

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

THE GROVE PARK INN RESORT & SPA
MAY 22 - 25, 2009

Red, white and bluegrass . . .

Join us as we celebrate the best of North Carolina's heritage at The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa during our Memorial Day Weekend celebration.

Package holders will be treated to the best of outdoor fare at the "Summer Kick-Off" picnic with favorites such as hamburgers and hot dogs fresh off the grill, fried chicken, potato salad, apple pie and ice cream. Don't miss the chance to celebrate summer with food and fun while overlooking the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains!

Other weekend activities include pool games, live music throughout the resort, guided history tours, and much more. The best of North Carolina's history, food and music await you at our historic resort!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 22

- 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 our **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
- 4-6 p.m. Military history comes alive on our front porch as the **CAROLINA FIFES & DRUMS CORPS** welcomes you to the resort. - Front Porch, Main Inn
- 4:30 p.m. **MAJOR BEAR** welcomes you and your family to our Memorial Day Weekend celebration. - 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, May 23

10-10:45 a.m. Discover the majestic history of this legendary hotel with a **GUIDED HISTORY TOUR**. Sign up at the Concierge Desk - Great Hall
1-4 p.m. **LIVE MUSIC** as you welcome the start of summer with **POOL GAMES**. - Outdoor Pool & Cabana
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** 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** fills the Main Inn with music by request for your listening and dancing pleasure - Great Hall
9 p.m.-1 a.m. **ELAINE'S DUELING PIANO BAR** is a non-stop, sing-along party show. - Elaine's (Vanderbilt Wing)

Sunday, May 24

10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **TWO GUITARS** starts off this beautiful Sunday morning with classical melodies. - Great Hall
2:30-5:30 p.m. **LIVE MUSIC**. - Great Hall
5:30-7:30 p.m.* Package holders will enjoy burgers, barbecue and more summertime favorites at the **"SUMMER KICK-OFF" PICNIC**. - Mountain View Terrace

Monday, May 25

Happy Memorial Day

* Denotes activities for package holders only

Event Schedule and Entertainment are subject to change.

Dress Code is consistent with that of the entire resort, Resort Casual, unless otherwise noted.

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.

For reservations call:
The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa
(800) 438-5800 or (828) 252-2711
Or visit us online at www.groveparkinn.com



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Please visit these links to learn more information about our weekend event performers.

The Carolina Fifes and Drums - <http://www.fifedrum.org/ncfieldmusic/>

The Carolina Fifes and Drums

The Carolina Fifes & Drums is a historical, educational non-profit organization formed to preserve authentic martial fife and drum music, or "Field Music," specifically of the American Civil War era. We strive to uphold one of the best musical impressions in the hobby of Civil War reenacting, authentic in the tunes we play and our military decorum. Currently, our ranks hold fifers and drummers from the 26th NC and 25th NC Regiments, reenactment groups, all males ranging in age from twenties to sixties. Although not always under the same name, our group has been performing fife & drum music at reenactments and living history events throughout the eastern United States for over twenty-five years.