

# **APL Dueling Pianos Fundraising Event**

## **General Information**

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### **Performers**

- Robert Deason - RobertDeason03@gmail.com - 18472040912 (Piano)
- T. Duncan Parker - duncan@felixandfingers.com - 2174945079 (Piano)

### **IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information**

- T. Duncan Parker has the following food allergies: Seafood, Mushrooms, nuts, apples

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

03/07/2025 - 07:30 pm - 10:00 pm CST

### **Location**

The Prairie View Reception Center  
8865 State Rte 4  
Chatham, Illinois 62629

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

Jeff Cunningham  
(217) 361-6212  
events@apl-shelter.org

### **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

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

250

### **Contacts**

#### **Venue Manager:**

Lesa Schaive

(217) 381-5874

Lesa.Schaive@dignitymemorial.com

<https://prairieviewreception.com/>

## **Files**

- [Dueling-Pianos-Floor-Plan\\_2023-1.pdf](#)



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## General Timeline

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### Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
630	doors open	dj bsckground
730-10	dueling pianos	
930 or so	end silent auction	

### Announcements

We will have adoptable shelter dogs arriving during the event. We would like the performers to read the dog's bio as we bring the animal into the venue and let them meet and greet the public. We will stagger their entrances by 25-30 minutes; We will likely have 3-4, but no more than 4.

### Explicit Lyrics:

Keep it rated PG-13. We expect mostly adults but have occasionally had parents bring their children. No profanity please.

### Songs To Avoid:

Avoid Hokey Pokey, Chicken and Line Dances.

### Tipping:

Yes, for charity  
Animal Protective League

### Alcohol/Bar

Type: Cash

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## **Miscellaneous Information**

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

No

### **Children**

**Approximate Number Of Children:** less than 10

**General Age Range:** teens

### **Wireless**

**Details:**

**Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password**

**Wireless Name**

**Password**

TBD

### **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 Fundraising Performer Guide!](#)**

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

**We must be packed up and out of the venue by 11:00 pm**

**Additional Information:** Jeff will not be here on the day of, but Dina should be able to help with anything.

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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 special load-in instructions
- No must-play songs
- 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](#)