

David Chown

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With 25 years of experience performing solo in intimate lounges, playing in concerts, performing with a professional dance orchestra, and leading his own bands, *David Chown's* repertoire ranges from jazz, classics, and show tunes to blues, rock, and pop. With a large selection of songs to satisfy virtually any request, *David* excels at making music that satisfies.

With a B.A. in Piano Technology from Michigan State University in 1986 and an additional B.A. in Music in 1981 from Western Michigan University, *David* understands the intricacies of piano tuning and the theory of music as well as performing — *assets undoubtedly reflected in his playing.*

Since moving to Traverse City in 1993, *David* has been active on the music scene, performing at the **Traverse City Golf & Country Club**. *David's* love of music is apparent when he performs with his band *the Lookout Cats*, with appearances at the **Trillium Lounge** in the **Grand Traverse resort** and at **Shanty Creek** in Bellaire. He regularly performs with talented singers as *Elizabeth Rivers*, *Claudia Schmidt*, *Dominic Fortuna* and *Ron Hernandez*.

David also gives piano lessons and records in his studio at Logan's Landing, where he teaches more than forty students. He has released four CD's of solo piano music and one jazz trio, **DC3** on his own label. They are available at **Horizon Books**, **Border's Books**, and **Dennos Museum Bookstore**, or directly from *David*.

Prior to moving to Traverse City, *David's* experience was diverse. For three years he was the in-house pianist at the **Radisson on the Lake Hotel** in Ypsilanti and for three years prior to that was pianist and piano technician at the **Grand Hotel** on Mackinac Island. Performing with the **Grand Hotel Orchestra**, as well as in solo, trio, and quartet settings. *David* also played at former Governor *James Blanchard's* 1989 wedding reception on the island.

David was solo pianist for the **Carnival Cruise Lines** on their cruise ship **Festivale** the winter of 1987, and spent an entire year traveling, touring, and performing throughout Europe. Nine months of this time was spent in Crete, where he played jazz and met musicians from around the world.

David and family reside in Acme; his wife *Janet*, son *Dawson*, daughter *Kaysen*, golden retriever *Shmooser*, and cat *Milton*.

Whatever your needs, whatever your pleasure, when they include or could be enhanced by **music**, call *David Chown*. He looks forward to helping make your occasion, any occasion, a success.

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