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DINE

A TRIUMPHANT RETURN

Cocktail hour resumes at the Campbell.

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It's back and more glorious than ever. After a change of management, the Grand Central Station Campbell Apartment is buzzing again with beautiful people and fresh digs.

Once the private office of railroad tycoon John Williams Campbell, the haunt still has its trademark Florentine décor and coffered ceiling. The nuance of detail is just more apparent thanks to a subtle tweak in lighting. The bar, meanwhile, has been polished from end to end, with frosted light streaming in through the leaded windows.

Now called simply the Campbell, the revamped landmark includes two new spaces. Situated just off the main bar, the Campbell Palm Court is a sultry spot with a view. Outside in a former taxi stand along Vanderbilt Avenue, the Campbell Terrace offers an energetic, street-side vibe. All feature such classic cocktails as mules, negronis and old-fashioneds as well as light bites like mini lobster rolls and tuna tartare tacos.

The new management team, the Gerber Group, is switching things up. Namely, the former dress code has been dismissed to usher in a more casual feel. Additionally, lunch is now being served and reservations accepted. *The Campbell, 15 Vanderbilt Ave., New York, 212-297-1781, thecampbellnyc.com*