

Battle of the Keys Spooktacular Press Release

Battle of the Keys Spooktacular, featuring musicians Alissa Musto, Marc Van Lue, and Polina Senderova, will be touring with Armed Forces Entertainment (AFE) this fall. The tour, which features five shows from October 29 to November 6, will visit bases throughout Alaska and Greenland.

Singer and pianist Alissa Musto has a long history with music and performance. After winning multiple performance competitions as a child, she studied politics at Harvard University and eventually earned her master's degree in music business and entertainment industries from the University of Miami. She has also competed in Miss Massachusetts and Miss America pageants.

Her performing career has taken her to venues around the world, including iconic stages like the House of Blues and Hard Rock Café in Boston and stadiums, civic centers, and more. She has been featured in multiple magazines and publications, including Insider, Forbes, and Reader's Digest, and has appeared in programs for NBC, ABC, FOX, and SiriusXM. In addition to her current tour schedule and other professional work, she is a voting member of The Recording Academy.

Pianist and musician Mark Van Lue is a dynamic and energetic performer whose live performances have taken him around the world. From playing for the troops to private venues and everything in between, his specialty is bringing energy to live crowds and creating positive and fun experiences.

Music director and multi-instrumentalist Polina Senderova has an impressive resume in live music, including providing musical direction for live off-Broadway shows, performing with iconic dueling piano venues Howl at the Moon, Dueling Pianos, Piano Works in London, and Haswell Green's in New York City. She has performed for troops around the world and has performed piano, violin, bass, drums, guitar, and vocals at private venues worldwide.

Armed Forces Entertainment delivers world-class entertainment to U.S. troops and their families overseas, strengthening their resilience, boosting morale, and contributing to readiness. These engaging experiences connect servicemembers to home, foster a sense of belonging, ease the challenges of deployment, and support their mental health.