

Samantha Nelson (Welch) and Gregory Nelson Wedding

General Information (Entertainment)

Performers

- Michael Sherman - msherman@felixandfingers.com - 5135181471 (Piano)
- T. Duncan Parker - duncan@felixandfingers.com - 2174945079 (Piano)
- Joey Zymonas - joey.zymonas@gmail.com - 8154744940 (Drummer)

IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information

- T. Duncan Parker has the following food allergies: Seafood, Mushrooms, nuts, apples

Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

09/29/2023 - 05:30 pm - 11:30 pm CST

Locations

Ceremony:

The Brix
260 Washington St

Carpentersville, Illinois
60110-2627

Cocktails:

The Brix
260 Washington St

Carpentersville, Illinois
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Dinner:

The Brix
260 Washington St

Carpentersville, Illinois
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Dancing:

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Carpentersville, Illinois
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Parking: the parking lot at the venue

Files

- [seating_chart_brix.png](#)

Load-In

This wedding is entirely indoors.

The ceremony and cocktails are in the SAME area.

Duelers Load-In:

You can start loading in at 04:00 pm.

Additional Musicians Load-In:

4:00pm

Contacts

Venue Manager:

Rob & Tone Gorman
The Brix
(847) 844-8010
info@brixonfox.com
<https://www.brixonfox.com/>

Other Service-Related Contacts

Maid of honor/aunt of bride/great point of contact for all things wedding:

Cari Welch
(318) 401-3617
welchcd@yahoo.com

Day of coordinator:

Laurin Masnari
(318) 401-3617
welchcd@yahoo.com

Upgrades

- Mini-shells
- Additional Musicians



Samantha Nelson (Welch) and Gregory Nelson Wedding Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

Ceremony Time Frame

05:30 pm - 06:00 pm CST

Ceremony Setup

Setup: the non table side of the venue

Sound System Needs

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: 175

Seating Music Begins At: 05:00 pm

Wedding Party Size: 16

Ceremony Music

Live Seating Music: pretty piano tinkle music

Live Wedding Party Processional Music: Here comes the sun - groom, family,
Simply the best (Schitt's Creek) - Bridal Party, flower/ring

*All piano

YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6To0fvX_wFA

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be after the flower girls, there will be two groups of siblings. after the second set of siblings will be the bride.

Live Ceremony Processional Music: Lover by Taylor Swift - starting so the chorus is when I'm walking down (I.e. intro a little, but when I start walking, start at 40 seconds in of the video provided)

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rY3JxiKxxkk>

Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music: signed sealed delivered

YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6To0fvX_wFA

Other Wedding Music: Mom lighting the candles

play tinkly piano music

Samantha Nelson (Welch) and Gregory Nelson Wedding Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

Cocktail Time Frame

06:00 pm - 07:00 pm CST

General Cocktail Information

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 175

Location of the Couple at this time: In and out (for pictures)

Music (Recorded) for cocktails: refer to excel doc -

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DC6A4XQBWiudRbkZjdKXqYV6JXNYhW27KusRPJ1gTCE/edit#gid=1984852070>

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 bold, sans-serif font, and "DUELING PIANOS" in a smaller font below it.

FELIX AND FINGERS
DUELING PIANOS

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Dinner Information (Entertainment)

Dinner Time Frame

07:01 pm - Guests find seats

07:10 pm - Wedding party introductions

07:12 pm - Cake cutting

07:16 pm - Speech - Chris Welch

07:29 pm - Announcements

07:31 pm - Dinner is served

07:45 pm - Speech - Andrew Nelson

07:50 pm - Speech - Cari Welch

07:55 pm - Speech - Lauren and Mitchel Nelson

08:10 pm - Speech - Jason Stupay (Stoo-Pay) - if possible, wait till entree drop

08:15 pm - Speech - Katie Anderson

08:30 pm - Other Special Dance

08:46 pm - First Dance

08:48 pm - Father/Daughter Dance (Chris Welch & Samantha Welch/Nelson)

08:51 pm - Mother/Son Dance (Lauren Nelson & Greg Nelson)

09:00 pm - Dueling Piano Show

10:30 pm - DJ Show

11:00 pm - Photographer will be leaving

11:01 pm - Bar closes

Our Seating: - "We move the cocktail tables to the perimeter of the dancefloor area after cocktail hour and will direct vendors to eat there."

- from the people at the venue

07:10 pm Wedding Party Intros

Intro Music: Forever - Chris Brown

My Type - Saint Motel

1 - Aaron Podell and Katie Anderson (Poe Dell)

2 - Jason Stupay and Katie Hennelly (Stoo-Pay, Henly)

3 - Jason Riddell and Allie Noble (RIHH-dell)

4 - Mark Cilia and Ashley Beck (Sill-ee-uh)

5 - Jay Herington and Katie Rogers

6 - Jared Gottdiener and Meghan Simon (Gott Deener)

7 - Dan Sofferman and Mary Reed (soff-err-min)

8 - Andrew Nelson and Cari Welch

Introduce the newlyweds as Mr. and Mrs. Nelson

07:12 pm Cake Cutting

Announce Cake Cutting: Yes

Song: [Love You For A Long Time](#) by Maggie Rogers

07:16 pm Speech

Chris Welch - father of the bride

07:29 pm Announcements

Clinking: It's Great!

Other Dinner Announcements:

- remember to sign the guest book
- The dessert station is ready

07:31 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Plated

Please List In Order The Courses That Will Be Served

Course	Notes
Salad	
Entree	
Dessert	(not served)

07:45 pm Speech

Andrew Nelson - best man/brother of the groom

07:50 pm Speech

Cari Welch - best woman/aunt of the bride

07:55 pm Speech

Lauren and Mitchel Nelson - parents of the groom

08:10 pm Speech

Jason Stupay (Stoo-Pay) - if possibkle, wait till entree drop - groomsman/lifelong friend

08:15 pm Speech

Katie Anderson - bridesmaid/college friend

08:30 pm Other Special Dance

Dancers: The Hora & play it 30 min into the set

Song: Hava Negila by Sherman will sing.(Live)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKYxMnW7bgs>

Special Instructions: play it about 390 min into the set. make sure photo and video are still there.

08:46 pm First Dance

Dancers: Samantha & Gregory

Song: Love and Affection (Acoustic) by Matt White(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rbgC42eMsk>

Special Instructions: cut off after the dip.

08:48 pm Father/Daughter Dance

Dancers: Chris Welch & Samantha Welch/Nelson

Song: There Goes My Life by Kenny Chesney(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xP-Sxfntdb4>

Special Instructions: play the whole song

08:51 pm Mother/Son Dance

Dancers: Lauren Nelson & Greg Nelson

Song: I Loved You First by Rita Wilson(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6i22Hc5Deg>

Special Instructions: Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

Other Dinner Information

No Change

Dinner Music: Recorded Same as Cocktails

Meet And Greet After Dinner: Yes

Other Details: Bride and Groom will give toast after all other speeches.



Samantha Nelson (Welch) and Gregory Nelson Reception

Reception Information (Entertainment)

09:00 pm Dueling Piano Show

10:30 pm DJ Show

Must Play Songs:

Precious Love - by James Morrison (Recorded)
Shut Up And Dance - by WALK THE MOON (Live)
Truth Hurts - by Lizzo (Live)
Somebody To Love - by Queen (Live)
Piano Man - by Billy Joel (Live)
Shake It Off - by Taylor Swift (Live)

Possible Fight Song(s):

University of Michigan, The Victors
(https://www.smule.com/song/university-of-michigan-michigan-fight-song-the-victors-karaoke-lyrics/838909460_1220082/arrangement)

Songs To Avoid:

No cha cha slide/those style songs no line dances.,

no purple lighting/weird lighting until dancing.

Explicit Lyrics: play em!

Other Details

Bouquet Toss: None

Garter Toss: None

Last Song Of Night: One group sing a long type of song, say good bye, then play followed by Noah Kahan - Everywhere, Everything

Songs Per Heritage: The Horah/Hava Nigila

Tipping: No

Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: Yes

Type: Open

Samantha Nelson (Welch) and Gregory Nelson Reception Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: No Change

Children

Approximate Number Of Children: 5 (but all leaving after dinner)

General Age Range: 1 and 7

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

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day of

Other

Honeymoon - Minimoon in south carolina (palmetto bluff) next week

Honeymoon in New Zealand. hoping for February

Wedding Colors - Black and White

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

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

After-Party - Announce the following details:

Rosie O'Hare's Public House

702 Water St, East Dundee, IL 60118

Shuttle Details - Shuttles to hotel are at 1030 and 1130

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

Samantha Nelson (Welch) and Gregory Nelson Timeline (Entertainment)

Full Timeline

02:30 pm - Arrival Time (photo/video)
04:00 pm - Arrival Time (musicians)
05:00 pm - Guests Arrive For Ceremony
05:30 pm - Ceremony Begins
06:00 pm - Cocktails Begin
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11:01 pm - Bar closes
11:30 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:

The "No" List

- No blessing
- No WedPics
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No tipping
- No send off

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

3. COO

Bre Podgorski - (818) 823-5799 (text only)

- Clothing: Shirt/Pants/Socks/Shoes/Belt/Tie/Undershirt
- Business Cards

4. CEO

Mike Potts - (815) 245-3623 (text only)

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](#)

