

# Rachel May and Tony Gaffino Wedding

## General Information (Entertainment)

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### **Performers**

- Michael Sherman - msherman@felixandfingers.com - 5135181471 (Piano)

### **Entire Wedding Day Time Frame**

06/02/2023 - 05:00 pm - 11:00 pm CST

### **Locations**

**Ceremony:**

White Stone Events  
46W428 Wheeler Rd

Sugar Grove, Illinois  
60554-9537

**Cocktails:**

White Stone Events  
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Sugar Grove, Illinois  
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**Dinner:**

White Stone Events  
46W428 Wheeler Rd

Sugar Grove, Illinois  
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**Dancing:**

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**Parking:** When you enter on the grounds, the parking for the vendors is to the left of the main entrance.

### **Files**

- [Alpha-2-Rachel-May-Tony-Gaffino.pdf](#)
- [Venue-Picture.png](#)

### **Load-In**

This wedding requires an outdoor setup.

**Rain Plan:** If there is rain on this day (praying to the rain gods that there isn't!) the wedding will take place inside the "Alpha" barn. This is the large barn that is all the way in the back of the venue. The Alpha barn is the same location where the reception will be held.

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 03:00 pm.

### **Contacts**

**Photographer:**

Joey Cieniewicz  
Essence Photo and Video  
(888) 777-7011  
peggy@essencepv.com  
<https://www.essenceweddings.com/>

**Independent Day Of Coordinator:**

Elizabeth Dawn  
Two Sisters Events  
(630) 486-6683  
betsy\_dawn2005@yahoo.com  
<https://www.chicagostyleweddings.com/vendors/two-sisters-events/>

**Venue Manager:**

Kari Rogerson

White Stone Events

(630) 597-1800

kari@eventsatwhitestone.com

<https://www.eventsatwhitestone.com/>



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## Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

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### **Ceremony Time Frame**

05:00 pm - 05:30 pm CST

### **Ceremony Setup**

**Setup:** There will be a staff member of White Stone Events who will direct you to where you will set up. It is near the south end of the venue (next to the parking lot) and near the small white garage. They will direct you to where to access all of the electricity.

### **Sound System Needs**

The officiant (Keith Erchinger) will require a handheld microphone with stand. Keith Erchinger is expected to arrive around 02:00 pm. **Important:** Remember to find out what the officiant's last words will be before the recessional music begins!

No readers will need a microphone.

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

### **Ceremony Attendance**

**Number of people in attendance:** 250

**Seating Music Begins At:** 04:30 pm

**Wedding Party Size:** 18

### **Ceremony Music**

**Recorded Seating Music:** Slower pace- preferably these recorded songs to take up the 30 minutes- we can create the playlist if need be.

Songs we want played: Michael Bublé (Home), The Lumineers (Ho Hey), Eric Church- (love your love the most) Jack Johnson (better together), Goo Goo Dolls (I'll Be), Dave Matthews Band (Crash Into Me), Coldplay (A Sky Full of Stars),

**Live Wedding Party Processional Music:** You Make it Easy- Jason Aldean

**YouTube Link:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M\\_gdBsTW4PU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_gdBsTW4PU)

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be Junie B (dog/flower girl) and Maxzine.

**Live Ceremony Processional Music:** LIVE PIANO: Beauty and the Beast

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVkxhaSnUQ0>

**Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music:** Boyfriend - HARDY

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BbBwbgoCf00>

**Other Wedding Music:** You Make It Look So Easy-Eric Church (we would like this song played while we are doing the "sand pouring/unity ceremony.")

### **Load Out**

**Special Load Out Instructions:** The venue asks that everyone is off the premises by midnight

**Other Details:** The ceremony will be taking place in the grass. Shade cover will be provided by a giant tree.

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## Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

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### **Cocktail Time Frame**

05:30 pm - 06:30 pm CST

### **Load-In**

You must load in equipment at 03:00 pm

### **General Cocktail Information**

#### **Cocktails and dinner are in different locations:**

The cocktail hour will take place at the "Charlie" barn which is located on the east side of the venue (very close to the ceremony space). The dinner location will take place in the "Alpha" barn which is the most north barn on the venue (it is all within a walking distance away from one another).

**Expected number of guests for cocktails:** 200-250

**Location of the Couple at this time:** TBD: I expect to be taking pictures for the first half and enjoying cocktail hour for the second half

**Music (Recorded) for cocktails:** Recorded Playlist Provided (bride will text)



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## Dinner Information (Entertainment)

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### **Dinner Time Frame**

**06:30 pm** - Guests find seats  
**06:40 pm** - Wedding party introductions  
**06:50 pm** - Cake cutting  
**06:55 pm** - Speech - Doug May  
**07:00 pm** - Announcements  
**07:05 pm** - Dinner is served  
**07:42 pm** - Speech - Brian Burns  
**07:45 pm** - Speech - Elaina Bartoli  
**08:05 pm** - First Dance  
**08:08 pm** - Mother/Son Dance (Amy Gaffino & Tony Gaffino)  
**08:11 pm** - Father/Daughter Dance (Doug May & Rachel May)  
**08:20 pm** - Dueling Piano Show  
**09:30 pm** - Photographer will be leaving  
**10:20 pm** - DJ Show  
**10:45 pm** - Bar closes  
**Our Seating:** You will have a table at the reception (table number TBD)

### **06:40 pm Wedding Party Intros**

**Intro Music:** Party Like You - The Cadillac Three

1 - Brandon Vrbenec (ver BEN eck)  
1 - Maxzine Vrbenec  
2 - Sean Charles  
2 - Stephanie Darnell  
3 - Alex Harper  
3 - Ian Price  
3 - Mikayla Melone (Malone)  
4 - Isaiah Reyes  
4 - LaRi Reyes (luh-REE)  
5 - Amanda Malone  
5 - Tim Brann  
6 - Brad Huseman (Hues-man)  
6 - Jess Huseman  
7 - Brandon Lawrence  
7 - Savannah Soppet  
8 - Brian Burns  
8 - Elaina Bartoli

Introduce the newlyweds as Mr. And Mrs. Gaffino

### **06:50 pm Cake Cutting**

**Announce Cake Cutting:** Yes

**Song:** [Cowboy Take Me Away](#) by Dixie Chicks

### **06:55 pm Speech**

Doug May - Father

## **07:00 pm Announcements**

**Clinking:** It's Great!

**Tables Released By:** Felix And Fingers

**Table Release Order:** Head table

Family (Table number TBD)

Release the rest of the tables

Pig Roast - Chicken is also an option - there's plenty of everything!

**Other Dinner Announcements:**

Take a photo outside with the photo frame

Dessert station

Late night snacks

Sunset photos

## **07:05 pm Dinner Is Served**

**Dinner Type:** Buffet

## **07:42 pm Speech**

Brian Burns - Best Man

## **07:45 pm Speech**

Elaina Bartoli - Maid of Honor

## **08:05 pm First Dance**

**Dancers:** Rachel & Tony

**Song:** Lady May by Tyler Childers(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxfo4Jfpc-c>

**Special Instructions:** Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

## **08:08 pm Mother/Son Dance**

**Dancers:** Amy Gaffino & Tony Gaffino

**Song:** Kind and Generous by Natalie Merchant(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAwylad93-c>

**Special Instructions:** Fade out Mother/Son song at 2 minutes and switch to recorded song "Cant Fight This Feelin'" by REO Speedwagon ( Tony's dad will step in and dance with his mom - this is their wedding song)

Invite everyone to join the bride and her dad at the end of their song, then go right into the dueling pianos portion!

## **08:11 pm Father/Daughter Dance**

**Dancers:** Doug May & Rachel May

**Song:** Sweet Child O Mine by Guns N' Roses(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2gWc5Sw75w>

**Special Instructions:** Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

## **Other Dinner Information**

No Change

**Dinner Music:** Recorded We will provide a recorded playlist

**Meet And Greet After Dinner:** No

# Rachel May and Tony Gaffino Reception

## Reception Information (Entertainment)

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### 08:20 pm Dueling Piano Show

### 10:20 pm DJ Show

### Must Play Songs:

Piano Man - by Billy Joel (Live)

Friends In Low Places - by Garth Brooks (Recorded)

Sweet Caroline - by Neil Young (Recorded)

Can You Feel The Love Tonight - by Elton John (Live)

What's Up - by 4 Non Blondes (Live)

### Songs To Avoid:

Yes, no cliché wedding dance songs like - cupid shuffle, no hokey pokey, no chicken dance, no YMCA, no cotton eye joe. The usual piano songs like "piano man", "Bohemian Rhapsody", "Don't Stop Me Now", "Don't Stop Believin", "Rocket man", and "American Pie" ARE WELCOME.

**Explicit Lyrics:** Let them slide, unless someone requests an obvious dirty/inappropriate song- then just don't play it.

### Other Details

**Bouquet Toss Song:** Love Story - Taylor Swift

**Garter Toss Song:** Fever of the Flava - Hot Action Cop

**Last Song Of Night:** SECOND TO LAST: Sweet Caroline - Neil Diamond (recorded) and then LAST: Friends in low places- Garth Brooks (Recorded)

**Tipping:** Yes

**Tips Go To:** As Good As Gold Golden Retriever Rescue - Charity

**Tip Jar:** Yes

**Tip Promotion:** Mention it a few times

### Alcohol/Bar

**Bar In Same Room As Dance Area:** Yes

**Type:** Open

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## Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

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**No Of Guests:** No Change

### **Children**

**Approximate Number Of Children:** 6

**General Age Range:** 9-15

### **Wireless**

**Details:**

**Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password**

Wireless Name	Password
tbd	tbd

### **Other**

**Wedding Colors** - Agave and Eucalyptus green

**Performer's Attire** - Dressy Casual (Women: a degree of polish, such as a blazer or jewellery. Flats or heels are acceptable. Men: chinos, suit pants or designer denims with a button-up or collared shirt; no ties.)

**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**

**Shuttle Details** - If guests are going to the Holiday Inn there will be a shuttle. The wedding party will also be picked up by a different shuttle.

**We must be packed up and out of the venue by 12:00 am**





# Rachel May and Tony Gaffino Timeline (Entertainment)

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## Full Timeline

- 03:00 pm** - Load in (ceremony/cocktails)
- 03:00 pm** - Arrival Time (musicians)
- 04:30 pm** - Guests Arrive For Ceremony
- 05:00 pm** - Ceremony Begins
- 05:30 pm** - Cocktails Begin
- 06:30 pm** - Guests find seats
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- 11:00 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 blessing
- No WedPics
- No meet and greet
- No special songs per heritage
- No expected fight songs
- No send off
- No honeymoon
- No after party

## 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](#)

