

Cate Simpson and Will Smith Wedding

General Information (Entertainment)

Performers

- Chris Zeunges - zeungeschris@gmail.com - 228-697-0936 (Piano)
- Karin Danger - mozartandme@gmail.com - 504-444-4553 (Piano)

IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information

- Karin Danger has the following food allergies: Gluten

Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

10/21/2023 - 05:00 pm - 10:00 pm CST

Locations

Ceremony:

Bridlewood of Madison
3024 MS-22

Madison, Mississippi 39110

Cocktails:

Bridlewood of Madison
3024 MS-22

Madison, Mississippi 39110

Dinner:

Bridlewood of Madison
3024 MS-22

Madison, Mississippi 39110

Dancing:

Bridlewood of Madison
3024 MS-22

Madison, Mississippi 39110

Parking:

Load-In

This wedding is entirely indoors.

The ceremony and cocktails are in a DIFFERENT location. You do not perform the ceremony.

Duelers Load-In:

You can start loading in for cocktails at 03:30 pm. The wedding ceremony will take place outside of the reception building. The "barn" has a stage with sliding doors, so in the event it rains and the ceremony has to be moved inside - the band can still set up the stage. After the ceremony, guests will head inside the reception area and the cocktail hour will begin.

Contacts

Photographer:

Karla Pound
Karla Pound Photo
(601) 987-5138
poundphoto@gmail.com
<https://www.poundphoto.com>

Independent Day Of Coordinator:

Jordan Osborn
Independent
(601) 500-1720
josborn@clintonpublicschools.com

Venue Manager:

Jeanette Wright
Bridlewood of Madison
(601) 427-9207
info@bridlewoodeventvenue.com
<https://www.facebook.com/bridlewoodofmadison/>

Other Service-Related Contacts

Catering:

Leigh Ann Randall
(601) 214-8554
leigh@prettypresentationscatering.com

Upgrades

- Mini-shells



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Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

Cocktail Time Frame

05:45 pm - 06:45 pm CST

Load-In

You must load in equipment at 03:30 pm

General Cocktail Information

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 200

Location of the Couple at this time: Taking pictures

Music (Recorded) for cocktails: easy listening music - not elevator music; songs with lyrics



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Dinner Information (Entertainment)

Dinner Time Frame

05:30 pm - Guests find seats

05:31 pm - Dinner is served

06:45 pm - Wedding party introductions

06:50 pm - Announcements

07:05 pm - First Dance

07:08 pm - Father/Daughter Dance (Father - John Simpson & Daughter - Cate Simpson *Now Cate)

07:10 pm - Mother/Son Dance (Mother - Jena & Son - Will)

07:25 pm - Cake cutting

07:30 pm - Dueling Piano Show

08:00 pm - Photographer will be leaving

09:15 pm - DJ Show

09:59 pm - Bar closes

Our Seating: Yes- either side cottage, or at a table. Coordinate with day of coordinator.

05:31 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Buffet

06:45 pm Wedding Party Intros

Intro Music: She's a Rainbow- Rolling Stones

1 - n/a (n/a)

Introduce the newlyweds as Mr and Mrs Smith

06:50 pm Announcements

Clinking: Just ignore if it comes up.

Tables Released By: Buffet style - guests sit and eat at their own leisure.

07:05 pm First Dance

Dancers: Cate & Will

Song: Can't help falling in love by Elvis(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vGJTaP6anOU>

Special Instructions: fade at 1:50

07:08 pm Father/Daughter Dance

Dancers: Father - John Simpson & Daughter - Cate Simpson *Now Cate

Song: Daddy's Little Girl by Michael Bublé(Recorded)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZcRH2V_Cfs

Special Instructions: one minute to minute and a half

07:10 pm Mother/Son Dance

Dancers: Mother - Jena & Son - Will

Song: I hope you dance by Lee Ann Womack(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F44nrK0MxEQ>

Special Instructions: Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

07:25 pm Cake Cutting

Announce Cake Cutting: Yes

Song: [You Make it Easy](#) by Jason Aldean

Other Dinner Information

No Change

Dinner Music: Live soft jazz/classics

Meet And Greet After Dinner: No

Other Details: Dances and Cake cutting will immediately follow each other, so we start with first dance, immediately followed by father-daughter, immediately followed by mother and groom, followed by bouquet dedication (more on next page) immediately followed by cake cutting.

Mother/son dance- mother will dance with her husband briefly. Play song as long as necessary for her to dance with groom and husband.

Dinner&cocktail is open buffet, starting at 5:30. Play live dinner set whenever players feel appropriate.



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Cate Simpson and Will Smith Reception

Reception Information (Entertainment)

07:30 pm Dueling Piano Show

09:15 pm DJ Show

Must Play Songs:

Lips Of An Angel - *by Hinder (Recorded)*
Sweet Home Alabama - *by Lynyrd Skynyrd (Recorded)*
Hillbilly Bone - *by Blake Shelton (Recorded)*
Ladies Love Country Boys - *by Trace Adkins (Recorded)*

Songs To Avoid:

No Ed Sheeran or Bruno Mars.
No "Wobble" or "cha cha slide"
Explicit Lyrics: I'd like to avoid explicit lyrics as much as possible.

Other Details

Bouquet Toss: None
Garter Toss: None
Tipping: Yes
Tips Go To: Honeymoon fund
Tip Jar: Yes
Tip Promotion: Mention it a few times

Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: Yes
Type: Open
Additional Information: Instead of a bouquet toss, I would like to give my bouquet to my grandparents. They celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on October 6th, so I would like to announce their anniversary as I give them my bouquet. Their names are Jack and Bea Simpson and I would like to announce this immediately after the mother-son dance. Cake cutting will immediately follow.

Play all "must play" songs toward the end of the night.

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Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: No Change

Wireless

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

Other

Wedding Colors - White, sage, brown, and black

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

Send-Off

Details:

Send off will be at 10:00 pm.

We would like a private last dance while everyone lines up.

Feathered Indians by Tyler Childers - Fade song around 2 minutes 10 seconds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-lwWgYLB68>

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

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Cate Simpson and Will Smith Timeline (Entertainment)

Full Timeline

- 03:30 pm** - Load in (ceremony/cocktails)
- 05:30 pm** - Guests find seats
- 05:31 pm** - Dinner is served
- 05:45 pm** - Cocktails Begin
- 06:45 pm** - Wedding party introductions
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- 10:00 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 blessing
- No WedPics
- No need for us to release tables
- No meet and greet
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No preference for last song of the night
- No special songs per heritage
- No expected fight songs
- No children will be present
- No wireless access
- No honeymoon
- No after party
- 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@felixandfinger



s.com
Password:FFPlayer88

Player FAQ

Have other questions? Chat
with our [AI Support](#)

