

James Parent and Leah Herchenbach Wedding

General Information (Entertainment)

Performers

- Michael Sherman - msherman@felixandfingers.com - 5135181471 (Piano)
- Robert Deason - RobertDeason03@gmail.com - 18472040912 (Piano)

Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

07/27/2024 - 05:30 pm - 12:00 pm CST

Locations

Ceremony:

Morton Arboretum
4100 Illinois Route 53

Lisle, Illinois 60532

Cocktails:

Morton Arboretum
4100 Illinois Route 53

Lisle, Illinois 60532

Dinner:

Morton Arboretum
4100 Illinois Route 53

Lisle, Illinois 60532

Dancing:

Morton Arboretum
4100 Illinois Route 53

Lisle, Illinois 60532

Parking: Inform the gate attendant that you are there for James & Leah's wedding. Follow the signs to parking P1 visitors center.

Files

- [Wedding-Floor-Plans.pdf](#)

Load-In

This wedding requires an outdoor setup.

Rain Plan: The Ceremony will be held outdoors and then the dinner/reception will be inside. The ceremony and cocktails are at the same venue but NOT in the same area.

Duelers Load-In:

You may start loading in for the ceremony and cocktails at 03:00 pm.

Contacts

Day-of-Contact

Alison
Peterson
(630) 725-2190
apeterson@mortonarb.org

Venue Manager:

Jennie Polloway
Morton Arboretum
(630) 719-2406
jpolloway@mortonarb.org
<https://mortonarb.org>

Upgrades

- Mini-shells



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Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

Ceremony Time Frame

05:30 pm - 06:00 pm CST

Ceremony Setup

Setup: Outside for the ceremony as well as inside the Ginko Room for the reception

Sound System Needs

The officiant (Ellen Gahart) will require a handheld microphone with stand. Ellen Gahart is expected to arrive around 03:40 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: 195

Seating Music Begins At: 05:10 pm

Wedding Party Size: 16

Ceremony Music

Recorded Seating Music: Piano covers of popular songs (ie. "A thousand years" by Christina Perri, "Skinny love" by Bon Iver, "Send my love" by Adele, "Perfect" by Ed Sheeran, "Tiny Dancer" by Elton John etc.)

Recorded Wedding Party Processional Music: Can't help falling in love (Kina Grannis)

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

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be Emma & Madeline (flower girls).

Recorded Ceremony Processional Music: Still by Seinabo Sey

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2Q4Bwo2pgQ>

Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music: Happy- Pharrell Williams

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jv-pYB0Qw9A>

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Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

Cocktail Time Frame

06:00 pm - 07:00 pm CST

Load-In

You must load in equipment at 03:00 pm

General Cocktail Information

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 195

Location of the Couple at this time: At the cocktail hour

Music (Recorded) for cocktails: Parent trap soundtrack vibes! (ie "LOVE" by Nat King Cole, "This will be" by Natalie Cole, Sinatra)

A large, light gray watermark logo for 'Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos' is centered on the page. The logo features two stylized hands, one on the left and one on the right, each holding a piano key. Below the hands is a banner with the text 'FELIX AND FINGERS' in a bold, sans-serif font, and 'DUELING PIANOS' in a smaller, all-caps font below that.

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Dinner Information (Entertainment)

Dinner Time Frame

07:00 pm - Guests find seats
07:10 pm - Wedding party introductions
07:15 pm - Cake cutting
07:20 pm - First Dance
07:25 pm - Announcements
07:30 pm - Dinner is served
07:45 pm - Speech - Ned & Andi Herchenbach
07:50 pm - Speech - David Parent
07:55 pm - Speech - Matt Flynn
08:00 pm - Father/Daughter Dance (Ned Herchenbach & Leah Parent)
08:01 pm - Dueling Piano Show
08:02 pm - Mother/Son Dance (Ellen Parent & James Parent)
09:00 pm - Photographer will be leaving
10:00 pm - DJ Show
11:29 pm - Bar closes
Social: <https://my.guestpix.com/Guest/ComingSoon/46857>

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Our Seating: Not sure where we have you yet but you do have a meal!

07:10 pm Wedding Party Intros

Intro Music: Party Rock Anthem- LMFAO

- 1 - N/A Andrea & Kelsea (And-ree-uh / kel-see)
- 2 - N/A Sarah & Julia (Sar-uh / Joo-lee-uh)
- 3 - N/A Amanda & Krishele (Uh-man-duh / crish-elle)
- 4 - N/A Jimmy & Jolene (Jimmy / Jo-leen)
- 5 - N/A Caitlin & Adam (Caitlin / Adam)
- 6 - N/A Sarah & Zach (Sar-uh / Zack)
- 7 - N/A Staci & Andrew (Stay-see / And-roo)
- 8 - Man of Honor / Best Man Matt & David (Matt / David)

Introduce the newlyweds as Mr. and Mrs James and Leah Parent (lee-uh)

07:15 pm Cake Cutting

Announce Cake Cutting: Yes

Song: [Best Day of My Life](#) by American Authors

07:20 pm First Dance

Dancers: James & Leah

Song: Perfect by Ed Sheeran(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Vv-BfVog4g>

Special Instructions: Fade out around 1.5 minutes

Right after, bride and groom will say a few words.

07:25 pm Announcements

Clinking: It's Great!

07:30 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Plated

Please List In Order The Courses That Will Be Served

Course	Notes
Salad	
Entree	

07:45 pm Speech

Ned & Andi Herchenbach - Parents of Bride

07:50 pm Speech

David Parent - Best man/Groom's Brother

07:55 pm Speech

Matt Flynn - Man of Honor/Bride's best friend

08:00 pm Father/Daughter Dance

Dancers: Ned Herchenbach & Leah Parent

Song: Hanging By A Moment by Lifehouse(Recorded)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPnK39ax_AM

Special Instructions: Fade out around 1.5 minutes

08:02 pm Mother/Son Dance

Dancers: Ellen Parent & James Parent

Song: Her Little Man by Jami Grooms(Recorded)

<https://youtu.be/frnIQvSuv7Y?si=INbUjW6g43CDwlwy>

Special Instructions: Fade out around 1.5 minutes

Other Dinner Information

No Change

Dinner Music: Live Popular Romantic Songs (ie. Ed Sheeran, Beatles, Sinatra, Neil Diamond)

Meet And Greet After Dinner: No

Social Websites To Share Pictures: <https://my.guestpix.com/Guest/ComingSoon/46857>

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Other Details: do a speed photo run right after the bride and grooms speech

James Parent and Leah Herchenbach Reception

Reception Information (Entertainment)

08:01 pm Dueling Piano Show

10:00 pm DJ Show

Must Play Songs:

Take On Me - by A-ha/ Reel Big Fish (Live)

Anything! (i.e. I've Just Seen A Face, Hey Jude, I Want To Hold Your Hand, Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds, I Get By With A Little Help From My Friends) - by The Beatles (Live)

S.O.B. - by Nathaniel Rateliff and the Night Sweats (Live)

Any And All 90's Music!!! (i.e. All The Small Things, The Middle, Mr.brightside, Love And Memories, Stacy's Mom, The Great Escape, First Date) - by Any 90's band! (maybe skip stacys mom since brides sister is stacy) (Live)

Shut Up And Dance - by Walk The Moon (Live)

Songs To Avoid:

-SHOUT

-Hokey Pokey

-Chicken Dance

-YMCA

-Macarena

-Wobble

-Electric Slide

Explicit Lyrics: Let it rip

Other Details

Bouquet Toss Song: Run the world- Beyonce

Garter Toss: None

Last Song Of Night: Piano man

Tipping: Yes

Tips Go To: The Cradle (Charity) (adoption agency bride was from)

Tip Jar: No

Tip Promotion: Say nothing. If they come in, so be it

Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: Yes

Type: Open

Additional Information: We have a tradition in our family/closest friends that we would like to include everyone in. Leah's parents and their friends hung out every Friday while Leah was growing up to drink and talk and enjoy each other's company, and this gathering became known as "Family Night." Towards the end of the night, when things get a little rowdy, someone plays "Proud Mary" by Tina Turner. At this point, someone grabs kitchen utensils and passes them out to use as microphones. (I'm not sure who started this part but I'm fairly certain it was Aunt Ellen, our officiant!) We have purchased 200 wooden spoons which can be passed out during this announcement so everyone can join in on the Proud Mary fun! If this could please happen before the photographers leave (Around 8:50PM), that would be amazing! We would love if you could announce this and tell the brief background story, pretty much exactly like I just did above. Thank you!!

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Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: No Change

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

TBD

Other

Honeymoon - St. Lucia in October

Wedding Colors - Sage and Navy Blue

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

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 are doing a mock "sendoff/exit" for pictures at 8:30

Shuttle Details - Shuttles will be returning back to the Hyatt at 11:30, 12, and 12:15.

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 01:00 am

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James Parent and Leah Herchenbach Timeline (Entertainment)

Full Timeline

- 12:00 pm - Reception Ends
- 03:00 pm - Load in (ceremony/cocktails)
- 03:00 pm - Arrival Time (musicians)
- 03:01 pm - Arrival Time (photo/video)
- 05:10 pm - Guests Arrive For Ceremony
- 05:30 pm - Ceremony Begins
- 06:00 pm - Cocktails Begin
- 07:00 pm - Guests find seats
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The "No" List

- No blessing
- No meet and greet
- No garter toss
- No special songs per heritage
- No expected fight songs
- No children will be present
- No after party

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

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](#)

