

Sara Grange and Josh Mesner Wedding

General Information (Entertainment)

Performers

- Jake Ashe - jake@felixandfingers.com - 7034637586 (Piano)
- Joey Zymonas - joey.zymonas@gmail.com - 8154744940 (Drummer)

Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

06/08/2024 - 05:00 pm - 11:00 pm CST

Locations

Ceremony:

Wisconsin Institute for
Discovery
330 N Orchard St

Madison, Wisconsin
53715-1119

Cocktails:

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Dinner:

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Dancing:

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Parking: There's a few places to park on North Orchard that can be used for loading/unloading. Then I believe you will have to go across the street to the union parking.

Load-In

This wedding is entirely indoors.

The ceremony and cocktails are in the SAME area.

Duelers Load-In:

You can start loading in at 03:00 pm.

Additional Musicians Load-In:

3pm

Contacts

Photographer:

Emily Kettner

Emily Kettner Photography

(920) 515-9292

emilykettnerphotography@gmail.com

<https://www.emilykettnerphotography.com/>

Venue Manager:

Diana Greene

Wisconsin Institute for Discovery

(608) 354-2116

steenbocksevents@foodfightinc.com

<https://wid.wisc.edu/>

Upgrades

- Mini-shells
- Additional Musicians



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Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

Ceremony Time Frame

05:00 pm - 05:30 pm CST

Ceremony Setup

Setup: Let us know when you'd like to arrive and the WID will make sure they're ready for you. On the floor plan uploaded, the ceremony is in Open Court East, Cocktail Hour is in Open Court Central, Dinner is in Open court Main, and Reception is in the HF De Luca Forum- You can set up anywhere that best suits you in those areas

Sound System Needs

The officiant (Ethen Whattam) will require a handheld microphone with stand. Ethen Whattam is expected to arrive around 04:30 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: 123

Seating Music Begins At: 04:30 pm

Wedding Party Size: 9

Ceremony Music

Recorded Seating Music: Instrumental piano covers of popular romantic songs, for example this spotify playlist:

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/3PejAKQZMqLhs2daKiPqq3?si=Cp3av41pQ3Sk13fYp3gHeA&pi=u-JfWSo0toSUKF>

Recorded Wedding Party Processional Music: Christopher Tin: Live at Cadogan Hall- Waloyo Yemeni

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XH6IT_tsSUI)- only minutes 0:00- 2:32 (fade out by then)

Josh (groom) and his mom also wants to walk out to this- he will walk out at 0:16

Party will start entering at 1:06 and finish by 2:30 (three groups total since we have 3 groomsmen and 5 bridesmaids)

YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XH6IT_tsSUI

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be Ryan Grange and Molly Mesner (our siblings will walk together last).

Recorded Ceremony Processional Music: This is Me- Piano Arrangement by Costantino Carrara

(will start walking at 0:44, fade out song by 1:30ish)

YouTube Link:

<https://open.spotify.com/track/5w3VP9P95PHFza8cBFXHr!si=V4-6ZPssQeeyjGCoFRRW5w&context=spotify%3Aplaylist%3A69GVem8WKEftEbuCwsEpfW>

Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music: The World is Ours by Volunteer (maybe skip the beginning if possible and get to the upbeat part at about 1:00)

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKa7B2xaYeE>

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Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

Cocktail Time Frame

05:30 pm - 06:00 pm CST

General Cocktail Information

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 123

Location of the Couple at this time: Taking photos and at cocktail hour

Music (Live) for cocktails: Traditional pop/jazz such as this playlist:

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/49yMxKvtoqnfy5TwTeP9Fs?si=jxB3gI-PRAGKqg5CtvZOxg&pi=u-ZUFqdD6CRJy1>



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Dinner Information (Entertainment)

Dinner Time Frame

06:00 pm - Guests find seats
06:05 pm - Speech - Bill Grange
06:10 pm - Speech - Pete Mesner
06:15 pm - Speech - Meghna Kurup (meg-nuh kur-rup)
06:20 pm - Speech - Jessie Spera (spee-ruh)
06:25 pm - Speech - Dan Schumacher (shoo-mock-ur)
06:28 pm - Speech - Paul Pelayo (puh-lie-oh)
06:30 pm - Dinner is served
06:32 pm - Announcements
07:30 pm - First Dance
07:35 pm - Father/Daughter Dance (Bill Grange & Sara Grange)
07:40 pm - Mother/Son Dance (Renee Mesner & Josh Mesner)
08:00 pm - Dueling Piano Show
09:00 pm - Photographer will be leaving
10:00 pm - DJ Show
10:30 pm - Bar closes
Social: We'll have a Google Photo album that can be opened with a QR code for people to upload to.

Also, there wasn't space for another speech, but we'd love to say a quick thank you after other people speak at the end of speeches

Our Seating: We can have a table set up for the musicians and our photographer if that works

06:05 pm Speech

Bill Grange - Sara's dad

06:10 pm Speech

Pete Mesner - Josh's dad

06:15 pm Speech

Meghna Kurup (meg-nuh kur-rup) - Sara's MOH 1

06:20 pm Speech

Jessie Spera (spee-ruh) - Sara's MOH 2

06:25 pm Speech

Dan Schumacher (shoo-mock-ur) - Josh's groomsman 1

06:28 pm Speech

Paul Pelayo (puh-lie-oh) - Josh's groomsman 2

06:30 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Plated

Please List In Order The Courses That Will Be Served

Course

Notes

Salad and Rolls	Mixed Green Salad with House Vinaigrette Artisanal rolls, butter
Entrees	1) Herb Roasted Salmon Sweet pea risotto cake, saffron cream, fingerling potato chips 2) Herb Roasted Chicken Breast Chives, whipped potatoes, glazed carrots, herb butter 3) Lasagna market vegetables, mozzarella, marinara
Dessert	Self serve, babcock ice cream and cookies

06:32 pm Announcements

Clinking: It's Great!

Other Dinner Announcements:

Instax polaroid camera: we'll have a place at the card/welcome table for people to take a photo, print it and write us a note to put in a box.

Google Photo Album to share people's pictures

Dessert will be self serve- an ice cream and cookie table after dinner

Also right after speeches/dinner at 7:15 we'd like to have each table come take a photo with us at a spot our photographer will set up. We'll just need you to call each table to come over to us for a photo quick.

07:30 pm First Dance

Dancers: Sara & Josh

Song: Half Life by X-Ambassadors(Recorded)

<https://open.spotify.com/track/6zeS5EGBJcD1G6PyGy2UkZ?si=6ce5dfee3ec74b33>

Special Instructions: Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

07:35 pm Father/Daughter Dance

Dancers: Bill Grange & Sara Grange

Song: I Hope You Dance by Lee Ann Womack(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RV-Z1YwaOiw>

Special Instructions: Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

07:40 pm Mother/Son Dance

Dancers: Renee Mesner & Josh Mesner

Song: Now Touch the Air Softly by Peter Mayer(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cBTW3a6JV0>

Special Instructions: A good fade out time is around 1:43

Other Dinner Information

No Change

Dinner Music: Recorded Feel good/cozy dinner party music, for example a playlist like this:

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/37i9dQZF1EIdM6eRQ8bmCz?si=86bd1d86ee3f4dcf>; also we like artists like this if helpful:

The revivalists; X ambassadors; Misterwives; Mumford and sons; Joseph; Lana del Rey; Kodaline; Alpha rev; Good old war; Saint motel; Lord Huron; The unlikely candidates

Meet And Greet After Dinner: No

Social Websites To Share Pictures: We'll have a Google Photo album that can be opened with a QR code for people to upload to.

Also, there wasn't space for another speech, but we'd love to say a quick thank you after other people speak at the end of speeches

Other Details: After the first dances, our photographer would like to sneak us out the venue for a bit for golden hour photos, hopefully that's ok!

Can the transition from first dances to everyone dancing be Dance the Night (Dua Lipa) from Barbie?

Sara Grange and Josh Mesner Reception

Reception Information (Entertainment)

08:00 pm Dueling Piano Show

10:00 pm DJ Show

Must Play Songs:

Piano Man - *by Billy Joel (Live)*
Footloose - *by Kenny Loggins (Live)*
You Make My Dreams (come True) - *by Hall and Oates (Live)*
Freaking Out - *by Arizona (Live)*
Lose Yourself - *by Eminem (Live)*

Possible Fight Song(s):

Jump Around by House of Pain
Sweet Caroline by Neil Diamond
Buttercup by the Foundations

Songs To Avoid:

Hokey Pokey, chicken dance, Cupid shuffle, YMCA, Macarena, etc.
Explicit Lyrics: Feel free to play them

Other Details

Bouquet Toss: None

Garter Toss: None

Songs Per Heritage: Old Love by Neal and Leandra:

https://open.spotify.com/track/1GSTWKJuyqdruUm1NvZXsY?si=UHSd_zMtTP6EBZWKxAR10A

Give yourself to love by Kate Wolf:

https://open.spotify.com/track/6XVjthJBc92UoF6Gs4F2gW?si=c6ZndiloTvquUuBo0_PQgQ

Shout out to the Buss family!

These are probably best done as recorded songs after the piano show.

Tipping: Yes

Tips Go To: Honeymoon fund

Tip Jar: No

Tip Promotion: Say nothing. If they come in, so be it

Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: No

Type: Combination/Other

Details: House beer and wine plus signature old fashioned cocktail are covered, everything else is cash bar

Additional Information: The venue recommended the bar be slightly outside the reception forum to avoid crowding the space, but inside the forum is also an option. We can chat about it when we meet if you have a preference.

I just talked to the venue and they noted you might want a speaker/microphone in the open main as long as in the forum for the event because it can be hard to hear between the two rooms.



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Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: No Change

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name	Password
TBD	TBD

Other

Honeymoon - Switzerland for hiking and the Worlds Cycling race, then Munich for Oktoberfest

Wedding Colors - English Rose and Forest green

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:

We'll head to the capitol area to some bars after the reception: Lucille's, Chaser's 2.0, and/or Brats- anyone is welcome to join

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



FELIX AND FINGERS
DUELING PIANOS

Sara Grange and Josh Mesner Timeline (Entertainment)

Full Timeline

03:00 pm - Arrival Time (musicians)
04:30 pm - Guests Arrive For Ceremony
05:00 pm - Ceremony Begins
05:30 pm - Cocktails Begin
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11:00 pm - Reception Ends

The "No" List

- No cake cutting
- No blessing
- No meet and greet
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No preference for last song of the night
- No send off
- No children will be present
- No announcement of after party
- No shuttle

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

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](#)

