

Audrey Stewart and Ryan Novak Wedding

General Information (Entertainment)

Performers

- April Bennett - aprilbennettmusic@gmail.com - 864-381-5500 (Piano)
- Nate Rodriguez - nate@felixandfingers.com - 4079886015 (Piano + Ceremony Pianist)
- Vantoine Lael - VantoineLael@gmail.com - 7542455041 (Drummer)

IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information

- April Bennett has the following food allergies: Dairy

Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

10/28/2023 - 04:00 pm - 11:00 pm EST

Locations

Ceremony:

The Blacksmith Shop
665 Poplar St

Macon, Georgia 31201

Cocktails:

The Blacksmith Shop
665 Poplar St

Macon, Georgia 31201

Dinner:

The Blacksmith Shop
665 Poplar St

Macon, Georgia 31201

Dancing:

The Blacksmith Shop
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Macon, Georgia 31201

Parking: For load in and out, there is an alley or you can come in the front gate. There is street parking (downtown area) that is free on weekends.

Files

- [image1.jpg](#)

Load-In

This wedding requires an outdoor setup.

Rain Plan: Alternate on-site indoor ceremony location that can be decided the morning of the wedding. (no room flip)
The ceremony and cocktails are in the SAME area.

Duelers Load-In:

You can start loading in at 10:00 am.

Additional Musicians Load-In:

3:00pm

Contacts

Photographer:

Kari Bendig
Kari Bendig Photography
(478) 396-2083
kari@karibendig.com
<http://www.karibendig.com>

Independent Day Of Coordinator:

Vanessa Svensson
Two Friends Events
(478) 787-7282
vanessa@twofriendsevents.com

Venue Manager:

Aubrey Newby
The Blacksmith Shop
(478) 471-0040
aubrey@damaste.com
<https://www.blacksmithshop.net>

Upgrades

- Mini-shells
- Additional Musicians
- Live Ceremony



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Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

Ceremony Time Frame

04:30 pm - 05:00 pm EST

Ceremony Setup

Setup: covered patio area in the courtyard near the doors to the venue

Sound System Needs

The officiant (Jay Riven) will require a handheld microphone with stand. Jay Riven is expected to arrive around 03:00 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 NOT be providing live music and do NOT need your keyboard.

Ceremony Attendance

Number of people in attendance: 96

Seating Music Begins At: 04:00 pm

Wedding Party Size: 5

Wedding Traditions: Ceremony is mostly non-religious, but will be incorporating a few minor Jewish traditions - breaking the glass after the vows.

Ceremony Music

Recorded Seating Music: Modern Jazz playlist

Recorded Wedding Party Processional Music: The Rose - The Fox + The Hound (first two verses for seating of groom's mother and groom entrance and bridesmaids entrances, respectively).

Timestamps:

0:00/when music begins - Mike/Robin (seating of Ryan's mother)

0:37 - Ryan/Andy (groom/best man)

1:13 - Laura Grantham (bridesmaid)

1:42 - Samantha Gilbane (matron of honor)

2:15 - Audrey/Shannon/Marissa

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RfHxMNV9bFI>

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be MOH - Samantha Gilbane.

Recorded Ceremony Processional Music: The Rose - third verse for bride

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RfHxMNV9bFI>

Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music: Helpless - from Hamilton (starting at the 'I Do I Do I doo-ooo', transition to chorus, skip long 1st verse)

YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6frd_dHxPRs

Other Wedding Music: Directly before processional to start ceremony, would like the song "For the Dancing and the Dreaming" by Peter Hollens played.

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Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

Cocktail Time Frame

05:00 pm - 06:00 pm EST

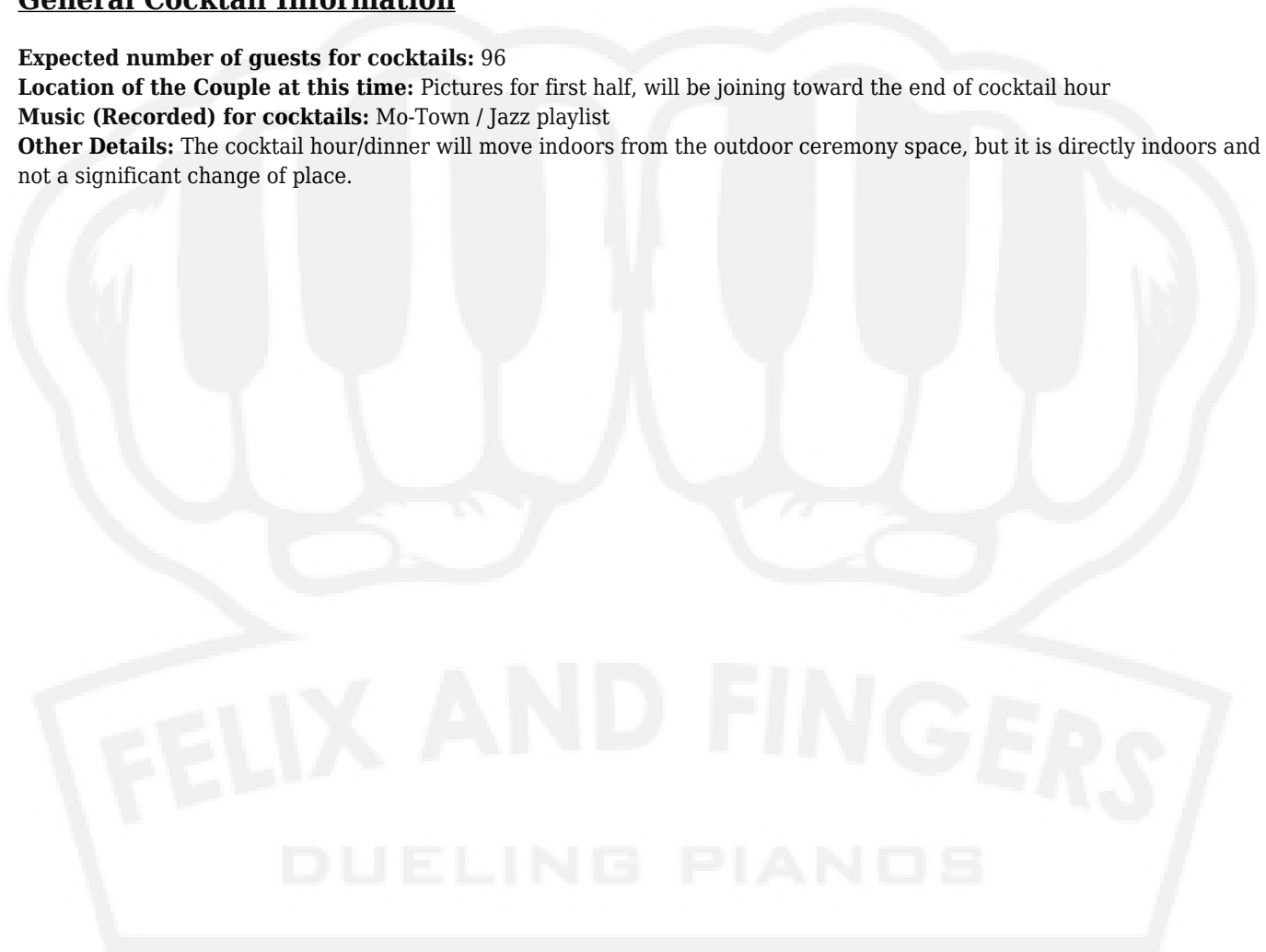
General Cocktail Information

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 96

Location of the Couple at this time: Pictures for first half, will be joining toward the end of cocktail hour

Music (Recorded) for cocktails: Mo-Town / Jazz playlist

Other Details: The cocktail hour/dinner will move indoors from the outdoor ceremony space, but it is directly indoors and not a significant change of place.



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Dinner Information (Entertainment)

Dinner Time Frame

05:30 pm - Wedding party introductions

06:00 pm - Guests find seats

06:01 pm - Dinner is served

06:05 pm - Announcements

07:10 pm - Cake cutting

07:15 pm - Speech - Mike Murphy

07:17 pm - Speech - Robin Murphy

07:19 pm - Speech - Andy Novak

07:21 pm - Speech - Samantha Gilbane

07:23 pm - Speech - Ryan & Audrey Novak

07:30 pm - First Dance

07:35 pm - Mother/Son Dance (Robyn & Ryan)

07:38 pm - Other Special Dance

07:45 pm - Dueling Piano Show

08:00 pm - Photographer will be leaving

10:00 pm - DJ Show

10:30 pm - Bar closes

Our Seating: There are multiple options I will confirm with venue. Dairy allergy for April is noted and will be taken care of by caterer!

05:30 pm Wedding Party Intros

Intro Music: This is what you came for - Rihanna
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kOkQ4T5WO9E>

- 1 - Andy Novak
- 2 - Laura Grantham
- 3 - Samantha Gilbane
- 4 - Marissa Perry
- 4 - Shannon Perry

Introduce the newlyweds as Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and Audrey Novak

06:01 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Buffet

06:05 pm Announcements

Clinking: Sing a Song with the word love

Tables Released By: Felix And Fingers

Table Release Order: head table, then numerical order

Other Dinner Announcements:

There will be a polaroid style guestbook at a table with instructions - if they have issues with the camera, ask one of Audrey's daughters (Shannon and Marissa) for help.

07:10 pm Cake Cutting

Announce Cake Cutting: Yes

Song: [Marry You](#) by Bruno Mars

07:15 pm Speech

Mike Murphy - Groom's stepfather

07:17 pm Speech

Robin Murphy - Groom's mother

07:19 pm Speech

Andy Novak - Groom's brother

07:21 pm Speech

Samantha Gilbane - Bride's friend

07:23 pm Speech

Ryan & Audrey Novak - Bride & Groom

07:30 pm First Dance

Dancers: Audrey & Ryan

Song: Tightrope by The Hound + The Fox(Recorded)

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

Special Instructions: Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

07:35 pm Mother/Son Dance

Dancers: Robyn & Ryan

Song: Because You Loved Me by Celine Dion(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fpl4if07ics>

Special Instructions: Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

07:38 pm Other Special Dance

Dancers: Audrey Stewart & Shannon, then Marissa Perry

Song: In My Daughter's Eyes by Martina McBride(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1pzuWP0xHMc>

Special Instructions: I (Audrey) will have each of my daughters dance a portion of this with me - since it's a 3 minute song, perhaps let the whole song play so I have time with both of them.

Other Dinner Information

No Change

Dinner Music: Recorded Mo-Town/ Jazz playlist

Meet And Greet After Dinner: No

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Reception Information (Entertainment)

07:45 pm Dueling Piano Show

10:00 pm DJ Show

Must Play Songs:

You And I - by *Lady Gaga (Live)*
Seasons Of Love - by *Rent (Live)*
I Won't Say I'm In Love - by *Hercules (Live)*
Shivers - by *Ed Sheeran (Live)*
Shut Up And Dance - by *walk the moon (Live)*
Hands Down - by *Dashboard Confessional (Recorded)*

Songs To Avoid:

N/A

Explicit Lyrics: normal PG-13 show (occasional lighter swears, no hard swears or heavy innuendo)

Other Details

Bouquet Toss: None

Garter Toss: None

Last Song Of Night: Stand By Me - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwZNL7QVjJE>

Songs Per Heritage: Have Nagila/Hora dance - preferably before photographer
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FygCMSRDgcE>

Tipping: No

Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: Yes

Type: Open

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Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: No Change

Children

Approximate Number Of Children: 16

General Age Range: 4 months to 14 years

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name	Password
TBD	TBD

Other

Wedding Colors - Emerald, ivory/white, accent of gold

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

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:

We will leave reception at 10:30/45 - formal exit

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

Audrey Stewart and Ryan Novak Timeline (Entertainment)

Full Timeline

- 10:00 am** - Arrival Time (musicians)
- 04:00 pm** - Guests Arrive For Ceremony
- 04:30 pm** - Ceremony Begins
- 05:00 pm** - Cocktails Begin
- 05:30 pm** - Wedding party introductions
- 06:00 pm** - Guests find seats
- 06:01 pm** - Dinner is served
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- 10:00 pm** - DJ Show
- 10:30 pm** - Bar closes
- 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 father/daughter dance
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No expected fight songs
- No tipping
- No honeymoon
- 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](#)

