

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 your wedding or special event, 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 weddings, and in fact, some of Dave & Ted's best shows have been at private events. Unlike other acts, we pride ourselves on a completely customized experience for your special day. Your guests will actually be a part of your wedding day- up and on their feet dancing, laughing, and singing along in honor of your important day. We've been told countless times that the receptions we play at are "the best wedding I've ever been to".



About 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 and 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 co-produces 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 Wedding Reception

The Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos' wedding entertainment show is based on the standard Dueling Piano concept, but we guarantee it's unlike any other act. Rather than a DJ playing generic music in the hope your guests will be on the dance floor, Deuces Wild! creates a unique, engaging, hilarious experience into an event guaranteed to have *everyone* laughing and dancing. In fact, we encourage you to call our happy bride & grooms- you'll quickly see we're a top notch act. Your private show will be completely tailored by Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos to fit you and what you envision. In addition, we provide all state-of-the art sound, lights and set-up for your planning ease.

Past Bride & Grooms Have Said:

"All we have been hearing since the wedding is how amazing Dave and Ted were and how it was the 'event of the century'. We will defiantly give them great references! I'm sure that all our guests would be happy to be references too!", Kylene & Stu McVicar

"I can't tell you how many people came up to us and told us this was the best wedding dance they have ever attended. It's been over a month now and we are still hearing about how much fun people had!", Ashlee & Aaron Johnson

"Ted and Dave were the reason our reception was so fantastic. Everyone in my family had people telling them that ours was the best wedding they had ever been to!", Laura & Matt Moehrle

"We wouldn't have changed an thing!", Lindsey & Eddie Rymer

"Their truly great personalities and musicianship make them successful and entertaining in any venue. I wish I had another big party or reception of some kind that I could invite them to again, because it was something I will always remember.", Jim Krueger

"We just love them and now we consider them close friends of ours. We actually travel to see public shows when ever we can.", Dana & Jay Kurtis



Common Questions

This is perhaps one of the most important days of your life, and we want to make sure you can feel 100% confident Deuces Wild! will provide you with an unforgettable night. Here are some commonly asked questions, and as always, call Nicoli Holm at any time to discuss any other questions or concerns.

My guests are going to range in age from 7 years old to senior citizens - can I make sure they all enjoy the show?
Dave & Ted always make time to discuss how your special night will play out, preferably in person, to consider the audience and what you envision for the event.

Do I have to find grand pianos? Who do I hire to set up the sound? Will everyone be able to hear?
Deuces Wild! brings with all the necessary state-of-the-art sound equipment, lights and ALL instruments for the show and sets it up to maximize your space. We do multiple sound checks to be sure all corners of the room will hear the show. There has never been a space that we haven't been able to make work.



Where can I see the show to get a better idea?

We'll work with you to get you to a show so you can see exactly what we're about, and then we'll follow up to see how we can make your show special for you.

Will I get to talk to Dave & Ted before the show?

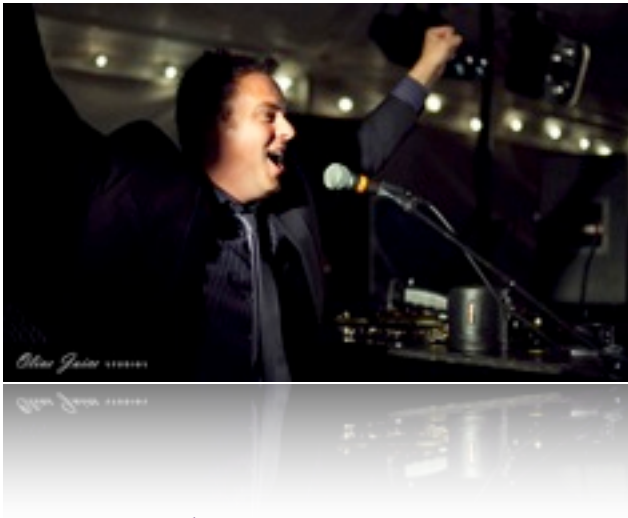
Absolutely. This is your reception and it's all about you- Dave & Ted will do everything in their power to meet with you at least once in person.



Why Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos?

If you've seen the show or talked to someone who has hired us- 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. Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos will strive to leave the guests with memories of a fabulous & memorable night.
2. When Deuces Wild! takes the stage, the audience gets involved immediately, and stays for the duration. And they do so off their seats laughing, dancing and singing along the *entire* show. Whether a nephew, or your favorite aunt- your guests WILL be laughing. We're privileged to prove this time and time again to beaming clients.



3. Finally, Dave & Ted love what they do. Who wouldn't? You feel the joy emanating 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- and will make all the difference at your event.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicoli Holm".

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