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Dueling Pianos Bubblegum Daydreams
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6:30pm Doors, Bar, Silent Auction,
and Registration Opens

7:00pm Megan

8:00pm The Flying Ivories

9:30pm Silent Auction Closes



Mission Statement

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art

exists to preserve, exhibit, and advance American art and is dedicated to making its programs and activities accessible to the people of the southwestern area of central Pennsylvania. By establishing and maintaining a museum of art and by providing programs and activities of a public, charitable, civic, cultural, literary, and educational nature, the Museum serves the people of the region. Charged with the development, maintenance, and perpetuation of a permanent collection, the Museum mounts exhibitions designed to evoke an interest in and an understanding and appreciation of American art. As well, it serves as a repository for distinctive collections.

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President's Welcome

Good evening and welcome on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the entire SAMA family. I want to thank you for attending the exciting Dueling Pianos: Bubblegum Daydreams event at the beautiful Blairmont Club.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art continues to bring great joy through education, healthcare, veterans, and individual artist presentations. SAMA creates wonderful experiences for both children and adults in the six counties we serve in southwestern and central Pennsylvania.

The increase in inflation has caused our art museums to lose valuable visitations, donations, and local businesses' advertising support. The Dueling Pianos, Backyard Bash, Exotic Eats, and Gala fundraisers keep our doors open and functioning with your financial support.

A BIG thank you to our event host, the Blairmont Club, and Danté DiAndrea, Altoona Site Director, and the entire Dueling Pianos committee and SAMA staff for their hard work in planning this evening's event. Special thanks to the Wolf-Kuhn Foundation for their distinct patronage, Peterman's Florist for the decorations, Ward Transport & Logistics, UPMC, Debora Van Duren, The Pam Beaver Trust, and ORX for their magnanimous support, and last but not least, much appreciation to the event sponsors, art partners, and connoisseurs for their hard work and making this evening a grand success.

Thank you all for joining us - enjoy the evening.

Barry H. Newborn
President, Board of Trustees



Site Director Welcome



Thank you to all the attendees, sponsors, and supporters who have given to SAMA's Dueling Pianos: Bubblegum Daydreams event this year. Your generous and continued support allows us to thrive as an institution, year after year.

Bubblegum Daydreams decorate the walls of the Blairmont Club for this year's Dueling Pianos fundraiser! I chose this theme because it set my mind in motion, spinning in all sorts of delightful directions, which reminded me of the wonderful arts community we have here in Altoona. The way I see it, each one of us is like a unique bubble. You, me, SAMA, Altoona, etc. are all bubbles which gather together into a kind of foam, also known as a community! Our world can be seen as teeming with bubbles linking and overlapping, each with its own unique twist or spin on life. Communities come together when our bubbles or spheres of interest overlap and combine into a greater whole. I'm proud of SAMA's ability to be a place of gathering for those who value the arts. Together, we can foster creativity within the areas and people we serve. That is what we are celebrating tonight.

I want to send a deep thanks to our entire event committee for making this such an amazing event. They went above and beyond making this such a fabulous evening. Thank you all so much! I would also like to extend my appreciation to the Board of Trustees, the Blairmont Club, and everyone on our committee for this event. Thank you, also, to our sponsors, attendees, and donors for coming out to support us tonight and who keep our institution thriving. Please, enjoy this year's Dueling Pianos: Bubblegum Daydreams!

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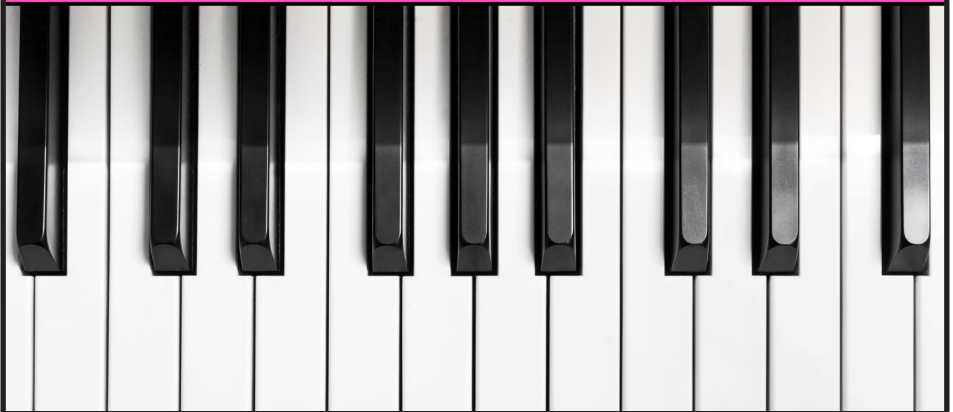
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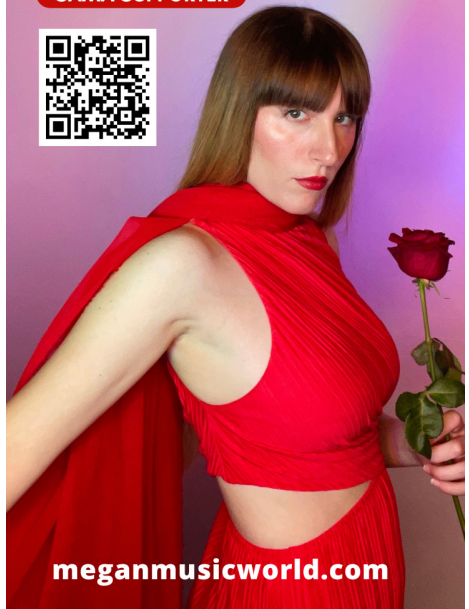
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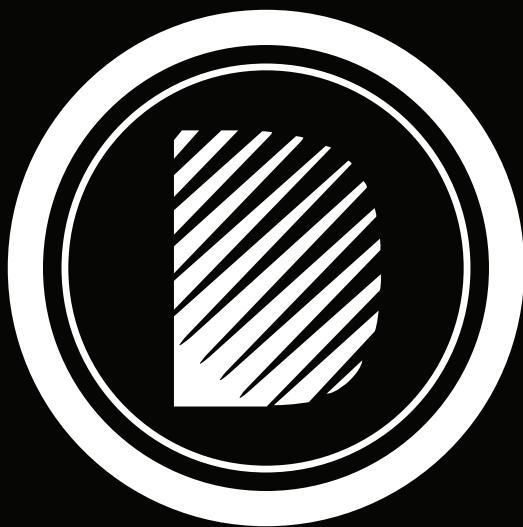
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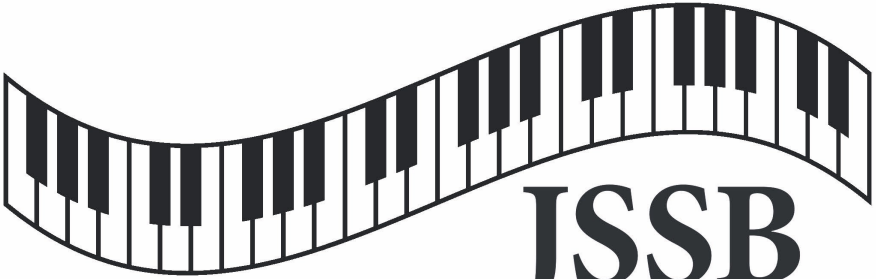


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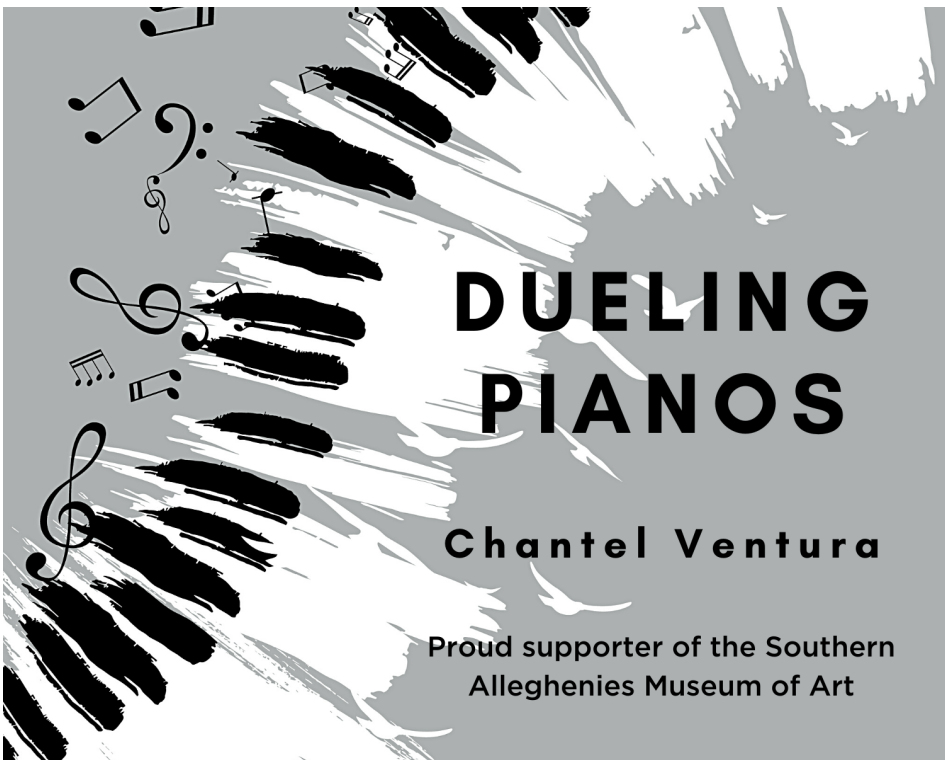
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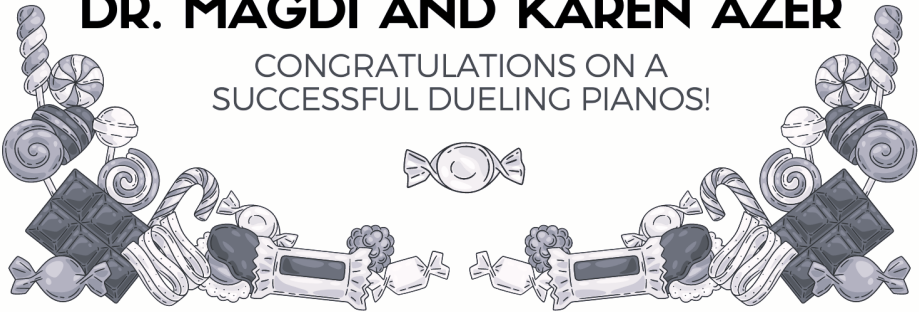
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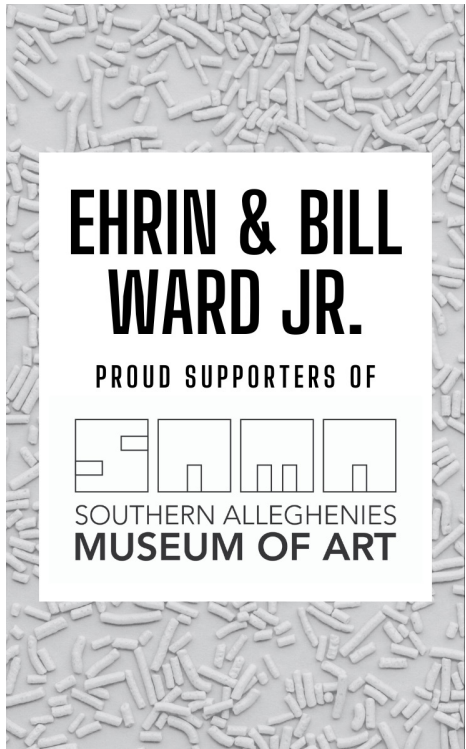
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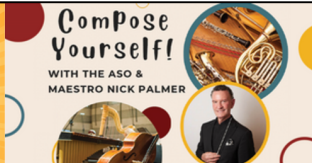
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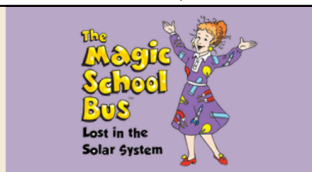
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