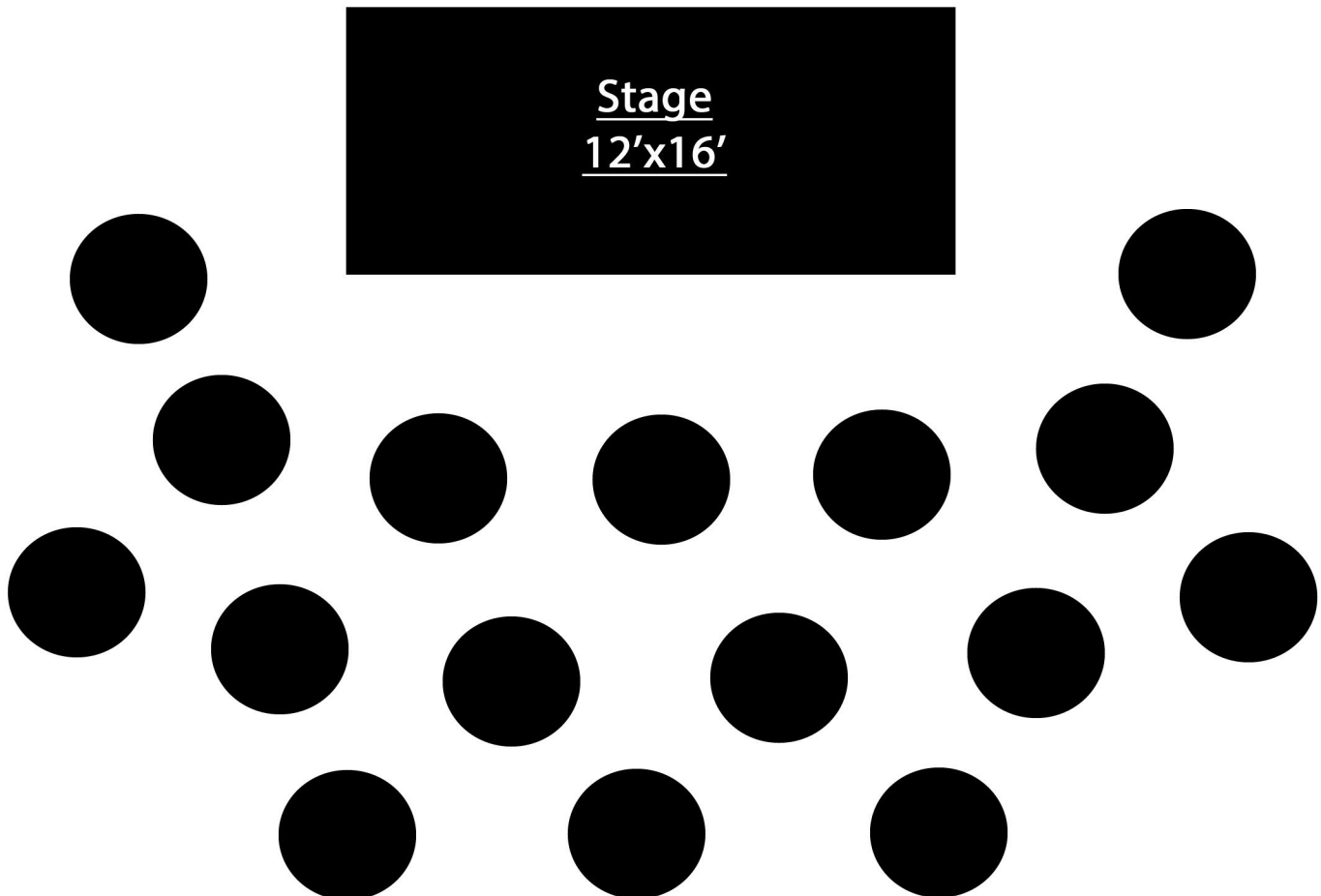


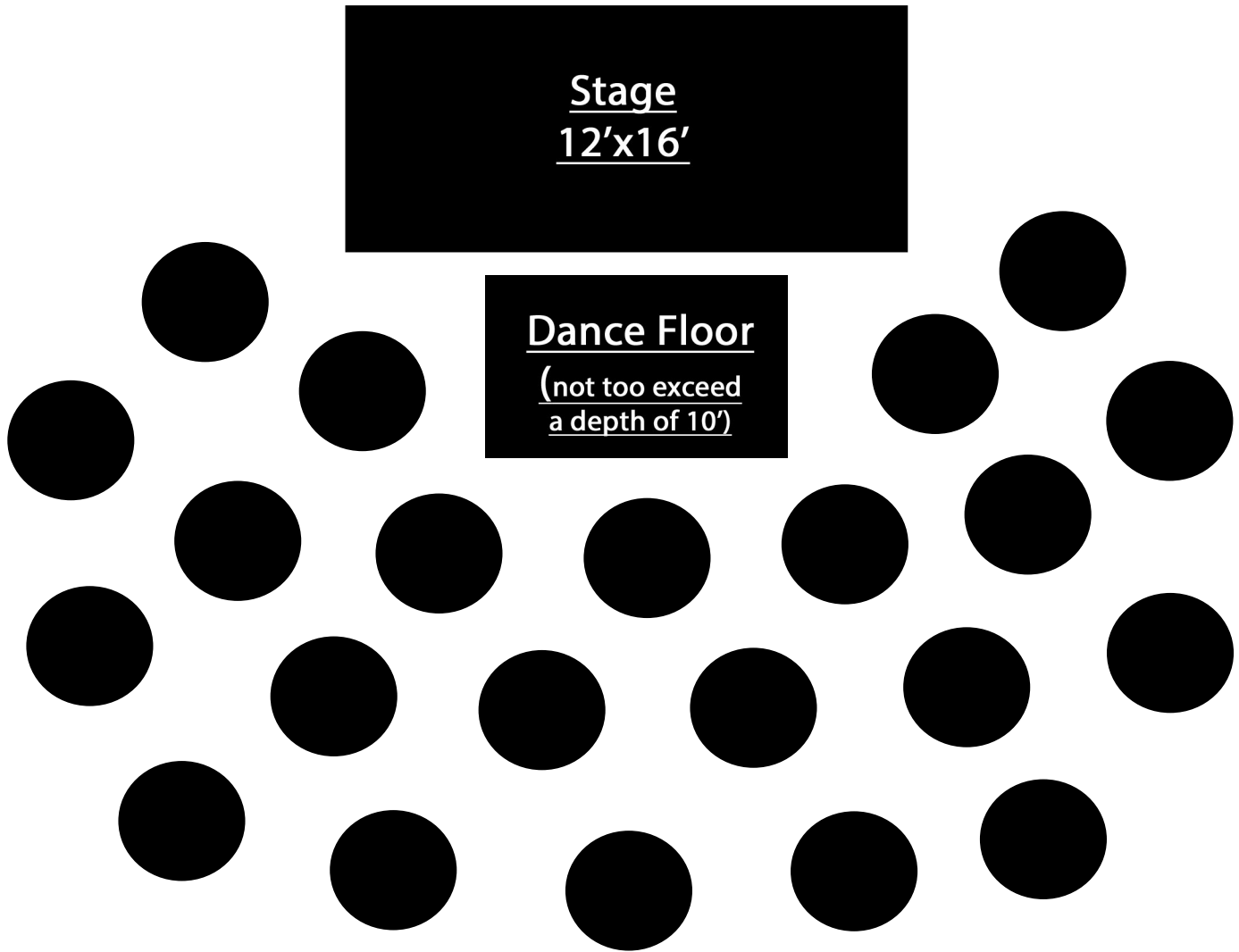
Below is a guide to maximize the success of the Jeff & Rhiannon Dueling Pianos Show. These specifications should be taken into consideration when planning the performance portion of the evening.

1) **Stage set up.** The set up of the room is crucial for the success of any show. The dueling pianos concept requires audience participation throughout the night. The audience should be close to the stage with the majority of the guests in front of the pianos. For large events, an “in the round” configuration is optional and should be discussed prior to the event. Below are a few diagrams of successful room setups:

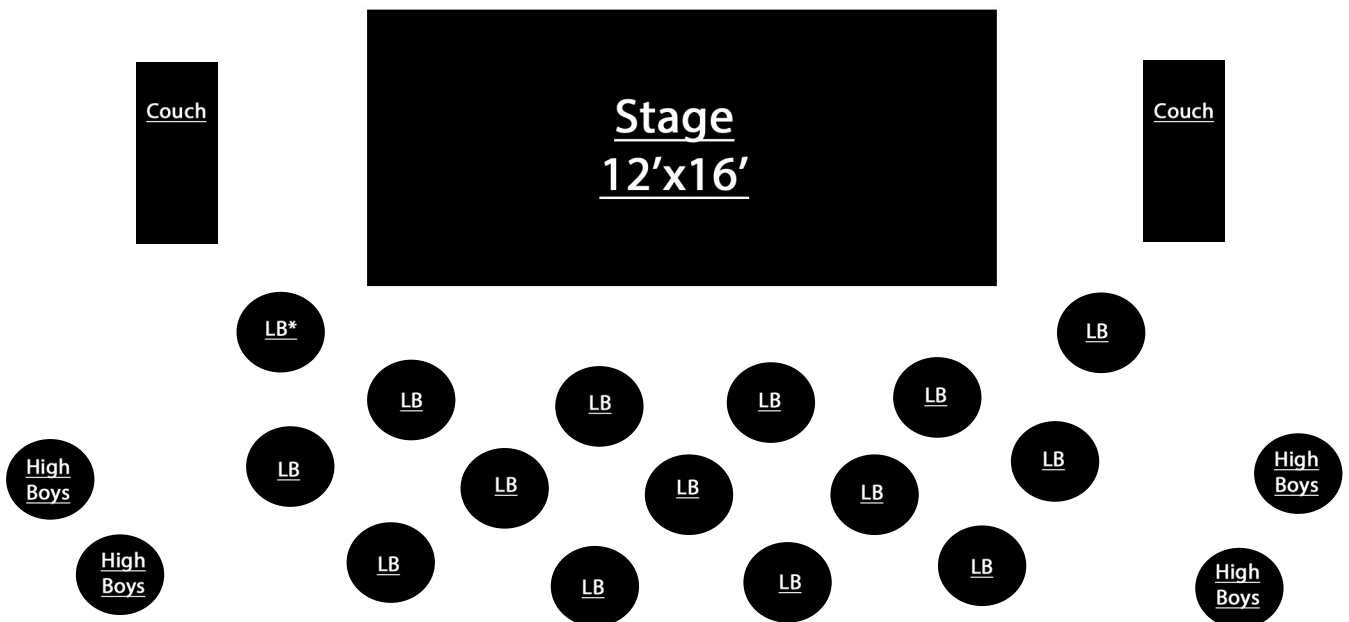
## Dinner/Awards Event



## Dance Party Event

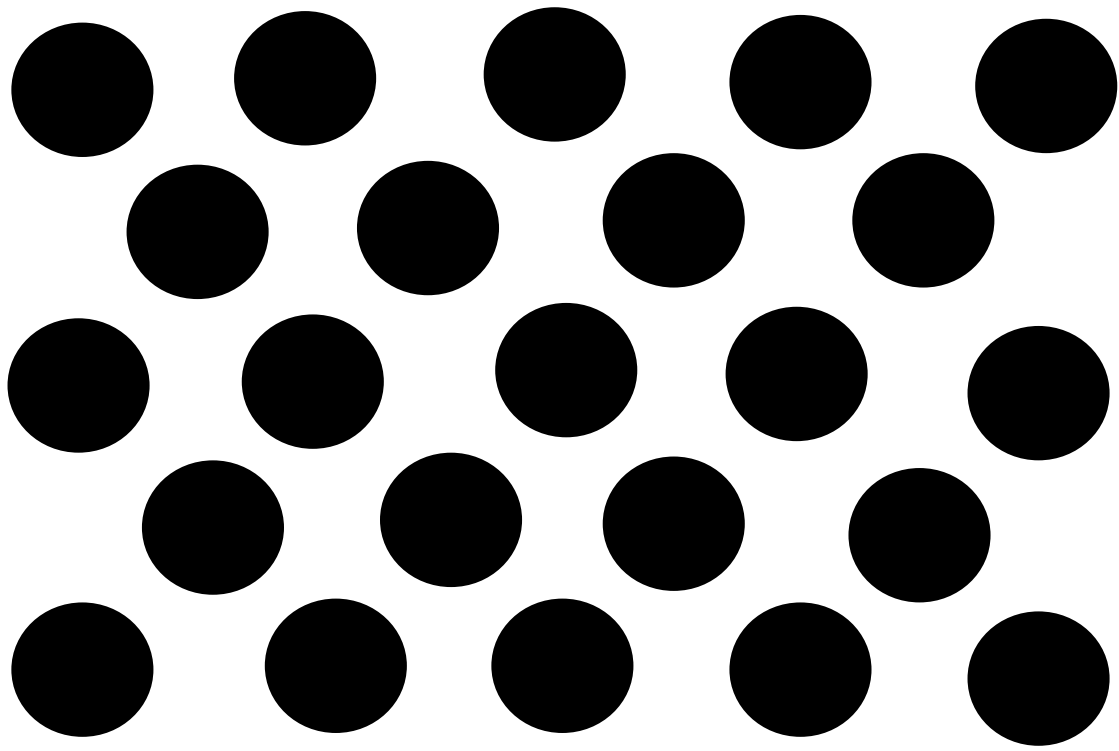


## Small Lounge Event

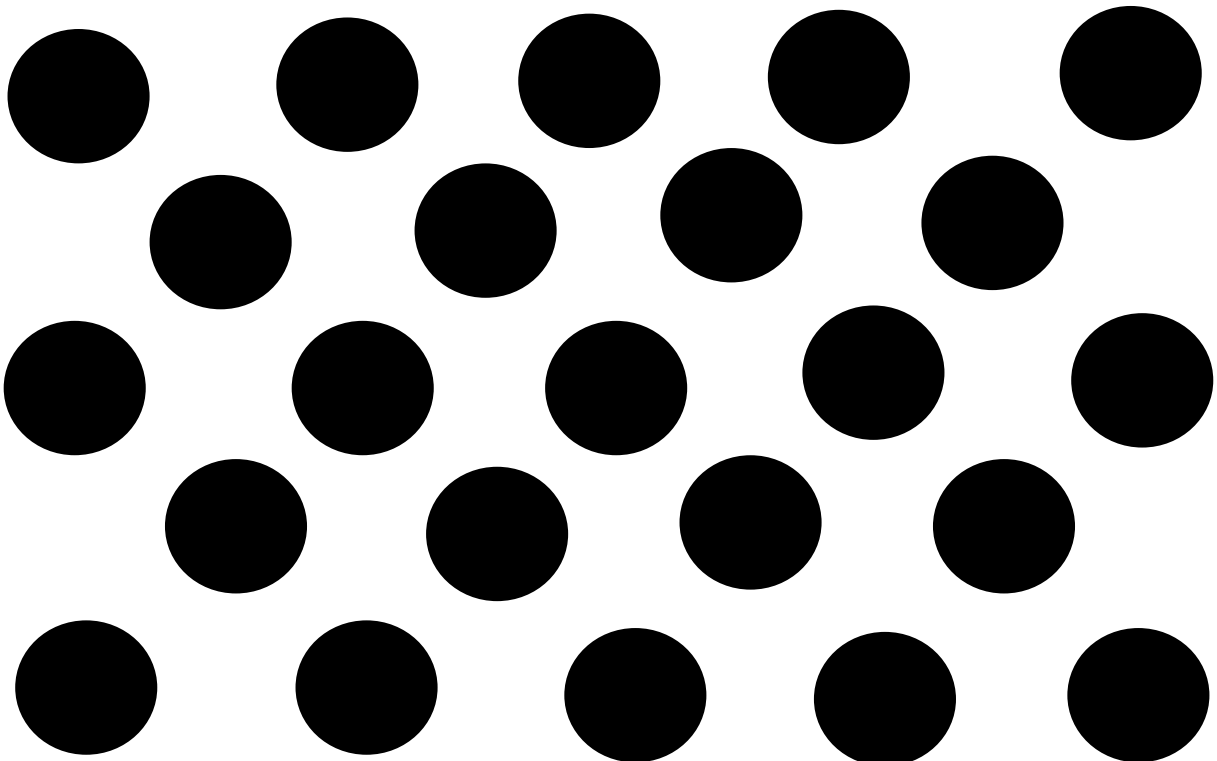


\*LB = Low Bistro Tables

Large Event in the Round\*\* optional (>400ppl)



Stage  
12'x16'



**2) Room Set up.** In addition to the placement of the stage, there are aspects of the room set up that should be taken into consideration:

- a) If there is a bar open to the guests, the bar should be in the same room as the performance.
- b) For large events (over 400 guests) we recommend a video projection of the show. The screens should be located to the side of the stage.

**3) Performance time.**

- a) The ideal performance time for a dueling pianos show is 1.5 - 2 hours. However, there are events where a shorter or longer set time can enhance the evening.
- b) A dueling pianos show is not background music. The artists do not perform during dinner or the cocktail hour. Once the guests acclimate to the performers as background music, it is difficult to transition to a headliner show. The show should begin after all food has been served and consumed. It is impossible for people to sing and clap along while eating.
- c) An appropriate introduction should be discussed. For some events it works best to have an MC introduce the artists. In other cases, the performers can introduce themselves.
- d) The start time is an important consideration. If the guests have been sitting for more than 45 minutes during an awards presentation or speeches, it is best to give them a break before the dueling pianos performance begins. Otherwise, the show should begin immediately after dinner and presentations.

**4) Lighting.** Sufficient lighting needs to be set up in the room. A stage wash with spot lights is ideal.

**5) Green Room.** The artists require a private green room.

