



# CORPORATE PARTIES



You work hard and play hard. And now you and your company deserve a break. So sit back and let us take care of the fun. Hiring the Dueling Pianos of Andy Anderson & Mike Leeds for your next company event is going to be easy and rewarding. We are not only good entertainers, but have also spent 10 years working in the corporate world, so we know you better than you think. We understand your time is important and your reputation is invaluable. We will get you laughing and having fun, while maintaining an appropriate show for all.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Timely communication directly with Andy or Mike
- Professional attitude and appearance
- An engaging and interactive show tailored to fit the audience and time allotted
- Two replicated baby grand pianos, full PA with wireless microphones and dance floor lighting
- Set-up prior to your guests arriving



**What is "Dueling Pianos"?** "Dueling pianos" is an event that was designed for complete crowd participation of all ages to make each and every attendee become involved or be a part of the show in one way or another. The show itself is full of music, comedy, hilarious crowd skits, dancing, videos and much much more... The music performed during the show is all-requested songs (by the crowd) anywhere from the 1950's to today of any genre.

**How well does "Dueling Pianos" work for a corporate setting?** The majority of events we've performed since we began in 2008 have been for corporate events. What makes our show perfect in this setting is because it's so universally accepted by all in attendance because it's clean, it's fun, it's engaging, and tailored to exactly what is happening in the room RIGHT then and there. We've performed for organizations as small as 30 employees all the way to fortune 500 companies on a national scale as well! (Please note, we can provide references or lists of organizations we've worked with if needed).

**What can your show offer our employees/attendees aside from other entertainers?** Our show is truly one of the most unique entertainment experiences out there today... From start to finish our show brings the crowd in to what's happening right there, right in the room. It's perfect for anyone from the simple fly on the wall type of attendee, to the social butterfly that wants to be the center of attention. Each person leaves the event having participated in the way they feel accustomed to leave them with a lasting memory of being a part of such a fun and memorable event!

**What has been your biggest/most important feedback you've received from previous clients?** The most unanimous feedback we've received from performing in a corporate event has been two things, 1) How appropriate and fun we were, and 2) How amazed they were that almost everyone in attendance stayed to the very end! We hear a lot of event coordinators tell us that the previous entertainment had been slightly inappropriate or not very crowd friendly, but also that they were unable to keep the full attention of the crowd. We are always very honored when we receive such positive feedback after every show that the crowd were that engaged from start to finish.

**Is the show flexible to change for any specific reason/theme/ or 'Holiday'?** Yes! The best part of our show is that it is ALL based around the crowd and their participation so we gladly welcome all themed ideas and suggestions from event coordinators to throw into our show at any time! We only ask that if it is pre-planned to notify us at least 1 week in advance so that we can help prepare ourselves and the show to make the theme even more glorious!

**Do you provide your own pianos and sound equipment?** Yes. We will provide two, modified, electronic 6 ft black grand pianos and a full sound system (including two wireless microphones) at no additional cost. This will also be available for the event staff to use during their portion of the event to make announcements / speeches, etc.. at any point in the evening at no additional cost. (Please note, we do prefer to use our own sound system as we are very familiar with the quality and functionality of it. If the venue has a sound system already, we will still plan to use our sound system as to avoid any possible issues during your event unless previously discussed agreed upon between all parties involved.)

**Do you have any stage or power requirements?** All stage and power requirements vary from event to event, so please note a stage is not required for our event but we do ask to be placed in an area easily viewed by all participants, not in the center of the room (as it is impossible to make sound travel at a 360 degree surface). We suggest putting us against a wall so that the sound can travel straight towards the participants involved. In terms of power, we do request that a standard power outlet is available directly in the vicinity of our performing area and at the standard 110 to 120 volt wattage.

**Are we required to provide lodging for the performers?** Yes, but it is only required if the event is being held at a distance of at least 90 minutes from Des Moines, Iowa. If so, we require at least 1 overnight lodging accommodation for 2 people.

**How long is your performance for a corporate event?** We suggest for corporate events no longer than 2 to 2 1/2 hours for a single performance. Generally in our vast experience with corporate events we notice that a good strong 2 hour performance is perfect for the attention span of a large group/corporate setting. Most patrons attending also appreciate this length as no matter how entertaining one can be, you will start to notice fatigue after such a long event that typically includes a dinner before the entertainment.

**How far in advance do we need to notify you of any changes to the event?** We prefer to be notified of any changes or updates to a schedule/event within at least 1 week of the performance. As we are both very flexible, don't be alarmed if something changes on the spot, we are more than accommodating for any 'issues' that may pop up after arriving at the event. We are more than willing to step up and help you make the night as perfect as it can be!

**Do you allow any special guests on stage?** Yes, we love participation in any capacity but do note that we will not let the night turn into a karaoke night. If there is to be any scheduled special guests or presentations, just let us know prior to the event so we can plan accordingly. Otherwise, we encourage any and all spontaneous participation on an appropriate level.

**Do you have any music playing during break times?** Yes. We have put together a great playlist of entertaining dance music to play during the breaks as it is crucial for the dueling pianos experience to keep the energy and momentum of the night going from start to finish.