# Fayette Watermelon Days Public Event General Information

#### **Performers**

- Eben Seaman achicachic52@yahoo.com 3195941478 (Piano)
- Jake Ashey jake@felixandfingers.com 7034637586 (Piano)

## **Entire Event Day Time Frame**

09/06/2024 - 06:00 pm - 10:00 pm CST

#### Location

Fayette Watermelon Festival 100 S Main St Fayette, Iowa 52142-7607

#### **Outdoor Accommodations**

Stage (if sunny, it gets pretty bright on stage when the sun sets). Rain plan is in the opera house.

## **Contact Person(s)**

Kris McGrane (319) 269-6891 krismcgrane@yahoo.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 04:00 pm

Please Note: stage is set up outdoors in front of the fire department, you can pull up right near the stage.

#### **Expected number of quests:**

500

**Event Secretary** 

Sarah Sieck (319) 231-3019

fayettewatermelondays@gmail.com

# Fayette Watermelon Days Public Event General Timeline

## **Itinerary**

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
6:00PM-7:30PM	Dueling Pianos 1st Set	
7:30PM-8:00PM	Mayors Awards	The Mayor of Fayette will present an award(s) to a community member or group. This shouldn't take too long.
8:00PM-8:30PM	Watermelon Eating Contest	We will have a watermelon eating contest for approximately a half an hour in front of the stage.
8:30PM-9:30PM	Dueling Pianos 2nd Set	

#### **Dinner Seating**

We have a free-will community meal that starts at 5PM. Players may eat anytime between 5-6PM, if that works. Otherwise, we can make other arrangements.

### **Explicit Lyrics:**

This is a family-friendly show, so any songs with explicit lyrics in can be performed, just please change any explicit lyrics to something else or skip them. If a song is filled with explicit lyrics, please avoid it all together. Thanks.

## **Songs To Avoid:**

This is a family-friendly show, so any songs with explicit lyrics in can be performed, just please change any explicit lyrics to something else or skip them. Thanks.

#### **Tipping:**

No

#### Alcohol/Bar

Type: Cash

**Additional Information:** I selected "No" for tips because we did not want that the last time we hired you 2 years ago. I am going to talk to our committee to see how they feel this year. I'm not against the players accepting tips; however, I do not want it pushed or promoted too often. I really want people to not have to feel obligated or pressured into tipping since we promote a FREE, Family show. Thanks.

# Fayette Watermelon Days Public Event Miscellaneous Information

# **People To Include In Show**

That is up to you. I'm positive there will be people in the crowd that would volunteer. If not, I know some of my family members would.

#### Children

**Approximate Number Of Children: 150** 

**General Age Range:** 0-12

#### **Wireless**

Details: There is no name/password. You may have to create a hotspot.

#### 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 paints or designer denims with a button-up or collared shirt; no ties.)

**Performance Expectations** - 3

Please be sure to review the Public Events Guide!

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

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 01:00 am

# Fayette Watermelon Days Public Event 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 venue manager
- No special announcements
- No must-play songs
- No tipping allowed
- No sound ordinances
- No wireless access
- 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