

CELEBRATION

Booking Information



To book *Celebration*, email Michael and Debbie Falco,
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Booking:

Booking is available for locations in Suffolk/Nassau Counties, by the half or full-day.

Physical Site Requirements:

The band organ is installed in a towed, enclosed, factory customized trailer. There must be room enough onsite to maneuver the trailer into place, and then enough room to flip up one or both side awning doors to reveal the front and back of the instrument. When open, these extend another 3' on each side beyond the axle. Overall the trailer is 14' long by 8' wide - about the length of a midsize car.

Setup:

The instrument is only moved into or out of an area when it is safe to do so, meaning when there are few people about. When backing up, there is always a helper guiding the driver. It may be set up much earlier in the day to avoid crowds. It will be broken down afterwards, but may not move until any crowds dissipate, or it is otherwise determined to be safe to move (usually with a helper). The instrument will be ready to play approximately 10 minutes before the scheduled start. As with any live performance, there is some equipment test and tuning beforehand.

Electrical Requirements:

The instrument draws less power than a typical hair blow dryer. A single 120VAC outlet is sufficient, capable of 400Watts, approximately 3.5Amps. Most outlets are rated 15Amps or 20Amps. If local A/C power is not available nearby, we use an external generator that we supply.

Loudness:

CELEBRATION is a real automated air-powered pipe organ, and is meant to attract attention. The original Wurlitzer 105 it is modeled on was marketed for such events as, Merry-Go-Rounds, Tent Shows, Excursion Steamers, Amusement Parks, Roller Skating Rinks, Dance Pavilions, Fairgrounds, Traveling Carnivals, General Outdoor Community events, and etceteras... Consider loudness to be equivalent to a brass band of 7-8 musicians.

Weather:

The band organ is contained and protected within the trailer, and can be displayed and play in inclement weather. However, heavy rain/snow, windswept conditions would necessitate closing the awning doors to protect the instrument.

Music:

The organ plays a variety of tunes including older standards, march, waltz, carousel, patriotic, blues/rag, classical, polka, musicals, a few more modern arrangements, children's favorites, a *Happy Birthday* medley, and more. We can play requests of available tunes (any of over 650). If a special song is desired that *CELEBRATION* doesn't currently play, we can, with enough advance notice, have the piece professionally arranged for additional cost.

Miscellaneous:

- The instrument and trailer are both insured
- The instrument stays in the trailer
- For most events we put out a Tips Jar
- For some and free events we may;*
 - display an informational photo journal
 - display various organ components to illustrate how the instrument works
 - display our large manual train whistle
 - have available for purchase music CDs
- For common themed parties and events, we may additionally decorate the instrument and/or trailer accordingly (patriotic, seasons, etceteras)
- Upon request, people may take a supervised closer look at the instrument onboard the trailer
- The instrument is always staffed

* unless asked otherwise, or as the theme of the event warrants

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