

# Melk (Kowalkowski) and Andrew Ekberg Wedding

## General Information (Entertainment)

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### **Performers**

- Abraham Kenner - abrahamkenner@aol.com - 614-734-4025 (Piano)
- Brandon Crawford - crawford.brandon99@gmail.com - 6147799616 (Piano)

### **IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information**

- Brandon Crawford has the following food allergies: Fish

### **Entire Wedding Day Time Frame**

09/30/2023 - 03:00 pm - 10:00 pm EST

### **Locations**

**Ceremony:**

Dandelion Farm  
2562 Braumiller Rd

**Cocktails:**

Dandelion Farm  
2562 Braumiller Rd

**Dinner:**

Dandelion Farm  
2562 Braumiller Rd

**Dancing:**

Dandelion Farm  
2562 Braumiller Rd

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**Parking:** Cannot drive on concrete areas, keep barn entrances open and clear.

Can pull up to the barn door. There will be a side door entrance

### **Files**

- [Melk-Andrews-Seating-Chart-2.pdf](#)

### **Load-In**

This wedding requires an outdoor setup.

**Rain Plan:** Move into the barn! We will make a rain plan by 11am per venue rules

The ceremony and cocktails are in the SAME area.

### **Duelers Load-In:**

You can start loading in at 02:00 pm.

### **Contacts**

**Photographer:**

Atalie Baile  
Atalie Baile Photography  
(614) 563-3186  
ataliebale@ataliebalephotography.com  
<https://www.ataliebalephotography.com/>

**Venue Manager:**

Taryn Weber- Langwasser

Dandelion Farm  
(740) 815-7102  
taryn@dandelionfarmohio.com  
<https://dandelionfarmohio.com/>

## **Upgrades**

- Mini-shells



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## Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

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### **Ceremony Time Frame**

04:30 pm - 05:00 pm EST

### **Ceremony Setup**

**Setup:** In barn for reception, to left of barn behind the white house for ceremony

### **Sound System Needs**

The officiant (MJ Perry) will require a handheld microphone with stand. MJ Perry is expected to arrive around 12:30 pm.

**Important:** Remember to find out what the officiant's last words will be before the recessional music begins!

No readers will need a microphone.

You will NOT be providing live music and do NOT need your keyboard.

### **Ceremony Attendance**

**Number of people in attendance:** 100

**Seating Music Begins At:** 04:00 pm

**Wedding Party Size:** ~11 including parents and officiant

### **Ceremony Music**

**Recorded Seating Music:** acoustic covers of popular songs is ok. We are millennials as are most of our guest, so they would probably enjoy music from the late 90's- mid 2000's. We have no preference if it is live or recorded.

**Recorded Wedding Party Processional Music:** Ho Hey (instrumental Version)- The O'Neill Brothers Group

**YouTube Link:** [https://youtu.be/3KKwo5Px\\_nw?si=ZfhStdK7CcZ1c-AD](https://youtu.be/3KKwo5Px_nw?si=ZfhStdK7CcZ1c-AD)

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be Bridesmaid and Groomsmen.

**Recorded Ceremony Processional Music:** I'm Gonna Be/ 500 miles- JJ Heller

**YouTube Link:** <https://youtu.be/zX5NjzvZv6g?si=-7HahVx9c6BrPRhG>

**Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music:** I Love You Always Forever- Donna Lewis, Start at 1:25 mark

**YouTube Link:** <https://youtu.be/SqdWTeXWvOg?si=scsDDUIUECaEo512>

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## Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

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### **Cocktail Time Frame**

05:00 pm - 05:45 pm EST

### **General Cocktail Information**

**Expected number of guests for cocktails:** ~100

**Location of the Couple at this time:** finishing up photos and enjoying time with friends and family, I hope

**Music (Recorded) for cocktails:** accoustic versions of popular/rock songs from 80's, 90's, 2010's



# Melk (Kowalkowski) and Andrew Ekberg Wedding

## Dinner Information (Entertainment)

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### **Dinner Time Frame**

**05:40 pm** - Guests find seats  
**05:45 pm** - Wedding party introductions  
**05:55 pm** - Speech - Bob Kowalkowski  
**06:00 pm** - Dinner is served  
**06:01 pm** - Announcements  
**06:05 pm** - First Dance  
**06:50 pm** - Father/Daughter Dance (Bob Kowalkowski & Melk)  
**06:55 pm** - Mother/Son Dance (Linda Ekberg & Andrew)  
**07:00 pm** - Dueling Piano Show  
**08:00 pm** - Photographer will be leaving  
**09:00 pm** - DJ Show  
**10:01 pm** - Bar closes  
**Social:** QR code for a shared google photo drive is on the back of their menu.

There will also be a fire outside for s'mores after dinner

**Our Seating:** We will have a table for them in the barn, though if musicians would prefer some where else we can make sure that is taken care of.

### **05:45 pm Wedding Party Intros**

**Intro Music:** Sirius by Alan Parsons Project (Michael Jordan intro Theme)

- 1 - Jared Henderson (Jar-ed Hen-der-son)
- 1 - Robb Kowalkowski (Rob Kow-la-kow-ski)
- 2 - Billie Salyers (Billie Sal-yers)
- 2 - Jessica Torpey (Jessica Tor-pey)

Introduce the newlyweds as Melk and Andrew Ekberg

### **05:55 pm Speech**

Bob Kowalkowski - Father of Bride

### **06:00 pm Dinner Is Served**

**Dinner Type:** Buffet

### **06:01 pm Announcements**

**Clinking:** Making a donation to our honeymoon fund if it is a must but otherwise we find this an annoying tradition and would prefer not to have something like this.

**Tables Released By:** Felix And Fingers

**Table Release Order:** Head Table first, parents, then, whatever fun way you know to release tables.

**Other Dinner Announcements:**

s'mores outside

## **06:05 pm First Dance**

**Dancers:** Melk & Andrew

**Song:** Fools Rush In by 21 Pilots(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ThQkrXHdh4>

**Special Instructions:** Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

## **06:50 pm Father/Daughter Dance**

**Dancers:** Bob Kowalkowski & Melk

**Song:** In my life by The Beatles(Recorded)

<https://youtu.be/YBcdt6DsLQA?si=zcZ5XdB5FdeFm7Dw>

**Special Instructions:** Fade out at 2.5 minutes

## **06:55 pm Mother/Son Dance**

**Dancers:** Linda Ekberg & Andrew

**Song:** A Song for Mama by Boys 2 Men(Recorded)

<https://youtu.be/vdTnuc3ktzo?si=TS13KjU4NKvkAsVW>

**Special Instructions:** Fade out at 2.5 minutes

## **Other Dinner Information**

No Change

**Dinner Music:** Recorded same as cocktail

**Meet And Greet After Dinner:** No

**Social Websites To Share Pictures:** QR code for a shared google photo drive is on the back of their menu.

There will also be a fire outside for s'mores after dinner

**Other Details:** Bride and brother will be swing dancing to Jump Jive and Whale during reception

A large, faint watermark logo for 'Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos' is centered on the page. It features two stylized hands in a fist-like grip, with the text 'FELIX AND FINGERS' in a large, bold, sans-serif font above 'DUELING PIANOS' in a smaller, similar font. The entire logo is enclosed in a thin, light-colored border.

FELIX AND FINGERS  
DUELING PIANOS

# Melk (Kowalkowski) and Andrew Ekberg Reception

## Reception Information (Entertainment)

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### 07:00 pm Dueling Piano Show

### 09:00 pm DJ Show

### Must Play Songs:

Shout - by The Isley Brothers (Live)  
Party In The USA - by Miley Cyrus (Live or Recorded)  
Love Story - by Taylor Swift (Live or Recorded)  
Peanutbutter Jelly Time - by I have no idea who sings this. It was a request and also an inside joke (Live or Recorded)  
Hands Down - by Dashboard Confessional (Live or Recorded)  
Move Along - by All American Rejects (Live or Recorded)  
Hips Don't Lie - by Shakira (Live or Recorded)  
Despacito - by Luis Fonsi and Daddy Yankee (Live or Recorded)  
Dancing Queen - by ABBA (Live or Recorded)  
Chelsea Dagger - by The Fratellis (Live or Recorded)  
Turn Down For What - by DJ Snake and Lil Jon (Live or Recorded)  
All The Small Things - by Blink 182 (Live or Recorded)  
Wagon Wheel - by Old Crow Medicine Show (Live or Recorded)  
Anything From Pitch Perfect - by (Live or Recorded)  
Anything From Late 90's- 2010's - by (Live or Recorded)  
Hang On Sloopy - by The McCoys (Live or Recorded)  
Jump Jive An Whale - by Brian Setzer Orchestra (Live or Recorded (Important bride and brother dance))

### Possible Fight Song(s):

Ohio State University

### Songs To Avoid:

For all that is good in the world DO NOT PLAY THE YMCA. The bride has worked for that organization since she was 15. She was over the song when she was 15

**Explicit Lyrics:** Everyone is over the age of 18, so you do you boo.

### Other Details

**Bouquet Toss Song:** Dua Lipa - Dance The Night

**Garter Toss:** None

**Last Song Of Night:** Time of your Life - Greenday

**Tipping:** Yes

**Tips Go To:** Epilepsy Foundation

**Tip Jar:** Yes

**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:** The grooms mother might play a video around 8:00

Very few people know we are doing dueling pianos.





# Melk (Kowalkowski) and Andrew Ekberg Reception

## Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

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**No Of Guests:** No Change

### **Wireless**

**Details:** There is no name/password. You may have to create a hotspot.

### **Other**

**Honeymoon** - Heading to Key West on Sunday afternoon and Dry Tortugas National Park on Wednesday for the day.

**Wedding Colors** - Forrest Green, mustard yellow, burnt orange, Maroon, white

**Performer's Attire** - Dressy Casual (Women: a degree of polish, such as a blazer or jewellery. Flats or heels are acceptable. Men: chinos, suit pants or designer denims with a button-up or collared shirt; no ties.)

**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**

**After-Party** - Announce the following details:

It's back at our hotel, The Courtyard Marriot

**Shuttle Details** - There is a shuttle that will be bringing guests to hotel close to end of night. There will be another one leaving the next morning to bring people back to their car if they left it at the venue

**We must be packed up and out of the venue by 11:00 pm**



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DUELING PIANOS

# Melk (Kowalkowski) and Andrew Ekberg Timeline (Entertainment)

## Full Timeline

- 02:00 pm** - Arrival Time (musicians)
- 04:00 pm** - Guests Arrive For Ceremony
- 04:30 pm** - Ceremony Begins
- 05:00 pm** - Cocktails Begin
- 05:40 pm** - Guests find seats
- 05:45 pm** - Wedding party introductions
- 05:55 pm** - Speech - Bob Kowalkowski
- 06:00 pm** - Dinner is served
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- 10:00 pm** - Reception Ends
- 10:01 pm** - Bar closes

## 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 cake cutting
- No blessing
- No meet and greet
- No garter toss
- No special songs per heritage
- No send off
- No children will be present
- No wireless access

## 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@felixandfinger  
s.com  
Password:FFPlayer88

### **Player FAQ**

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with our [AI Support](#)

