

# Carli Brzys and Jamin Gahm Wedding

## General Information (Entertainment)

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### **Performers**

- Christopher Heroldt - chrisheroldt@gmail.com - 7082034790 (Piano + Ceremony Pianist)

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

06/23/2023 - 05:30 pm - 12:00 am CST

### **Locations**

**Ceremony:**

Firehouse Chicago  
1545 W Rosemont Ave

Chicago, Illinois  
60660-1322

**Cocktails:**

Firehouse Chicago  
1545 W Rosemont Ave

Chicago, Illinois  
60660-1322

**Dinner:**

Firehouse Chicago  
1545 W Rosemont Ave

Chicago, Illinois  
60660-1322

**Dancing:**

Firehouse Chicago  
1545 W Rosemont Ave

Chicago, Illinois  
60660-1322

**Parking:** Please park one block away behind Hayt Elementary School at West Thome and North Greenview. Firehouse has a contract with the school to use their 48 space lot. They do have limited space for loading and unloading behind the venue.

Load-in/out through the front doors. Vehicles may be temporarily parked with hazards on by the front doors during load-in/out.

Please reach out to Sarah or Teddy, the venue managers, for Firehouse Chicago with any additional questions.

### **Files**

- [Gahm\\_Brzys-Wedding-6.23.23-Floor-Plan.pdf](#)

### **Load-In**

This wedding requires an outdoor setup.

**Rain Plan:** Our rain day plan is to host an indoor ceremony and utilize our on-site tents for the outdoor cocktail hour.

Please reach out to Sarah or Teddy, the venue managers, for Firehouse Chicago with any additional questions. The ceremony and cocktails are in the SAME area.

### **Duelers Load-In:**

You can start loading in at 03:30 pm.

### **Contacts**

**Photographer:**

Vic Melecio  
RedFilm  
(312) 725-0025  
Redfilmco@gmail.com  
<https://redfilm.co/>

**Videographer:**

Vic Melecio  
RedFim  
(312) 725-0025  
Redfilmco@gmail.com  
<https://redfilm.co/>

**Venue Manager:**

Sarah Pelson  
Firehouse Chicago  
(312) 487-1640  
events@firehousechicago.com  
<http://www.firehousechicago.com>

**Other Service-Related Contacts****Catering:**

Joelle Beranek  
(773) 517-1600  
joelle@woodenpaddle.com

**Upgrades**

- Mini-shells
- Live Ceremony



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## Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

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### **Ceremony Time Frame**

06:00 pm - 06:30 pm CST

### **Ceremony Setup**

**Setup:** Please reach out to Sarah or Teddy, the venue managers, for Firehouse Chicago for plan discussed during phone meeting.

### **Sound System Needs**

The officiant (Elizabeth Babinski) will require a handheld microphone with stand. Elizabeth Babinski is expected to arrive around 05:00 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:** 54

**Seating Music Begins At:** 05:30 pm

**Wedding Party Size:** 10

### **Ceremony Music**

**Live Seating Music:** We would prefer live jazz music. If possible, Chicago jazz or Frank Sinatra would be nice touches.

If not possible, please provide information on what types of music is available for live performance.

**Live Wedding Party Processional Music:** Marry Me by Train

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1G1Qkj-6o>

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

**Live Ceremony Processional Music:** The Luckiest by Ben Folds

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f9bRmuP-kOY>

**Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music:** Best Day of My Life by American Authors

**YouTube Link:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y66j\\_BUCBMY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y66j_BUCBMY)

**Other Wedding Music:** I would like for the Flower Girl to enter and come down the aisle to "Shake It off" by Taylor Swift. Preference would be for live music, so happy to review options musicians would be able to play. If this isn't possible live, let's talk about recorded options.

**Sound Ordinances:** Per Firehouse: DJ's must not exceed 85 decibels. If DJ is told levels are too high they must respond by turning the music down, or music will be turned off.

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### **Load Out**

**Special Load Out Instructions:** Please reach out to Sarah or Teddy, the venue managers, for Firehouse Chicago with any additional questions.

**Other Details:** Venue rules and recommendations:

\* Indoor music must stop by 12:00am, outdoor music must be played at an appropriate level, which is determined by Venue, and must end by 9:30pm.

- \* DJ must bring all equipment. Venue has plenty of power. Venue recommends DJ to provide wireless mic, cords, cables, extension cords, tape, and batteries. Recommended setup: 2 speakers for dancing inside and 1 speaker for ceremony/background music outdoors.
- \* All music should be downloaded prior to arriving to Venue. Venue is not liable for any issues with in-house wi-fi.
- \* DJ's are not allowed to call 'Last Call' over the microphone.
- \* DJ's are not allowed to use lighting machines of any type.
- \* DJ's must not exceed 85 decibels. If DJ is told levels are too high they must respond by turning the music down, or music will be turned off. All DJ's must provide insurance.
- \* All occupants must be out of the building by no later than 1:30 AM.



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## Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

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### **Cocktail Time Frame**

06:30 pm - 07:30 pm CST

### **General Cocktail Information**

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

The ceremony and cocktail hour are done outside in the garden next to the building. The dinner and reception will be inside building on the ground floor. The Firehouse Chicago team uses the cocktail hour to move the chairs from the ceremony inside the building for dinner.

**Expected number of guests for cocktails:** 54

**Location of the Couple at this time:** Primarily signing the license and doing pictures.

**Music (Recorded) for cocktails:** Vitamin String Quartet

**Other Details:** Timeline proposed by Firehouse Chicago:

- \* 6:30 PM - DJ announces Cocktail Hour in garden; Newlywed 15 minutes of alone time inside Firehouse
- \* 6:45 PM - Officiant and Photographer Upstairs for photos
- \* 7:30 PM - DJ invites guests in for dinner

Guests should all proceed inside for wedding party intro, introduction of newly weds, newly wed speech, and dinner blessing.

For dinner, there will be tables indoors and outdoors for guests. There is no assigned seating, so guests should choose any spot that they like. When making the announcement, please let guests know they can choose their own seating.



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## Dinner Information (Entertainment)

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### **Dinner Time Frame**

**07:30 pm** - Announcements

**07:30 pm** - Guests find seats

**07:40 pm** - Wedding party introductions

**07:43 pm** - Dinner is served

**07:50 pm** - Blessing

**08:44 pm** - Speech - Blaze Gries

**08:50 pm** - Speech - Michelle Rais

**08:55 pm** - Cake cutting

**09:00 pm** - First Dance

**09:05 pm** - Dueling Piano Show

**10:30 pm** - Photographer will be leaving

**11:30 pm** - DJ Show

**11:59 pm** - Bar closes

**Social:** Google Photos link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ugqagmQiSgEEMRHc9>

**Social:** #MakingItInstaGahmOfficial

**Our Seating:** The venue manager said there are plenty of places as options. They said some musicians prefer to stay by the equipment, eat in the garden, or go to the kitchenette area on the second floor.

Please reach out to Sarah or Teddy, the venue managers, for Firehouse Chicago with any additional questions.

### **07:30 pm Announcements**

**Clinking:** Sing a song with the word "love."

**Other Dinner Announcements:**

There will be a magic mirror photo booth. Location TBD.

### **07:40 pm Wedding Party Intros**

**Intro Music:** Wedding Party Introductions: Happy by Pharrell Williams

([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbZSe6N\\_BXs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbZSe6N_BXs))

Bride & Groom Entrance: I Believe in a Thing Called Love by The Darkness

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKjZuykKY1I>)

Bride & Groom plan to surprise guests by entering via fire pole.

- 1 - Ashley Lewis (Ash-lee Loo-is)
- 1 - Matthew Morales (Math-yoo More-al-lis)
- 2 - Jason Cherkinsky (Jay-son Cher-kin-ski)
- 2 - Thomas Zilligen (Tom-uhs Zil-li-gen)
- 3 - Blaze Gries (Blay-z Greez)
- 3 - Michelle Rais (Mi-shell Ray-z)
- 4 - Allie Gries (Al-ee Gree-z)
- 5 - Jonah Gahm (Jo-na Gah-m)

Introduce the newlyweds as Carli & Jamin Gahm (Car-lee & Jay-min Gah-m)

## **07:43 pm Dinner Is Served**

**Dinner Type:** Family-Style

## **07:50 pm Blessing**

**Who Will Say The Blessing?**

**Name**

**Phonetic Spelling**

Chris Brzys

Kris Brish

## **08:44 pm Speech**

Blaze Gries - Best Man

## **08:50 pm Speech**

Michelle Rais - Maid of Honor

## **08:55 pm Cake Cutting**

**Announce Cake Cutting:** Yes

**Song:** [Lava](#) by Kuana Torres Kahele, Napua Grieg, & James Ford Murphy

## **09:00 pm First Dance**

**Dancers:** Carli & Jamin

**Song:** You're All I Need to Get By by Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJeuLdS3i6M>

**Special Instructions:** The song is only 2:50, so please let the song finish.

## **Other Dinner Information**

No Change

**Dinner Music:** Recorded Ed Sheeran-mix

**Meet And Greet After Dinner:** No

**Social Websites To Share Pictures:** Google Photos link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ugqagmQiSgEEMRHc9>

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# Carli Brzys and Jamin Gahm Reception

## Reception Information (Entertainment)

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**09:05 pm Dueling Piano Show**

**11:30 pm DJ Show**

**Must Play Songs:**

**Songs To Avoid:**

Just songs that are overly explicit for children.

**Explicit Lyrics:** Please avoid where possible.

**Other Details**

**Bouquet Toss:** None

**Garter Toss:** None

**Last Song Of Night:** Fly Me to the Moon by Frank Sinatra

**Tipping:** No

**Alcohol/Bar**

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

**Type:** Open

**Additional Information:** Firehouse does not allow for a last call to be announced for the bar. Prior to closing the outdoor garden, there is also an outdoor bar.



# Carli Brzys and Jamin Gahm Reception

## Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

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**No Of Guests:** No Change

### **Children**

**Approximate Number Of Children:** ~5 children

**General Age Range:** 1 to 12

### **Sound Ordinance**

**Last song must end at 12:00 am**

### **Wireless**

**Details:**

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

	<b>Wireless Name</b>	<b>Password</b>
Firehousechicago	celebrate	

### **Other**

**Honeymoon** - Plan will be to stay in Chicago until Sunday, drop Jamin's child off with his mother, and then take Monday off of work to relax. The full honeymoon will be taking place later in the year.

**Wedding Colors** - Pink, White, & Light Grey

**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** - 3 - A mix of interaction with both traditional requests and dance songs.

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**

### **Send-Off**

**Details:**

Sparkler group photo (aka send-off) at 9:45 PM to close down the outside garden. After 10 PM, guests (including the Bride and Groom) will be indoors.

**We must be packed up and out of the venue by 01:30 am**

# Carli Brzys and Jamin Gahm Timeline (Entertainment)

## Full Timeline

**03:30 pm** - Arrival Time (musicians)  
**05:30 pm** - Guests Arrive For Ceremony  
**06:00 pm** - Ceremony Begins  
**06:30 pm** - Cocktails Begin  
**07:30 pm** - Announcements  
**07:30 pm** - Guests find seats  
**07:40 pm** - Wedding party introductions  
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**12:00 am** - 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 meet and greet
- No father/daughter dance
- No mother/son dance
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No special songs per heritage
- No expected fight songs
- No tipping
- 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@felixandfinger  
s.com  
Password:FFPlayer88

### **Player FAQ**

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

