

# Matthew LaFond and Shannon Layng Wedding

## General Information (Entertainment)

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### **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  
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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)

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### **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)

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### **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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## Dinner Information (Entertainment)

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### **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](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.

# Matthew LaFond and Shannon Layng Reception

## Reception Information (Entertainment)

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### **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)

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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)

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## 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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- 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

[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](#)

