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TWO PIANOS. EVERY REQUEST. A SING-ALONG THE WHOLE LAWN CAN JOIN.

THE SHOW

Modern Dueling Pianos is a two-piano, all-request show built for crowds that came to have a good time together. Two pianist-singers take requests from the audience — Billy Joel, Elton John, Motown, country, classic rock, and today's hits — and turn them into a lively, family-friendly sing-along.

It is a natural fit for a summer concert in the park. Families can join from a lawn chair, a picnic blanket, or the food line. Someone's child asks for a well-known favorite, the group next to them asks for Journey, and suddenly the whole green is singing the same chorus. For community events we keep the show clean and all-ages.

In August 2026, Modern Dueling Pianos played a City of St. Helena summer concert. The same request-driven format has also worked at community fairs, because every age group gets a song.

THE PLAYERS



JAMES MICHAEL DAY

CO-FOUNDER · PIANO & VOCALS

Former San Jose Sharks organist and a longtime regular at Lefty O'Doul's in San Francisco. Knows thousands of songs and can take a request on the spot.

JASON MARION

PARTNER · PIANO & VOCALS

A fixture for years at Johnny Foley's Dueling Piano Bar in San Francisco, with the range and stage presence to light up a crowd.

THE ACT	THE FORMAT	THE TONE	THE SET
TWO PIANIST-SINGERS	ALL-REQUEST SING-ALONG	CLEAN & FAMILY-FRIENDLY	90 MINUTES

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A COMMUNITY FIT

A public concert is not a ticketed club show. People wander in, sit on the lawn, and stay if the music gives them a way in.

An all-request set does that. Kids, teens, and grandparents all hear something they know — and they can sing along from wherever they are.

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SELECTED APPEARANCES

City of St. Helena Summer Concert · Chowchilla Fair · San Jose Sharks · NHL All-Star Game · Levi's Stadium · Skywalker Ranch · The Ritz-Carlton Lake Tahoe · Johnny Foley's · Lefty O'Doul's · Meta · Google · PayPal

WHAT WE BRING

- Two pianist-singers and two grand piano shells with professional keyboards
- A 90-minute outdoor concert set, with time for a brief city welcome or sponsor remarks
- Professional sound and lighting, or we can work with the city's house system
- An extra microphone for announcements
- A clean, all-ages show, with the set list coming from the crowd
- Liability insurance available

WATCH & BOOK

See a short video of the show and visit the website for more photos, reviews, and booking details.

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