

# Gala de la CASA/Southeast CASA Program

## Fundraising Event

### General Information

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#### **Performers**

- Eben Seaman - achicachic52@yahoo.com - 3195941478 (Piano)
- Kevin Coon - kevinwcoon@gmail.com - 913-593-6707 (Piano)

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

04/13/2024 - 07:00 pm - 11:00 pm CST

#### **Location**

Hillcrest Golf and Country Club  
2206 Mulberry St  
Yankton, South Dakota 57078

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

Tara Kuchta  
(605) 661-6208  
tarakuchta1@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 11:00 am

**Please Note:** There's a parking lot on Mulberry street - front of building

You will go up about 8 steps to arrive at the banquet hall

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

175

#### **Contacts**

##### **Venue Manager:**

Sidney Porter

(515) 509-7883  
events@hillcrestyankton.com  
<http://hillcrestyankton.com>

## Upgrades

- Mini-shells



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#### **Itinerary**

<b>Time Frame</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Notes</b>
7:00-7:30	Social hour	DJ Background Music. Musicians will be able to eat at some point during this
7:25	Welcome / give out prizes	
7:45-8:30	Dueling Pianos - first set	Dinner is served to guests. Feel free to teach the crowd about the tip jar interaction
8:30-8:45	Live Auction - incorporate fight songs if possible	
8:45-9:30	Dueling Pianos - second set	
9:30-10:00	Board members will announce silent auction and mission moment	She will use our wireless mic to play a clip of a child speaking around this time
10:00-10:45	Dueling Pianos - 3rd set	Event ends at 10:45

#### **Announcements**

We plan to have several fundraisers going on throughout the event. There will be raffle baskets where attendees buy a wingspan of tickets and can put their tickets in whichever baskets they want. We'd love for you to draw winners of these for us. We will have silent auction items and would like you to announce. We also plan to have a few live auction items (the USD vs SDSU one for example and an excursion etc.) where we'd love you to auction live to the crowd throughout the night. Along with the raffles and dueling pianos we will also have a welcome statement (probably by us?) after a 30-45min social hour. We will announce the "friend of CASA" award and the "volunteer of the month" award. Later in the night we will give a mission moment speech about the cause and pass around a diaper bag for donations. During the mission moment we hope to play a recorded child reading a CASA child's story.

#### **Explicit Lyrics:**

Keep it clean. No songs about drugs or abuse etc.

#### **Must Play Songs:**

USD Fight Song OR SDSU Fight Song (whichever Wins Most Tips/highest Bid) - *by (Live-hopefully you can learn both on piano! If not, recorded)*

#### **Tipping:**

Yes, for charity  
Southeast CASA program

**Alcohol/Bar**

**Type:** Cash



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### Miscellaneous Information

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#### **Wireless**

##### **Details:**

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

**Wireless Name**

**Password**

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#### **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

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

**We must be packed up and out of the venue by 02:00 am**



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DUELING PIANOS

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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 genres/tunes to avoid
- 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](#)