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Duke University hotel properties offer champagne brunch and guest amenities to celebrate graduation and Mother's Day weekend

Special dining options and commemorative activities are available for Triangle area graduates and their families at the Washington Duke Inn and JB Duke Hotel

DURHAM, N.C., April 25, 2022 – [Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club](#) and [JB Duke Hotel](#), the AAA Four Diamond hotel properties located on the campus of Duke University, today announced a variety of dining and entertainment options to complement commencement ceremony celebrations and Mother's Day weekend gatherings, May 6-9.

The Inn's award-winning Fairview Dining Room is offering a champagne celebration prix fixe menu on Sunday, May 8 from noon to 9 p.m., which includes choice of appetizer, entrée, dessert and a glass of sparkling wine or sparkling cider. JB Duke Hotel is hosting a celebration buffet at its MarketPlace Restaurant from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring popular dishes such as chef-carved prime rib, eggs benedict, roasted salmon, shrimp cocktail, and more.

Beautiful balloon arches designed by [The BallonZ Shop](#), a locally-owned party goods store, will be on display at both properties to serve as cheerful backdrops for graduates, friends and families to capture photos together. Professional photographers are scheduled to take complimentary portraits for guests throughout the weekend, courtesy of the hotels.

"Occasions like these remind us how unique and wonderful it is to have hotel properties located in the heart of Duke University's campus," said Randy Kolls, area general manager and partner for the hotel properties. "It is an honor for graduates to celebrate with us at the Washington Duke Inn and JB Duke Hotel. We take great pride in making this special milestone memorable for our guests."

Guests in the Fairview Dining Room will delight in live piano music on Friday night, Saturday during lunch and dinner service, and all day on Sunday. JB Duke Hotel is also offering live entertainment in the Lobby Lounge on Friday and Saturday evenings.

A la cart breakfast, lunch and dinner service offerings are available at each property. The Inn's beloved Bull Durham Bar will open Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to midnight for graduates and guests to enjoy a selection of cocktails and light bites, as well as Sunday from 10 a.m. to midnight.

The Fairview Dining Room and MarketPlace Restaurant are accepting dining reservations for commencement weekend and Mother's Day via [OpenTable](#).

About Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club

Nestled on 300 acres filled with tall pines and hardwoods, the AAA Four Diamond luxury Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club is known for its prime location on the campus of Duke University, gracious service, intuitive staff and attention to detail. Amenities include the Bull Durham Bar, award-winning [Fairview Dining Room](#), Robert Trent Jones, Sr. designed 18-hole championship Duke University Golf Club and

state of the art executive conference center. Follow the Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

About the JB Duke Hotel

Light-filled spaces abound throughout the contemporary JB Duke Hotel, named one of Durham's top five hotels by U.S. News & World Report. Located on the campus of Duke University, the property is home to MarketPlace Restaurant, which features comfortable and contemporary kiosk-style dining, and the adjacent MarketPlace Barista Bar, which offers barista coffee service in the mornings before transforming into a relaxing hub for meals and mingling in the afternoon and evening hours. Anchored by a stunning peninsula bar, the Lobby Lounge offers light fare and upscale spirits for guests to relax by the fireplace. Follow the JB Duke Hotel on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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