

DEUCES WILD! DUELING PIANOS

Two guys, two pianos, and unlimited laughs



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The Players, The Act

Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos defies all expectations and experiences in a dueling piano show. Dave and Ted take you on a variety class act adventure, where the audience paves the way to a wild and zany performance. Completely customized for each venue and audience, the show dares to go where you take it with comedy, music, and a whole lot of improv. Whether twenty-five or eighty-five, your audience will be guaranteed to be on their feet and part of the action!

Deuces Wild! specializes in casinos and large private parties. Unlike other acts, we pride ourselves on a completely customized experience for each venue, each audience. Our reputation is based on a tight and seamless performance of comedy, music, audience interaction, and hilarious banter.



The Players

For a pair of self-taught pianists from Minnesota, David Charles Eichholz and Ted Manderfeld have mastered the sophisticated nuances of burlesque's best ribald and bawdy traditions made famous in Las Vegas and Paris.

Eichholz and Manderfeld are the duo of Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos, a piano variety act offering a Las Vegas-style show mix of comedy, enticing extensive audience participation and featuring an unlikely and surprising mix of music and parodies. Ranging from classic rock to country to rap to show tunes- they do it all, and they do it hilariously well. However, the key to their marathon of musical comedy lies in the unabashed and completely liberated participation of audience members ranging from ages 18 to 80.



Deuces Wild! is Dave & Ted- never will you get a substitute or stand-in. Different from most traveling Dueling Piano acts, we don't utilize a roster of players and rotate them in & out. This is a class act only with the best standing talent.

David Charles Eichholz



Son of a miner from the northern woods of Minnesota, David Charles Eichholz is a versatile, self taught musician outrageously skilled on the piano, guitar, saxophone, harmonica, trumpet and all other brass instruments. In his past David was part of the Pringles Award winning band "City Pretty" as well as the band "Rave On!" Accolades follow true talent, and he was featured internationally on the Swedish television show 'Christine'. Soon recruiters came a knockin' and he joined Little Ditty's Dueling Piano Bar at the Mall of America where he performed four nights each week for five years. In his spare time (he doesn't sleep) David recorded and produced the sound track to "Prime Target" (50,000 copies sold).

David has been performing the dueling piano concept for over 10 years and prides himself on evolving the concept into something more, something unique. He holds the attention of his audience from the moment he takes the stage and until the last note of the encore. You won't find a more polished entertainer with such a wide variety of skills. In countless shows audience's jaws drop in sheer amazement at this man's musical talent. Just wait until you hear the saxophone...

Ted Manderfeld



Ted got his start in Deuces Wild! by a simple act of bewildering confidence-walking out of his day-job and demanding an audition. Although he hadn't previously played in a dueling piano style show, he proved better than a natural. His amazing showmanship and ability to out perform as a world class entertainer blew away the competition! And the rest is a funny winding road-trip of traveling piano act history. Since that fateful day he's played hundreds of dueling piano shows and in clubs all over the country!

When not on the road with DWDP, Ted spends his time producing his roster of sold out shows, including the Billy Joel and Elton John tribute show "Eye 2 Eye", and the ever popular annual "Rock n Roll Xmas Spectacular" he coproduces with former Jonny Lang guitarist Paul Diethelm.

Ted dabbles his days in the studio as jingle writer, recording artist and producer of both his first CD and recent Xmas CD, as an actor, and, even as a game show host! Whether it be in front of thousands of people opening for HBO's Dennis Miller or in front of a few hundred people at the Red Carpet in his hometown of St. Cloud...Ted truly is a showman's showman and musician's musician.

Not Your Average Corporate Show

The Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos' corporate entertainment show is based on the standard Dueling Piano concept, but we guarantee it's unlike any other act. The standard comedian/casino party/motivational speaker idea has been exhausted. Deuces Wild! creates a unique, engaging, hilarious experience into an event sure to delight employees and employers alike. In fact, take a look at our impressive list of happy clients- you'll quickly see we're a top notch act. Your corporate entertainment show will be completely tailored by Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos to fit your audience and needs. In addition, we provide all state-of-the art sound, lights and set-up for your planning ease.

Deuces Wild! has entertained audiences from fund-raisers to full blown corporate headliners. Our website features a comprehensive client list, and we can promise a recommendation from past events.

Past Corporate Event Clients Include:

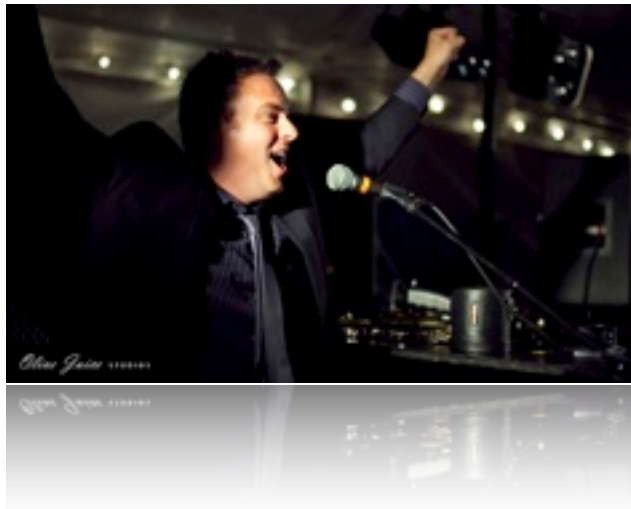
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Society for Human Resource Management
St Josephs Medical Center
Supervalu
Wells Fargo Financial Bank

Why Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos?

If you've seen the show or talked to someone who has- the answer is evident. We're different, and in a very good way.

1. Our number one objective is meeting the expectations of our clients and their audience. Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos will strive to leave the audience with memories of a fabulous night and a desire to come back for more.

2. When Deuces Wild! takes the stage, the audience stays for the duration. And they do so off their seats laughing, dancing and singing along the *entire* show. Whether in maintenance or management, an intern or C.E.O.- your audience WILL be laughing. We're privileged to prove this time and time again to beaming clients.



3. Every relationship we create forms a partnership. The organizations & venues we partner with are the key to the success of the business. Every effort will be made to see that all parties involved benefit as much as possible. This includes all owners, employees and organizations involved.

4. Because there is only 1 Dave & Ted- they are your entertainers and they wouldn't stand for anything different! No subs here!

5. Finally, Dave & Ted love what they do. Who wouldn't? You feel the joy emanating from their performance, the unique spontaneity comprising every show. Their breadth of talent and love of laughter drives them to bring something a little spontaneous into lives everywhere. The heart and soul they put into the show makes all the difference.



Booking the Act

No agents, no run-arounds, no hassle. Spend more time enjoying your engagement, less time worrying about your entertainment!

Simply make a call to the fully dedicated Business Manager- Nicoli Holm- and he will guide you through everything you need to make Deuces Wild! a reality at your special event. Because we recognize EVERY event is unique with its own needs and own audience, we tackle extensive details so you can rest assured your event will go off minus hitches and loaded with laughs. Again, we encourage you to look at our past happy clients and ask us for referrals (you may also refer to the referrals at the end of this document)- as we love to have our old clients explain their successful experiences with you.



Thank you for taking the time to view our Media Kit and considering Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos. We love the excitement of sharing in private events and encourage a call for any additional questions, concerns, or resources. Please also visit our website and Facebook pages to view videos, pictures and have access to more information.

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