

Sarah Rifkind and Michael Eggert Wedding

General Information (Entertainment)

Performers

- Michael Sherman - msherman@felixandfingers.com - 5135181471 (Piano)
- T. Duncan Parker - duncan@felixandfingers.com - 2174945079 (Piano)

IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information

- T. Duncan Parker has the following food allergies: Seafood, Mushrooms, nuts, apples

Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

05/27/2023 - 04:00 pm - 10:30 pm CST

Locations

Ceremony:

Community House
Winnetka
620 Lincoln Ave

Winnetka, Illinois
60093-2331

Cocktails:

Community House
Winnetka
620 Lincoln Ave

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60093-2331

Dinner:

Community House
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Dancing:

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Parking: There is a designated parking lot at the venue

Files

- [Floor-Plan-Reception-Draft.pdf](#)
- [Floor-Plan-Ceremony-Draft.pdf](#)

Load-In

This wedding requires an outdoor setup.

Rain Plan: A small tent for musicians or inside in the ballroom
The ceremony and cocktails are at the same venue but NOT in the same area.

Duelers Load-In:

You may start loading in for the ceremony and cocktails at 02:30 pm.

Contacts

Photographer:

Haley Augspurger
Haley A Photography
(309) 824-4990
haley@haleyaphoto.com
<https://www.haleyaphotography.com/>

Wedding Planner:

Rosanna Catapano
Rosanna & Co
(630) 290-8348
rosannacoweddings@gmail.com
<https://rosannaco.com/>

Venue Manager:

Kelsey Wright
Community House Winnetka
(847) 881-9303
kelseyw@mywch.org
<https://www.mycommunityhouse.org/>

Upgrades

- Mini-shells



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Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

Ceremony Time Frame

04:00 pm - 04:30 pm CST

Ceremony Setup

Setup: Outside

Sound System Needs

The officiant (Emily Hanhart and Nick Batcha) will require a handheld microphone with stand. Emily Hanhart and Nick Batcha is expected to arrive around 03:15 pm. **Important:** Remember to find out what the officiant's last words will be before the recessional music begins!

Other readers will need a microphone with stand.

You will be providing live music so have a keyboard set up.

Ceremony Attendance

Number of people in attendance: 150

Seating Music Begins At: 03:30 pm

Wedding Party Size: 13

Ceremony Music

Recorded Seating Music: Popular pop instrumental music

Live Wedding Party Processional Music: Piano instrumental of John Mayer's cover of "XO"

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7L-Rwxc2jU>

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be grandparents.

Live Ceremony Processional Music: Piano instrumental of "Lover" by Taylor Swift (also please note that the Bride and Groom are going to both walk in together at the same time)

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lKYUVHbCR1E>

Live Ceremony Recessional Music: Piano instrumental of "Let's Get Married" by the Bleachers

YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHNbdGu_QvI

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Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

Cocktail Time Frame

04:30 pm - 05:30 pm CST

Load-In

You must load in equipment at 02:30 pm

General Cocktail Information

Cocktails and dinner are in different locations:

Reception/dinner & ceremony are in the courtyard area of the venue. Cocktail hour location is within the same venue space, but off to the side in a smaller adjacent space.

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 150

Location of the Couple at this time: With guests primarily, may step away for a few private photos

Music (Recorded) for cocktails: Popular Pop instrumental

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Dinner Information (Entertainment)

Dinner Time Frame

05:30 pm - Guests find seats
05:45 pm - First Dance
05:50 pm - Speech - Norman and Charlotte Rifkind (riff-kihnd)
05:59 pm - Announcements
06:00 pm - Dinner is served
07:00 pm - Speech - Tom Eggert
07:10 pm - Speech - Ally Bowers
07:15 pm - Father/Daughter Dance (Norman Rifkind & Sarah Rifkind)
07:18 pm - Mother/Son Dance (Laura Eggert & Michael Eggert)
07:20 pm - Dueling Piano Show
09:00 pm - Photographer will be leaving
09:45 pm - DJ Show
10:29 pm - Bar closes
Our Seating: At vendor table indoors

05:45 pm First Dance

Dancers: Sarah & Michael
Song: Beyond by Leon Bridges (featuring Luke Combs)(Recorded)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCb73oulN1o>
Special Instructions: Fade at 2:55

05:50 pm Speech

Norman and Charlotte Rifkind (riff-kihnd) - Bride's parents

05:59 pm Announcements

Clinking: None at the moment- we will kiss when we prefer to kiss
Tables Released By: Felix And Fingers
Table Release Order: Tables: 7, 8, 6, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 15, 14 and 13

no announcements

Other Dinner Announcements:

Photobooth, Jeni's ice cream station, churro station, "After the Tone" guest book

06:00 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Stations

07:00 pm Speech

Tom Eggert - Best Man, brother of the groom

07:10 pm Speech

Ally Bowers - Matron of Honor, sister of the bride

07:15 pm Father/Daughter Dance

Dancers: Norman Rifkind & Sarah Rifkind

Song: Lullaby (Goodnight, My Angel) by Billy Joel(Live)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dcnd55tLCv8>

Special Instructions: We are planning for "in-law" dances.

For the father/daughter dance, Sarah and her dad will start just the 2 of them for the first 30 seconds or so and then

Michael will grab Sarah's mom and join in.

Charlotte Rifkind and Michael Eggert

07:18 pm Mother/Son Dance

Dancers: Laura Eggert & Michael Eggert

Song: My Wish by Rascal Flatts(Live)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSWTZllisI0>

Special Instructions: For the mother/son dance, Michael and his mom will start just the 2 of them for the first 30 seconds or so and then Sarah will grab Michael's dad and join in.

Bill Eggert and Sarah Rifkind

Other Dinner Information

137

Dinner Music: Recorded Instrumental popular music

Meet And Greet After Dinner: No

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Sarah Rifkind and Michael Eggert Reception

Reception Information (Entertainment)

07:20 pm Dueling Piano Show

09:45 pm DJ Show

Must Play Songs:

Love Story - by Taylor Swift (Live)
The Best (cover) - by James Bay (Live)
Love Me Like You Do - by Ellie Goulding (Live)
What Makes You Beautiful - by One Direction (Live)
Uptown Girl - by Billy Joel (Live)
September - by Earth, Wind, and Fire (either)
Speechless - by Dan + Shay (either)
Take A Chance On Me - by Abba (either)
This Is Me - by The Greatest Showman (either)
Isn't She Lovely - by Stevie Wonder (either)
Somebody To Love - by Queen (either)
Steal My Girl - by One Direction (Recorded)
Pop Punk Medley - by ()
Oldies - by elton john, beatles, fleetwood, bruce springsteen, etc. ()
Hamilton - by ()

Songs To Avoid:

absolutely no dance songs (chicken dance, YMCA, hoke pokey, Macarena, Wobble, the Cha-Cha Slide, the Cupid Shuffle and the Electric Slide).

We are not very big country music fans so a limited amount of that.
Nothing by Robin Thicke or R. Kelly or Kanye West, morgan wallen

no shut up and dance

no hora

Explicit Lyrics: Some is fine but not an excessive amount

Other Details

Bouquet Toss: None

Garter Toss: None

Tipping: No

Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: Yes

Type: Open

Additional Information: Any and all Taylor Swift songs are welcome :)

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Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: 137

Sound Ordinance

Last song must end at 10:30 pm

Wireless

Details: There is no name/password. You may have to create a hotspot.

Other

Honeymoon - France for 2 weeks

Wedding Colors - Just pastels (no real specific colors)

Performer's Attire - Cocktail (Women: an above-the-knee hem is appropriate, or an evening pantsuit. Men: suit, tie optional.)

Performance Expectations - 4

This number represents a sliding scale between 0 and 5. 0 leans towards traditional bar show with lots of dueling piano banter and comedy. 5 represents a wedding show with little talking and non-stop dancing.

Departure And Load-Out

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 11:30 pm

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Sarah Rifkind and Michael Eggert Timeline (Entertainment)

Full Timeline

- 02:30 pm** - Load in (ceremony/cocktails)
- 02:30 pm** - Arrival Time (musicians)
- 03:30 pm** - Guests Arrive For Ceremony
- 04:00 pm** - Ceremony Begins
- 04:30 pm** - Cocktails Begin
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- 10:30 pm** - Reception Ends

Reminders:

- Turn down the lights in the room (especially before first dances)
- Make sure the couple and their parents are present
- Communicate with vendors (like Photographer and Videographer), make sure they're ready
- Double check your sound board settings, speaker settings, lights, mics on, etc.

Emergency Contacts

Below is the order of contact to follow:

1. National Entertainment Director

Shawn Grindle - (412) 860-0544

2. Logistics Manager

Tina Naponelli - (815) 382-4341

If they are unavailable:

3. COO

Bre Podgorski - (818) 823-5799 (text only)

4. CEO

Mike Potts - (815) 245-3623 (text only)

The "No" List

- No cake cutting
- No blessing
- No WedPics
- No meet and greet
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No preference for last song of the night
- No special songs per heritage
- No expected fight songs
- No tipping
- No send off
- No children will be present
- No wireless access
- No after party
- No shuttle

Gear Check List:

- Keyboard (with power cable and sustain pedal)
- Microphone
- Stands (Keyboard Stand, Music Stand, Mic Stand, Light Stands, Speaker Stands)
- Speakers (with power cables)
- Monitors (Players may bring their own. All monitors must use the Main Send, no independent mixes)
- Lights (With power cables and pedals)
- iPad (charged, or with charger)
- Mixing Board
- EIF/Questionnaire
- Pencils/Forms/Tip Jar/Gaff Tape
- Freddy
- Stool
- Cables (Power/Patch/XLR/DJ Cable)
- DJ Headphones
- Mini Shells
- Rockin Roller
- Extra Mic
- Clothing: Shirt/Pants/Socks/Shoes/Belt/Tie/Undershirt
- Business Cards

Rig Setup/Operation Scribd

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code.



Scribd is a great resource for locating sheet music (ie. First dances, ceremony music, special requests). Please feel free to use our account.

Username:info@felixandfingers.com

Password:FFPlayer88

Player FAQ

Have other questions? Chat with our [AI Support](#)

