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The Tin Pan

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Topic: The Challenges of Running a Concert Hall and Restaurant(s)



Kevin Liu is an owner/partner of 3 Richmond, VA restaurants – The Tin Pan, Carytown Cupcakes, and The Jasper. The Tin Pan is a 220-seat full service restaurant and music/events venue near Regency Square Mall and opened in February of 2015. The Jasper is a 50-seat (up to 100 standing) cocktail bar located in Carytown and opened in January of 2018. Carytown Cupcakes is a gourmet counter-service cupcake shop and was purchased by Kevin in January of 2016. He is currently working on two new concepts in Church Hill, expected Q1 2023.

Prior to entering the restaurant business, Kevin served as an intelligence officer in the United States Marine Corps. He holds a B.S. in Computer and Electrical Engineering from the United States Naval Academy and a M.S. in Technology and Policy from MIT.

