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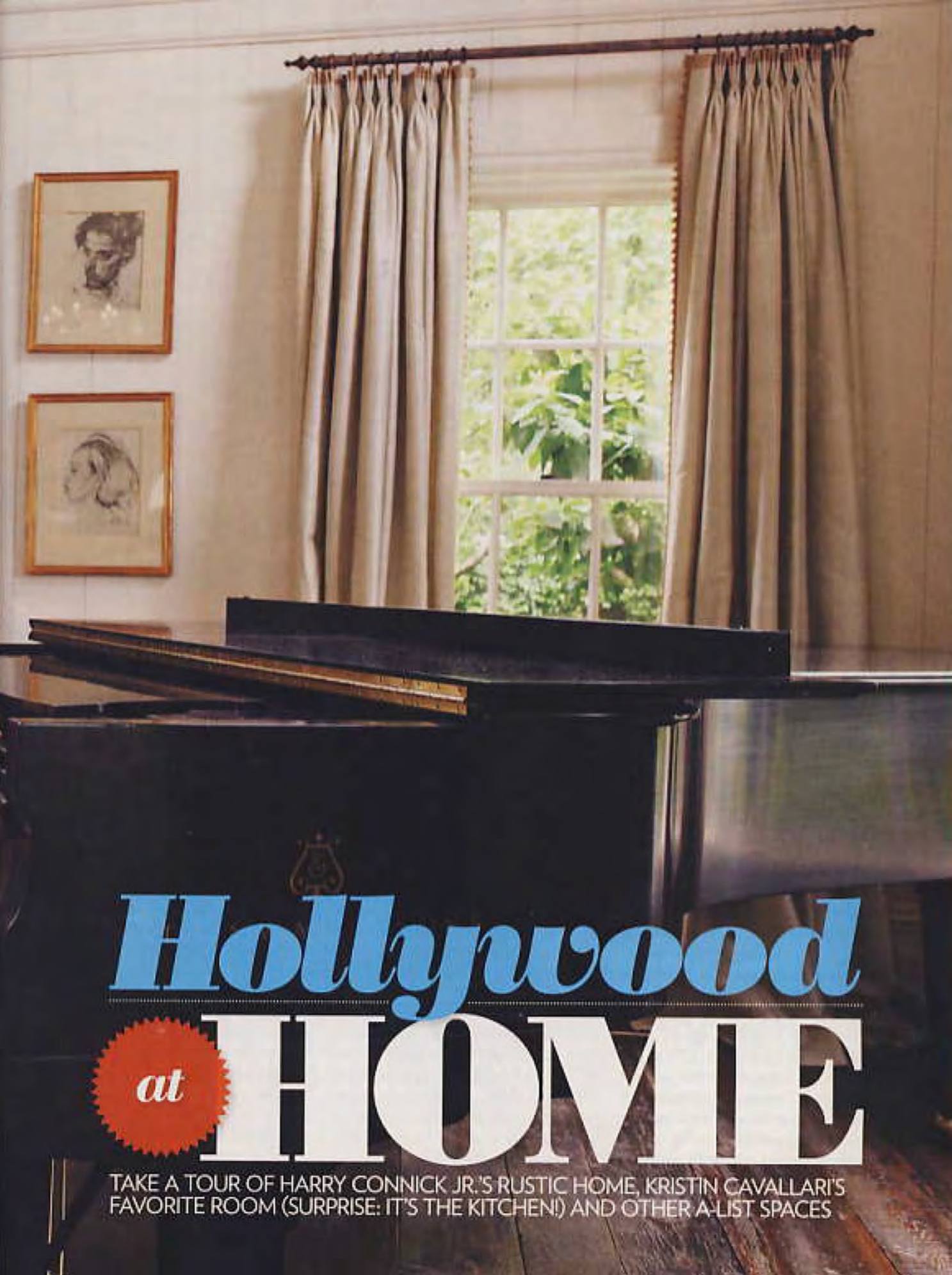


A GRAND OLD TIME

Connick and his wife, Jill Goodacre (along with their dog Lucy), gather around the piano at their Connecticut home June 8.


**Harry
CONNICK JR.**

The singer opens up about family life, the joys of living in a small town and why he loves being a homebody



Hollywood *at* HOME

TAKE A TOUR OF HARRY CONNICK JR.'S RUSTIC HOME, KRISTIN CAVALLARI'S FAVORITE ROOM (SURPRISE: IT'S THE KITCHEN!) AND OTHER A-LIST SPACES

DADDY'S GIRLS

"They like doing things outdoors," says Connick of his daughters (from left) Charlotte, Kate and Georgia. "My youngest likes gymnastics, so she'll be doing her cartwheels out in the yard."



KICKING BACK

"We're not big entertainers," says Connick, who prefers to just lie low with his family. "We're really plain and simple."



hen he's not on tour, Harry Connick Jr. loves nothing better than to "cool out" in his Connecticut home—a converted barn that was originally built in 1890—with his wife of 19 years, former Victoria's Secret model Jill Goodacre, 49, and their daughters Georgia, 17, Kate, 15, and Charlotte, 11. They'll gather in the den to watch movies on a drop-down TV screen or play a game of Bananagrams, or the singer will indulge a request to bang out a song on the Steinway piano his wife got him for his 30th birthday. "One of my daughters had some girlfriends over the other night, and they wanted me to play

"Don't Stop Believin'" by Journey," says Connick, 45. "We like the fact that it's a pretty laid-back life here in Connecticut. We can just be home. There's no scene. We can just live our lives and not really deal with the industry."

These days Connick is on the road, touring for his latest album, *Every Man Should Know*, which means "I miss doing stuff that the girls want to do," like taking his daughters to get their nails done or tossing a lacrosse ball around the yard. "There are always kids running around," he says. "The door's always open. Sometimes I'll wake up and there'll be six of their friends over here, and we'll go into town and get breakfast." The house—

which is also home to three dogs and a cat—was designed to be elegant but comfortable. "We kept the barnlike appearance with the beams and the old wood floors," says Goodacre, who tackled the interior design herself. "And we filled the house with a mix of French, Italian and Swedish antiques," many of which Goodacre found in Connick's native New Orleans.

There was one piece of furniture that ultimately got the heave-ho out of the den. "I used to have a La-Z-Boy in here until my wife made me move it out," says Connick. "It had a New Orleans Saints logo on it and a cup holder. I think Jill got it for me as a joke, but I thought it was the greatest thing I'd ever seen."



“ I LOVE TO WORK AND DO MY THING, BUT I DEFINITELY LOVE BEING HOME ”



1. THE KITCHEN

"Jill and I both like to cook," says Connick. Adds Goodacre: "This is where we all hang out."

2. PIANO MAN

Connick with one of the "junkie uprights" he keeps in a barn on his property.

3. DINNER TABLE

"We don't sit down for dinner at 6 o'clock every night," he says. "There's no routine."

4. THE POOL

Connick likes to swim "every day, if I can."

5. LIVING ROOM

Barn beams crisscross the space. "We tried to make it a new old house," says Connick.

6. THE DEN

For TV-watching nights, a screen descends from the ceiling in front of the fireplace.



TABLET BONUS VIDEO
Harry gives a tour of his family's "hang-out room"