

# Mike Jones and Elizabeth Vanags Wedding

## General Information (Entertainment)

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### **Performers**

- Eric Ronquillo - eric@felixandfingers.com - 7147918485 (Piano)
- Jim Gritschke - jim@felixandfingers.com - 8474319899 (Piano + Ceremony Pianist)
- Forrest Heusinkveld - forrestheusinkveld@gmail.com - 319-430-8311 (Drummer)

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

02/24/2024 - 04:30 pm - 11:00 pm CST

### **Locations**

#### **Ceremony:**

Embassy Club  
666 E Grand Ave

Des Moines, Iowa  
50309-2500

#### **Cocktails:**

Embassy Club  
666 E Grand Ave

Des Moines, Iowa  
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#### **Dinner:**

Embassy Club  
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#### **Dancing:**

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**Parking:** Call Rose Mary before you arrive to ensure garage is open. There is a private parking garage located under the building. A service elevator is also available.

### **Load-In**

This wedding is entirely indoors.

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 03:30 pm.

#### **Additional Musicians Load-In:**

5:00pm

### **Contacts**

#### **Photographer:**

Meghan Bradley  
Meg Photography N' Design  
(319) 721-2481  
megphotographyndesign@gmail.com

#### **Venue Manager:**

Rose Mary Shira  
Embassy Club  
(515) 244-2582  
r.m.schira@embassyclub.com  
<http://embassyclub.com>

## **Upgrades**

- Mini-shells
- Additional Musicians
- Live Ceremony



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## Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

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### **Ceremony Time Frame**

04:30 pm - 05:00 pm CST

### **Ceremony Setup**

**Setup:** Crystal Dining Room, Bottom of the L-Shaped hall.

### **Sound System Needs**

The officiant (Dave Applegate) will require a handheld microphone with stand. Dave Applegate 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:** 100

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

**Wedding Party Size:** 15

### **Ceremony Music**

**Recorded Seating Music:** We actually will have some strings playing for the guests entering. We will need only recorded music for actual ceremony. And sound equipment...

**Recorded Wedding Party Processional Music:** The godfather theme after grandma and mom are seated and played through all men walking down aisle.

<https://youtu.be/X-jdl9hcCeg?si=1oIx-V6og-v52C06>

Bridesmaids are next and Ring bearer and flower girls together with oceans by hillsong. Starting at 3:30 the song is 8 min so I'm sure that is enough for bridesmaid and flower girls/ ring bearer

**YouTube Link:** <https://youtu.be/L8HvxWFNTXQ?si=u4k-RH9SGUxg4unz>

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be Flowers girls and ring bearer.

**Recorded Ceremony Processional Music:** Andre Bocelli " I can't help falling in love". There is some speaking at the beginning, start when appropriate.

**YouTube Link:** <https://youtu.be/JvXZ1uAdoSE?si=Ryywsd8Fz3g8GI7W>

**Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music:** Love me like you do Ellie Goulding

Go in at 1:58 in the song

Hoping that it can Since it's got such a slow start.

**YouTube Link:** <https://youtu.be/uWoYIOcOpwU?si=s8Zx9sksfjUyj5rU>

**Other Wedding Music:** Just recorded instrumental music for the entries of the mothers, and grandparents if there is dead space after the Strings.

### **Load Out**

**Special Load Out Instructions:** Enter from Grand Ave. You can park for free in garage below on the North Side of the building, and there is a service elevator. You can talk to Rosemary about that.

**Other Details:** My father is in a wheel chair not sure if you need to know that! The song that I walk down the aisle to is a surprise for groom

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## Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

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### **Cocktail Time Frame**

05:00 pm - 06:00 pm CST

### **Load-In**

You must load in equipment at 03:30 pm

### **General Cocktail Information**

**Cocktails and dinner are in different locations:**

Cocktail hour is just outside of the reception area. F&F not needed for cocktails.

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

**Location of the Couple at this time:** taking pictures

**Music (Live) for cocktails:** The same Strings will play for cocktail hour

The logo for Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos features two stylized hands, one on the left and one on the right, each holding a piano key. The hands are rendered in a light gray, semi-transparent style. 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 it.

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## Dinner Information (Entertainment)

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### Dinner Time Frame

**05:50 pm** - Guests find seats

**05:55 pm** - Wedding party introductions

**06:00 pm** - Dinner is served

**06:02 pm** - Cake cutting

**06:05 pm** - Blessing

**06:07 pm** - Announcements

**06:25 pm** - Speech - Kay

**06:30 pm** - Speech - Derek, Dylan, Dawson

**07:15 pm** - Other Special Dance

**07:15 pm** - First Dance

**07:20 pm** - Dueling Piano Show

**09:30 pm** - DJ Show

**10:30 pm** - Photographer will be leaving

**11:05 pm** - Bar closes

**Our Seating:** There is service space to dine or wherever they feel

They are also welcome to eat during cocktail hour since we have those strings playing! Whenever they want.

### 05:55 pm Wedding Party Intros

**Intro Music:** Bridesmaids announced together

Maid of honor Brandi and bridesmaids Ashley Katie Kathy and Emily

"Thank you for being a friend" Golden Girls Theme

Groomsmen announced together

Man of honor Don

Groomsmen David Dylan Derek and Dawson

"Whatta man" - Salt and Peppa

Bride and groom

Back in black - AC/DC

1 - Ashely

1 - Brandi (Maid of Honor)

1 - Emily

1 - Kathy

1 - Katie

2 - David

2 - Dawson

2 - Derek

2 - Don (Best Man)

2 - Dylan

Introduce the newlyweds as Mr and Mrs Jones

### 06:00 pm Dinner Is Served

**Dinner Type:** Plated

**Please List In Order The Courses That Will Be Served**

**Course**

**Notes**

Berry salad

Speeches after Salads are dropped.

Prime rib / or salmon/ or risotto

## **06:02 pm Cake Cutting**

**Announce Cake Cutting:** Yes

**Song:** [Pretty Piano Chords](#) by F&F

## **06:05 pm Blessing**

**Who Will Say The Blessing?**

**Name**

**Phonetic Spelling**

Brandi

## **06:07 pm Announcements**

**Clinking:** It's Great!

**Other Dinner Announcements:**

We are having an espresso martini tower that we will be doing at the end of the night around 9pm.

## **06:25 pm Speech**

Kay - Mother of the Bride

## **06:30 pm Speech**

Derek, Dylan, Dawson - Groomsmen

## **07:15 pm Other Special Dance**

**Dancers:** Michael Jones & Grandma "Darlene" she's 99 ALMOST 100 my mom (Kay) will cut in

**Song:** What a Wonderful World by Louis Armstrong(Recorded)

[https://youtu.be/rBrd\\_3VMC3c?si=DYbpmFMgnPyT3VCi](https://youtu.be/rBrd_3VMC3c?si=DYbpmFMgnPyT3VCi)

**Special Instructions:** It's only a bit over 2 min should be fine

## **07:15 pm First Dance**

**Dancers:** Mike & Elizabeth

**Song:** Blake Sheldon/Gwen Stefani by Nobody But You(Recorded)

[https://youtu.be/4h9o0Gujuoc?si=eSwBKydZcJoVW5\\_a](https://youtu.be/4h9o0Gujuoc?si=eSwBKydZcJoVW5_a)

**Special Instructions:** I think 3 min will be ok so it doesn't just cut the song off

## **Other Dinner Information**

No Change

**Dinner Music:** Recorded Light soft music, Jazz Covers of Songs You know

**Meet And Greet After Dinner:** No

**Other Details:** At some point during the end of Dinner, we'd like to do a round-robin photo bomb with each long table. The song could be Thunderstruck by ACDC.

# Mike Jones and Elizabeth Vanags Reception

## Reception Information (Entertainment)

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### **07:20 pm Dueling Piano Show**

### **09:30 pm DJ Show**

### **Must Play Songs:**

Snap Yo Fingers - *by Lil Jon E40 seal Paul (Live please! You don't have to do it all but it's a fun one for us as a couple)*  
Chicken Fried - *by Zac Brown Band (Live)*  
Red Red Wine - *by UB40 (Live)*  
Africa - *by Toto (Live)*  
Let's Get It Started In Here - *by Black eyed peas (Live)*

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

University of Iowa

### **Songs To Avoid:**

No hokey pokey please no chicken dance, and no we are family I don't think :/ No line dances unless heavily requested.

**Explicit Lyrics:** Play em

### **Other Details**

**Bouquet Toss Song:** I want to give the Bouquet to Grandma Darlene right when Kay cuts in.

**Garter Toss:** None

**Last Song Of Night:** Wonderful Tonight by Eric Clapton

**Tipping:** No

### **Alcohol/Bar**

**Bar In Same Room As Dance Area:** No

**Type:** Open

**Additional Information:** We are doing an espresso martini tower. Remind people to take their wine glasses and gift bags home!

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## Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

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No Of Guests: No Change

### Wireless

#### **Details:**

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name	Password
TBD	TBD

### Other

**Honeymoon** - Going to Dunns River in Jamaica

**Wedding Colors** - All black white roses accents of silver

**Performer's Attire** - Other

The theme is all black and silver accents. If you can do all black that would be great.

**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:

Some guests may be going to the Hotel bar across the street at the Marriott.

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

**Additional Information:** I will be giving bouquet to 99year old grandma

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# Mike Jones and Elizabeth Vanags Timeline (Entertainment)

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## Full Timeline

**03:30 pm** - Load in (ceremony/cocktails)  
**03:30 pm** - Arrival Time (musicians)  
**04:00 pm** - Guests Arrive For Ceremony  
**04:30 pm** - Ceremony Begins  
**05:00 pm** - Cocktails Begin  
**05:50 pm** - Guests find seats  
**05:55 pm** - Wedding party introductions  
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**11:00 pm** - Reception Ends  
**11:05 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 WedPics
- No meet and greet
- No father/daughter dance
- No mother/son dance
- No garter toss
- No special songs per heritage
- No tipping
- No send off
- No children will be present
- 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](#)

