

# Allison Capili and Zach Kwapisz Wedding

## General Information (Entertainment)

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### **Performers**

- Jim Gritschke - jim@felixandfingers.com - 8474319899 (Piano)
- Katrina Nilsen - katrinanilsenmusic@gmail.com - 9792290892 (Piano)

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

08/25/2023 - 05:00 pm - 11:00 pm CST

### **Locations**

**Ceremony:**

Loft Lucia  
7 N Carpenter St

Chicago, Illinois  
60607-2126

**Cocktails:**

Loft Lucia  
7 N Carpenter St

Chicago, Illinois  
60607-2126

**Dinner:**

Loft Lucia  
7 N Carpenter St

Chicago, Illinois  
60607-2126

**Dancing:**

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7 N Carpenter St

Chicago, Illinois  
60607-2126

**Parking:** Street Parking

### **Files**

- [AZ-Floor-Plan.pdf](#)

### **Load-In**

This wedding requires an outdoor setup.

**Rain Plan:** Move inside on level 4

The ceremony and cocktails are in the SAME area.

**Duelers Load-In:**

You can start loading in at 03:00 pm.

### **Contacts**

**Photographer:**

Mikaila Dusenberry  
Mikaila Dusenberry Photography  
(262) 960-0524  
mikaila@mikailadusenberryphotos.com  
<https://mikailadusenberryphotos.com/>

**Independent Day Of Coordinator:**

Kaci Zimmerman  
FFT  
(847) 345-0523  
kzimmerman@fftchicago.com  
<https://www.foodforthoughtchicago.com/>

**Venue Manager:**  
Rebecca .  
Loft Lucia  
(312) 878-7818  
info@loftlucia.com  
<https://www.loftlucia.com/>

### **Other Service-Related Contacts**

**Florist:**  
Tatiana Diaz  
(630) 290-4974  
tatiana@thrivefloraldesigns.com

### **Upgrades**

- Mini-shells
- Uplights

### **Color Of Uplights:**

Soft white



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## Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

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### **Ceremony Time Frame**

05:00 pm - 05:25 pm CST

### **Ceremony Setup**

**Setup:** Level 3 - see diagram for location

### **Sound System Needs**

The officiant (Jim Ratke) will require a handheld microphone with stand. Jim Ratke is expected to arrive around 03:30 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:** 92

**Seating Music Begins At:** 04:30 pm

**Wedding Party Size:** 13 - Bride, Groom, 3 Bridesmaids, 3 Groomsmen, 2 Flower Girls, 1 Ring Bearer

### **Ceremony Music**

**Recorded Seating Music:** Soft, acoustic love songs

Wild - John Legend

**Recorded Wedding Party Processional Music:** Beyond - Leon Bridges

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELPOCJvDz3w>

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be Flower Girls & Ring Bearer.

**Recorded Ceremony Processional Music:** Wild Love Acoustic - James Bay

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O0OWLd-xM0s>

**Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music:** Tell me you love me - Galantis

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7eMxjiE4-U>

### **Load Out**

**Special Load Out Instructions:** Last call song should play at 11pm. Load out can begin shortly after the last song ends.

All vendors need to be out by 12am.

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## Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

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### **Cocktail Time Frame**

05:26 pm - 06:25 pm CST

### **General Cocktail Information**

**Expected number of guests for cocktails:** 92

**Location of the Couple at this time:** We will be attending cocktail hour

**Music (Recorded) for cocktails:** Upbeat, catchy, popular, sing along. I.e. dancing in the moonlight, ARIZONA, Mt. Joy, LANY, Pop Country

**Other Details:** Father of the Bride and Groom Parents will be giving their speech during cocktail hour. Approx time 6:10pm - 6:25pm. Bride and Groom will say their thanks at this time as well, approx time 6:25. We can re purpose mic from ceremony for speeches.



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## Dinner Information (Entertainment)

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### **Dinner Time Frame**

**12:00 pm** - Announcements  
**05:30 pm** - DJ Show  
**06:10 pm** - Speech - Al Capili  
**06:15 pm** - Speech - Rob & Deb Kwapisz  
**06:30 pm** - Guests find seats  
**06:40 pm** - Dueling Piano Show  
**06:50 pm** - First Dance  
**06:53 pm** - Father/Daughter Dance (Al Capili/Father & Allison/Bride)  
**06:57 pm** - Mother/Son Dance (Deb Kwapisz/ Mother & Zach/Groom)  
**07:00 pm** - Speech - Katie Foley  
**07:05 pm** - Speech - Nate Kwapisz  
**07:10 pm** - Dinner is served  
**08:30 pm** - Photographer will be leaving  
**10:45 pm** - Bar closes

**Social:** <https://photos.app.goo.gl/gfaoQdvBbV15oeEV7>

**Our Seating:** Upstairs where cocktail hour will be hosted. Caterer will prepare 2 plates of the heavy hors d'oeuvres that are being served to the guests

### **12:00 pm Announcements**

**Clinking:** It's Great!

### **06:10 pm Speech**

Al Capili - Father of the Groom

### **06:15 pm Speech**

Rob & Deb Kwapisz - Parents of the groom

### **06:50 pm First Dance**

**Dancers:** Allison & Zach

**Song:** ILYSB by LANY(Live)

<https://youtu.be/SSTp0rknOgA>

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

### **06:53 pm Father/Daughter Dance**

**Dancers:** Al Capili/Father & Allison/Bride

**Song:** What a wonderful world by Louis Armstrong(Live)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBrd\\_3VMC3c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBrd_3VMC3c)

**Special Instructions:** No special instructions, however, my dad is blind. If you're looking to talk to him at any point, please be sure to tap his shoulder and announce who you are so he knows who he is talking to. I'll help him on and off the dance floor.

### **06:57 pm Mother/Son Dance**

**Dancers:** Deb Kwapisz/ Mother & Zach/Groom

**Song:** Forever Young by Rod Stewart(Live)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwG6g5boyF4>

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

### **07:00 pm Speech**

Katie Foley - Sister of Bride

### **07:05 pm Speech**

Nate Kwapisz - Brother of the groom

### **07:10 pm Dinner Is Served**

**Dinner Type:** Hors d'oeuvres

### **Other Dinner Information**

No Change

**Dinner Music:** Live We are not having formal seated dinner, all food will be continually passed so keep doing what you're doing!

**Meet And Greet After Dinner:** No

**Social Websites To Share Pictures:** <https://photos.app.goo.gl/gfaoQdvBbV15oeEV7>

**Other Details:** Dueling piano set will start directly after speeches at play through the evening with a few breaks. DJ music during break.

B&G intro song- Forever by Chris Brown (live)

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# Allison Capili and Zach Kwapisz Reception

## Reception Information (Entertainment)

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### **06:40 pm Dueling Piano Show**

### **05:30 pm DJ Show**

### **Must Play Songs:**

Hanging By A Moment - *by Life house (Live)*  
Whatever You Like - *by TI (Live)*  
Dancing In The Moonlight - *by Toploader (Live)*  
This Kiss - *by Faith hill (Live)*  
Tennessee Whiskey - *by Chris Stapleton (Live)*  
Shut Up And Dance - *by Walk the Moon (Live)*  
Mr. Brightside - *by Killers (Live)*  
Don't Stop Believin - *by Journey (Live)*  
Take Me Home, Country Roads - *by John Denver (Live)*

### **Possible Fight Song(s):**

Michigan State University - DO NOT PLAY

### **Songs To Avoid:**

Please avoid all of the above listed and below:

- Chicken dance
- Baby shark
- Makarena
- Cha can slide
- Cupid shuffle
- Hustle song
- Lady in red
- Honkey Tonk badonkadonk
- Anything patriotic or political
- Anything involving a conga line
- How low can you go
- YMCA
- Cottoneyed Joe
- Thong song
- Lovely day
- Jump

**Explicit Lyrics:** No need to censor

### **Other Details**

**Bouquet Toss:** None

**Garter Toss:** None

**Last Song Of Night:** Sweet Caroline

**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:** 3 - they will stay late

**General Age Range:** 1-3

### **Wireless**

**Details:**

**Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password**

**Wireless Name**

**Password**

Tbd

Tbd

### **Other**

**Honeymoon** - We will be mini-mooning in Door County, WI right after the wedding. We will honeymoon on our one year anniversary to Switzerland and Germany.

**Wedding Colors** - Black, White & Dark Green

**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.

**[Please be sure to review the Wedding Guide!](#)**

### **Departure And Load-Out**

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

All guests are welcome to the after party at Third Rail - 1 block west of venue

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

**Additional Information:** Bride and groom will invite guests downstairs where dueling piano will be setup at 6:30pm.

Dueling piano to play 2 songs before bride and groom introductions. Intro "Now, for the first time as a married couple, let's give it up for Allison & Zach". - forever Chris brown. Live.

We will be taking a group photo right after the bride groom introductions and before the bride and groom dances. We will need help in announcing this to the guests so they line up. Let's talk through this!

# Allison Capili and Zach Kwapisz Timeline (Entertainment)

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## Full Timeline

**12:00 pm** - Announcements  
**03:00 pm** - Arrival Time (musicians)  
**04:30 pm** - Guests Arrive For Ceremony  
**05:00 pm** - Ceremony Begins  
**05:26 pm** - Cocktails Begin  
**05:30 pm** - DJ Show  
**06:10 pm** - Speech - Al Capili  
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**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 cake cutting
- No blessing
- No meet and greet
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No special songs per heritage
- No tipping
- No send off
- 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

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Password:FFPlayer88

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