

Dueling Pianos: Christmas Edition Public Event

General Information

Performers

- Casey Cross - caseyrcross@gmail.com - 4058856529 (Piano)
- Michael Sherman - msherman@felixandfingers.com - 5135181471 (Piano)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

12/12/2024 - 05:30 pm - 10:00 pm CST

Location

The Gathering Place
1866 Bucks Pond Rd
Monticello, Illinois 61856-8062

Contact Person(s)

Janelle Hermann
(217) 648-8155
thegatheringplaceillinois@gmail.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 03:30 pm

Please Note: There is a concrete parking lot on the west side of the building. You may load and unload there. We can raise the garage doors to provide you with more room.

Expected number of guests:

88 seated tickets

Contacts

Venue Manager:

Janelle Hermann

(217) 648-8155
thegatheringplaceillinois@gmail.com
<http://www.thegatheringplaceIL.com>

Caterer/Bartending

Holly Miller
(217) 841-1071
hollyscountrycanning@gmail.com

Upgrades

- Mini-shells



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General Timeline

Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
5:30-6:00pm	Complimentary Cocktails for Sponsors	Would like holiday background music at this time
6:00-7:00pm	Dinner	Would like dinner music playing during this time
7:00-10:00pm	Dueling Piano	
During the piano break	Live Auction	Mike Sherman will do the auction.

Dinner Seating

The players can eat at any time between 6-7pm. We can play music over our in house speakers while they're eating, if needed. We will have a table set up in the garage area for players to eat at. Players may also have complimentary drinks through out the evening.

Announcements

We will have you recognize our sponsors. I will provide a list of those closer to the date. We would like them to be recognized sporadically throughout the night so each sponsor feels like they have their own recognition!

Auction off a night at the venue.

Explicit Lyrics:

Please leave the words out or change the words into appropriate words! There may be some young guests in attendance.

Tipping:

Yes

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Combination/Other

Details: Open bar from 5:30-6 for platinum sponsors, cash bar the rest of the night. F & F performers may help themselves to open bar the entire evening.

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Miscellaneous Information

Children

Approximate Number Of Children: TBD

General Age Range: TBD

Sound Ordinance

Last song must end at **10:30 pm**

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

TGP Guest

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Other

Performer's Attire - Festive (In accordance with a particular holiday)

Performance Expectations - 2

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.

A lot of dueling piano banter and comedy. A little focus on 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 12:00 am

Additional Information: We do not have room for a dance floor, so this will be mostly performance based, however, we would like people to be able to request songs!

We can stay parked on the space where we load.

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Gear Check And No-List

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 genres/tunes to avoid
- No must-play songs
- 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](#)