

# Fayette Watermelon Days Public Event

## General Information

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### **Performers**

- Eben Seaman - achicachic52@yahoo.com - 3195941478 (Piano)
- Jake Ashby - jake@felixandfingers.com - 7034637586 (Piano)

### **Entire Event Day Time Frame**

09/06/2024 - 06:00 pm - 10:00 pm CST

### **Location**

Fayette Watermelon Festival  
100 S Main St  
Fayette, Iowa 52142-7607

### **Outdoor Accommodations**

Stage (if sunny, it gets pretty bright on stage when the sun sets). Rain plan is in the opera house.

### **Contact Person(s)**

Kris McGrane  
(319) 269-6891  
krismcgrane@yahoo.com

### **Load-In**

**Load-in Note:** You may see one or both performers arriving for setup. Rest assured, this is normal and coordinated in advance.

You may load in equipment at 04:00 pm

**Please Note:** stage is set up outdoors in front of the fire department, you can pull up right near the stage.

### **Expected number of guests:**

500

#### **Event Secretary**

Sarah Sieck  
(319) 231-3019  
fayettewatermelondays@gmail.com

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### **Itinerary**

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
6:00PM-7:30PM	Dueling Pianos 1st Set	
7:30PM-8:00PM	Mayors Awards	The Mayor of Fayette will present an award(s) to a community member or group. This shouldn't take too long.
8:00PM-8:30PM	Watermelon Eating Contest	We will have a watermelon eating contest for approximately a half an hour in front of the stage.
8:30PM-9:30PM	Dueling Pianos 2nd Set	

### **Dinner Seating**

We have a free-will community meal that starts at 5PM. Players may eat anytime between 5-6PM, if that works. Otherwise, we can make other arrangements.

### **Explicit Lyrics:**

This is a family-friendly show, so any songs with explicit lyrics in can be performed, just please change any explicit lyrics to something else or skip them. If a song is filled with explicit lyrics, please avoid it all together. Thanks.

### **Songs To Avoid:**

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### **Tipping:**

No

### **Alcohol/Bar**

**Type:** Cash

**Additional Information:** I selected "No" for tips because we did not want that the last time we hired you 2 years ago. I am going to talk to our committee to see how they feel this year. I'm not against the players accepting tips; however, I do not want it pushed or promoted too often. I really want people to not have to feel obligated or pressured into tipping since we promote a FREE, Family show. Thanks.

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## Miscellaneous Information

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### **People To Include In Show**

That is up to you. I'm positive there will be people in the crowd that would volunteer. If not, I know some of my family members would.

### **Children**

**Approximate Number Of Children:** 150

**General Age Range:** 0-12

### **Wireless**

**Details:** There is no name/password. You may have to create a hotspot.

### **Other**

**Performer's Attire** - Dressy Casual (Women: a degree of polish, such as a blazer or jewellery. Flats or heels are acceptable. Men: chinos, suit pants or designer denims with a button-up or collared shirt; no ties.)

**Performance Expectations** - 3 - A mix of interaction with both traditional requests and dance songs.

This number represents a sliding scale between 0 and 5. 0 leans towards traditional bar show with lots of dueling piano banter and comedy. 5 represents a show with little talking and non-stop dancing.

**[Please be sure to review the Public Events Guide!](#)**

### **Departure And Load-Out**

**We must be packed up and out of the venue by 01:00 am**

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## Gear Check And No-List

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### **Reminders:**

- Turn down the lights in the room
- Double check your sound board settings, speaker settings, lights, mics on, etc.

### **Gear Check List:**

- Keyboard (with power cable and sustain pedal)
- Wireless Mic and extra batteries (lapel for ceremony)
- Stands (Keyboard Stand, Music Stand, Mic Stand, Light Stands, Speaker Stands)
- Speakers (with power cables)
- Monitors (Players may bring their own. All monitors must use the Main Send, no independent mixes)
- Lights (With power cables and pedals)
- iPad (charged, or with charger)
- Mixing Board
- EIF/Questionnaire
- Pencils/Forms/Tip Jar/Gaff Tape
- Freddy
- Stool
- Cables (Power/Patch/XLR/DJ Cable)
- DJ Headphones
- Mini Shells
- Rockin Roller
- Extra Mic
- Clothing: Shirt/Pants/Socks/Shoes/Belt/Tie/Undershirt
- Business Cards

### **The "No" List**

- No venue manager
- No special announcements
- No must-play songs
- No tipping allowed
- No sound ordinances
- No wireless access
- No shuttle

### **Emergency Contacts**

Below is the order of contact to follow:

**1. National Entertainment Director**  
Shawn Grindle - (412) 860-0544

**2. Logistics Manager**  
Tina Naponelli - (815) 382-4341

If they are unavailable:

**3. COO**  
Bre Podgorski - (818) 823-5799 (text only)

**4. CEO**  
Mike Potts - (815) 245-3623 (text only)

### **Scribd**

Scribd is a great resource for locating sheet music (ie. First dances, ceremony music, special requests). Please feel free to use our account.

Username:info@felixandfingers.com

Password:FFPlayer88

### **Player FAQ**

Have other questions? Chat with our [AI Support](#)