

# Audrey Stewart and Ryan Novak Wedding

## General Information (Entertainment)

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### **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:**

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**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)

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### **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](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)

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### **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)

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### **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

# Audrey Stewart and Ryan Novak Reception

## Reception Information (Entertainment)

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### 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=hwZNL7QVjE>

**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)

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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)

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## 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
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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](#)

