tams

To hear it, you might think you just stepped into Motown. To breathe it, you smell a tropical breeze. To feel it, you let the rhythm grasp your body and whirl it into motion. To see it, is like an extravaganza of light and energy. But to experience it, you must say it "I want THE TAMS"!!

The Tams were formed in Atlanta, GA in 1962. It's members were Joseph Pope and Charles Pope (founders), Horace Key, Floyd Ashton, and Robert Lee Smith. In the beginning, they sang and danced as a way of having fun and to escape their circumstances, hoping to make at least a little money. The group began performing in local night spots for \$1.25 each. These small wages only allowed for them to purchase matching Tam O'shanter hats to wear while on stage. From this trademark, the legendary Tams name was born. The Tams hard work, patience and perseverance eventually paid off when they were signed to Arlen records and had their first Billboard hit in 1962, the single "Untie Me", which was number 12 on the R&B chart. In 1963, ABC Records signed them and their first album produced a Top Ten hit, "What Kind of Fool". They began playing throughout the country and a string of hits followed. These included "Be Young, Be Foolish, Be Happy", "I've Been Hurt" and "Hey Girl". Since then, they have released over 15 albums and been honored with one Platinum and two Gold records. They have toured and recorded with Jimmy Buffet and performed with such greats as Gladys Knight, Jackie Wilson and many more. They have received the title "Beach Band of the Decade" and have been inducted into the

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Georgia Hall of Fame, the Atlanta Hall of Fame and the Beach Music Hall of Fame. The Tams are still recording today and have recently released their latest singles "My Main Squeeze" and "This Love Will Last" from their newest CD The Tams Comin' At Cha'.

The current members include Charles Pope, his son Li'l Redd, Joe Jones, Robert Arnold and Reginald Preston. Despite the unfortunate passing of "The Legendary Joe Pope", The Tams have continued to be as popular as ever. Forty two years after the group's formation, Charles and Li'l Redd continue to lead The Tams toward success. Fans clamor to see Charles Pope – Living Legend, and Li'l Redd – Fastest Feet in the South! And with a new generation of "Little Tams" coming along, Charles puts it best when he says "The Tams will NEVER die" !!