



PUBLIC PARTIES



The Dueling Pianos of Andy Anderson & Mike Leeds is a great choice for public events of any size. We are experienced in entertaining for diverse groups — young, old or in between, and will have them engaged and participating in the show until the end. We pride ourselves on exceeding your expectations, both in our performance and professionalism.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Professional, timely communication directly with Andy or Mike
- Professional attitude and appearance
- An engaging and interactive show for people of all ages
- Accommodating to any size of show, and most stage arrangements
- Two replicated baby grand pianos, additional equipment as needed
- 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!

Is it true that you can also provide a full backing band in your show? Yes! We've teamed up with the fantastic live karaoke band "PARTY! PARTY!" over the past three years to provide entertainment on many occasions to both small and large crowds! Adding the band is helpful for return business to change the show up from event to event, but to also increase the excitement and energy of the performance as well!

Is a contract available and is a deposit required to 'Hold the date'? Yes. A contract will be crucial to not only hold the date of the event, but to ensure the security and integrity of the event for both the coordinators and ourselves as professional performers. We also do require a minimum of 15% deposit to officially hold the date as well (and will be stated in the contract).

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. (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 and agreed upon between all parties involved.)

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.

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.

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 have any additional requirements for outdoor performances? Yes. We require direct vehicle access to our stage at all times for load in and load out. We also require that all events have a rain location pre-determined before any and all equipment is set up. Otherwise if inclement weather is imminent then we require clear and concise communication about any changes to schedules or locations to be conveyed at any time.

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.