

Matthew LaFond and Shannon Layng Wedding

General Information (Entertainment)

Performers

- Katrina Nilsen - katrinanilsenmusic@gmail.com - 9792290892 (Piano)
- T. Duncan Parker - duncan@felixandfingers.com - 2174945079 (Piano)

IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information

- T. Duncan Parker has the following food allergies: Seafood, Mushrooms, nuts, apples

Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

11/02/2024 - 05:00 pm - 12:00 am CST

Locations

Ceremony:

Eagle Ridge
444 Eagle Ridge Dr

Cocktails:

Eagle Ridge
444 Eagle Ridge Dr

Dinner:

Eagle Ridge
444 Eagle Ridge Dr

Dancing:

Eagle Ridge
444 Eagle Ridge Dr

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Parking: There is free parking right outside the venue

Files

- [Floor-Plan-Reception.jpg](#)

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.

Contacts

Day-of-Contact

Sarah Smith
Wedding Manager
(815) 776-5283
ssmith@eagleridge.com

Photographer:

Lauren Barron
Lauren Barron Photography
(319) 360-6129
aurenbarronphoto@gmail.com
<https://laurenbarronphoto.wixsite.com/lbphotography/about>

Venue Manager:

Sarah Smith

Eagle Ridge

(815) 776-5283

ssmith@eagleridge.com

<https://eagleridge.com/galena-weddings>



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Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

Ceremony Time Frame

05:15 pm - 06:00 pm CST

Ceremony Setup

Setup: In the main ceremony hall at Eagle Ridge

Sound System Needs

The officiant (Danielle Nunez) will require a handheld microphone with stand. Danielle Nunez is expected to arrive around 04:00 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: 165

Seating Music Begins At: 05:00 pm

Wedding Party Size: 6

Ceremony Music

Recorded Seating Music: Instrumental covers, we are big fans of showtunes and Taylor Swift. Example songs:

-Your Song, Elton John

-Come What May, Moulin Rouge

-All I Ask of You, Andrew Lloyd Webber

-Sweet Nothing, Taylor Swift

Recorded Wedding Party Processional Music: Lover, Taylor Swift (Instrumental Cover)

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qK5koiSRmFc>

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be Flower Girl (Ava Koch).

Recorded Ceremony Processional Music: Lover, Taylor Swift (Instrumental Cover)

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qK5koiSRmFc>

Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music: You Belong with Me, Taylor Swift (Instrumental cover)

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMjyWlc-1Bs>

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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 03:30 pm

General Cocktail Information

Cocktails and dinner are in different locations:

The ceremony and dinner will be upstairs

and the cocktail hour will be in the downstairs lobby

speaker for ceremony, speaker for cocktails, setup in upstairs area for dueling.

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 165

Location of the Couple at this time: Mingling

Music (Recorded) for cocktails: Soft Instrumental covers

The logo for Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos features two stylized, light-colored hands with fingers spread, positioned as if playing piano keys. Below the hands is a banner with the text "FELIX AND FINGERS" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and "DUELING PIANOS" in a smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font below it.

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DUELING PIANOS

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Dinner Information (Entertainment)

Dinner Time Frame

07:00 pm - Guests find seats
07:05 pm - Wedding party introductions
07:07 pm - Cake cutting
07:09 pm - Announcements
07:10 pm - Dinner is served
07:20 pm - Speech - Julia and Gaby
07:30 pm - Speech - Nick Farheny
08:00 pm - First Dance
08:03 pm - Father/Daughter Dance (Patrick & Shannon)
08:06 pm - Mother/Son Dance (Meg & Matthew)
08:10 pm - Dueling Piano Show
10:00 pm - Photographer will be leaving
10:10 pm - DJ Show
11:59 pm - Bar closes
Social: The bride will email.

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Our Seating: There will be a vendor table in the ballroom

07:05 pm Wedding Party Intros

Intro Music: Still Into You, Paramore

- 1 - Best Man Nick Fahrney (Nick Far-Knee)
- 2 - Maid of Honor Julia May (Julia May)
- 3 - Maid of Honor Gaby de la Rosa (Gaby day la row-sah)

Introduce the newlyweds as Mr. and Mrs. LaFond

07:07 pm Cake Cutting

Announce Cake Cutting: Yes

Song: [This Will Be \(An Everlasting Love\)](#) by Natalie Cole

07:09 pm Announcements

Clinking: It's Great!

07:10 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Plated

Please List In Order The Courses That Will Be Served

Course	Notes
Salad	
Dinner	

07:20 pm Speech

Julia and Gaby - Maids of Honor

07:30 pm Speech

Nick Farheny - Best Man, Friend

08:00 pm First Dance

Dancers: Matthew & Shannon

Song: Wildflowers by Miley Cyrus live at spotify studios.(Recorded)

<https://open.spotify.com/track/4L0rxWhjyX0VhNbK4U9oK6?si=5d7cc83bcb0f4136>

Special Instructions: Please play the whole song

<https://open.spotify.com/track/4L0rxWhjyX0VhNbK4U9oK6?si=5d7cc83bcb0f4136>

08:03 pm Father/Daughter Dance

Dancers: Patrick & Shannon

Song: Dancing Queen by Abba(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFrGuyw1V8s>

Special Instructions: TBD on both other dances.

fade soon.

08:06 pm Mother/Son Dance

Dancers: Meg & Matthew

Song: You'll Be in My Heart by Tarzan(Recorded)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0S_fTDauV34

Special Instructions: TBD on both other dances.

Other Dinner Information

No Change

Dinner Music: Live background jazz, then recorded.

Meet And Greet After Dinner: Yes

Social Websites To Share Pictures: The bride will email.

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Other Details: After Speeches, The bride's younger brother will sing "You Make Me Feel So Young" by Frank Sinatra, accompanied by live piano if possible.

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Reception Information (Entertainment)

08:10 pm Dueling Piano Show

10:10 pm DJ Show

Must Play Songs:

Wannabee - by *Spice Girls (Live)*
Mamma Mia - by *Abba (Live)*
Sk8ter Boi - by *Avril Lavigne (Live)*
Mr. Brightside - by *The Killers (Live)*
Dancing Queen - by *Abba (Recorded)*
Taylor Swift - by *()*
2000s Pop Punk - by *()*
Jack And Dianne - by *John Mellencamp (In honor of Groom's Dad) (Live)*
Girly Pop Stuff - by *olivia rodrigo, sabrina, chappel ()*

Songs To Avoid:

no country except classics?

-YMCA
-Cha Cha Slide, wobble, electric slide
-That's Amore
-Ice Ice Baby
-Anything by problematic artists: Chris Brown, R Kelly, Michael Jackson, Morgan Wallen
Nor Pink
-Cotton Eyed Joe
-american pie

not a ton of rap

Explicit Lyrics: that's fine, no slurs

Other Details

Bouquet Toss Song: Jolene, Dolly Parton

Garter Toss: None

Last Song Of Night: Perfect Day, Hoku

Tipping: Yes

Tips Go To: Please keep your tips

Tip Jar: Yes

Tip Promotion: Mention it a few times

Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: Yes

Type: Open

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Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: No Change

Children

Approximate Number Of Children: 5

General Age Range: 1-10

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name	Password
TBD	tbd

Other

Wedding Colors - Green and Blush

Performer's Attire - Cocktail (Women: an above-the-knee hem is appropriate, or an evening pantsuit. Men: suit, tie optional.)

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:

Not an after party, but there will be a breakfast at Eagle Ridge in the morning

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

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Matthew LaFond and Shannon Layng Timeline (Entertainment)

Full Timeline

- 03:30 pm** - Load in (ceremony/cocktails)
- 03:30 pm** - Arrival Time (musicians)
- 05:00 pm** - Guests Arrive For Ceremony
- 05:15 pm** - Ceremony Begins
- 06:00 pm** - Cocktails Begin
- 07:00 pm** - Guests find seats
- 07:05 pm** - Wedding party introductions
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- 11:59 pm** - Bar closes
- 12:00 am** - 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 garter toss
- No special songs per heritage
- No expected fight songs
- No send off
- No honeymoon
- 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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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

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