

Dueling Pianos: A Toast to the Holidays at DESTIHL

Beer Hall Public Event

General Information

Performers

- Kai Plier "Kai on the Keys" - kelisemusic@gmail.com - 3123505590 (Piano)
- Robert Deason - RobertDeason03@gmail.com - 18472040912 (Piano)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

12/19/2024 - 06:00 pm - 10:00 pm CST

Location

Destihl Brewery
1200 Greenbriar Dr
Normal, Illinois 61761-6459

Contact Person(s)

Hunter Ellis
(615) 268-9980
hellis@destihl.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 05:00 pm

Please Note: Park in the back of the building, and there will doors propped open for the pianist to load through. Its an easier and shorter walk to the event space.

In the back of the building, you'll see semi truck loading doors with a set of stairs next to them - use this entrance!

Expected number of guests:

50 -130

Contacts

Venue Manager:
Hunter Ellis

(309) 285-8786
hellis@destihl.com

Files

- [FLOOR_PLAN__7-1.pdf](#)



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General Timeline

Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
6:00 pm	Doors open for VIP ticket holders - passed apps & welcome drink	
6:30 pm	Individual ticket access - dinner buffet opens	
7:30 pm	Show starts - last call on dinner buffet (dessert can stay out)	
10:00 pm	Show ends	

Dinner Seating

We can have plated meals available for players to eat in staff area of the warehouse or office area

Announcements

Dinner Buffet Last Call at 7:15 pm
Bar Last Call at 9:30 pm

Explicit Lyrics:

It is a 21+ show, so any explicit requests are fine with Destihl.

Songs To Avoid:

We want it to stay fun but also a more formal event style is the goal!

Tipping:

Yes

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Cash

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Miscellaneous Information

People To Include In Show

Love when our entertainers shout out the bar team! But probably would die before going on stage.

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

Destihl Guest

No Password

Other

Performer's Attire - Cocktail (Women: an above-the-knee hem is appropriate, or an evening pantsuit. Men: suit, tie optional.)

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 11:00 pm

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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 must-play songs
- No children
- No sound ordinances
- 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](#)