

Blake Mason and Laura Palarz Wedding

General Information (Entertainment)

Performers

- Casey Cross - caseyrcross@gmail.com - 4058856529 (Piano)
- Christopher Heroldt - chrisheroldt@gmail.com - 7082034790 (Piano)

Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

08/05/2023 - 03:00 pm - 10:30 pm CST

Locations

Ceremony:

St. Clement Parish
642 W Deming Pl

Chicago, Illinois 60614

Cocktails:

Salvatore's Chicago
525 W Arlington Pl

Chicago, Illinois 60614-6436

Dinner:

Salvatore's Chicago
525 W Arlington Pl

Chicago, Illinois 60614-6436

Dancing:

Salvatore's Chicago
525 W Arlington Pl

Chicago, Illinois 60614-6436

Parking:

Files

- [Floor-Plan-15-tables-and-sweetheart.pdf](#)

Load-In

This wedding is entirely indoors.

The ceremony and cocktails are in a DIFFERENT location. You do not perform the ceremony.

Duelers Load-In:

You can start loading in for cocktails at 03:00 pm.

Contacts

Photographer:

Sophie Cazottes

Sophie Cazottes Photography

(872) 203-3744

scazottesphoto@gmail.com

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

Venue Manager:

Marco Santos

Salvatore's Chicago

(312) 607-6151

events@salvatoreschicago.com

<https://www.salvatores-chicago.com/>

Other Service-Related Contacts

Mother of bride:

Therese Palarz
(847) 975-5600
marytheresepalarz@icloud.com

Father of bride:

Jerry Palarz
(847) 544-8457
jfpalarz@yahoo.com



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Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

Cocktail Time Frame

04:30 pm - 06:00 pm CST

Load-In

You must load in equipment at 03:00 pm

General Cocktail Information

Cocktails and dinner are in different locations:

Cocktails are in the West Room, same as Reception Dancing. Dinner is where the tables are on the floor plan.

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 107

Location of the Couple at this time: We will be present for the cocktails

Music (Live) for cocktails: Calm instrumental, jazzy / ambient music

Other Details: DJ first 30 minutes of cocktails as guests arrive. Then live background on the acoustic piano for the last hour.



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DUELING PIANOS

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Dinner Information (Entertainment)

Dinner Time Frame

06:00 pm - Guests find seats
06:15 pm - Speech - Jerry Palarz
06:20 pm - Announcements
06:30 pm - Dinner is served
06:45 pm - Speech - Michael Palarz
06:50 pm - Speech - Nick Karp
07:30 pm - Cake cutting
07:45 pm - First Dance
07:48 pm - Father/Daughter Dance (Jerry Palarz & Laura Palarz)
07:52 pm - Mother/Son Dance (Mary Ann Mason & Blake Mason)
08:00 pm - Dueling Piano Show
09:00 pm - Photographer will be leaving
10:00 pm - DJ Show
10:01 pm - Bar closes

Our Seating: The musicians will be able to sit in the West Room of the venue during the dinner. This is the same place where the dancing will later be, but this is empty during the dinner as the guests will be in the other room eating.

06:15 pm Speech

Jerry Palarz - Father of the Bride

06:20 pm Announcements

Clinking: It's Great!

06:30 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Family-Style

06:45 pm Speech

Michael Palarz - Brother of bride, man of honor

06:50 pm Speech

Nick Karp - Best man

07:30 pm Cake Cutting

Announce Cake Cutting: Yes

Song: [How Sweet It Is \(DJ\)](#) by James Taylor

07:45 pm First Dance

Dancers: Blake & Laura

Song: Till There Was You by Marvin Gaye(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3M5GyNec58>

Special Instructions: Fade out around the 2-minute mark where there is a slower vamp.

07:48 pm Father/Daughter Dance

Dancers: Jerry Palarz & Laura Palarz

Song: I Loved Her First by Heartland(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pg8Z69B6RFQ>

Special Instructions: Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

07:52 pm Mother/Son Dance

Dancers: Mary Ann Mason & Blake Mason

Song: You've Got a Friend by James Taylor(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEkIou3WFnM&pp=ygUgeW91J3ZlIGdvdCBhIGZyaWVuZCBqYW11cyB0YXlsb3I%3D>

Special Instructions: Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

Other Dinner Information

No Change

Dinner Music: Recorded Mix of Frank/Buble/Ella Jazz and instrumental jazz.

Meet And Greet After Dinner: Yes

Other Details: We would also like to do the anniversary dance where couples leave the dance floor the longer they've been married. This will top out with Laura's parents at 38 years. The group will top out around 40-45 years max.

The logo for Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos features two stylized pianos facing each other, with their keys and hammers visible. Below the pianos is a banner with the text "FELIX AND FINGERS" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and "DUELING PIANOS" in a smaller font below it.

FELIX AND FINGERS
DUELING PIANOS

Blake Mason and Laura Palarz Reception

Reception Information (Entertainment)

08:00 pm Dueling Piano Show

10:00 pm DJ Show

Must Play Songs:

Help Me Rhonda (We Love It!) - by *The Beach Boys (Live)*
Kicks - by *Paul Revere and the Raiders (Live)*
Isn't She Lovely - by *Stevie Wonder (Either)*
Forever Young - by *Rod Stewart (Live)*
Jumpin Jack Flash - by *The Rolling Stones (Live)*
Suddenly - by *Billy Ocean (Can play if you know it.)*

Possible Fight Song(s):

UW Madison

Songs To Avoid:

Newer pop Country music, chicken dance, line dances.

Explicit Lyrics: Play them, the party is adults only. No overtly offensive songs though.

Other Details

Bouquet Toss: None

Garter Toss: None

Last Song Of Night: Waterloo by ABBA

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: 2

General Age Range: 2-3

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

| | Wireless Name | Password |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Salvatore's Guest | | brguest525 |

Other

Wedding Colors - None, bridesmaids are wearing navy blue

Performer's Attire - Formal (Women: formal gown. Men: suit with a tie.)

Performance Expectations - 5 - Non-stop requests with an emphasis on dancing.

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 12:00 am

Additional Information: Our parents have been involved in a lot of the planning, so if they come to you with any issues or changes that need to be made, please act as though they are in charge. :)

Blake Mason and Laura Palarz Timeline (Entertainment)

Full Timeline

- 03:00 pm** - Load in (ceremony/cocktails)
- 04:30 pm** - Cocktails Begin
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- 10:01 pm** - Bar closes
- 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 blessing
- No WedPics
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No special songs per heritage
- No tipping
- No send off
- 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](#)

