

# Theresa (Weber) Stephens and Jimmy Stephens Wedding

## General Information (Entertainment)

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### **Performers**

- Jim Gritschke - jim@felixandfingers.com - 8474319899 (Piano)
- Michael Sherman - msherman@felixandfingers.com - 5135181471 (Piano)

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

11/18/2023 - 01:00 pm - 11:00 pm CST

### **Locations**

#### **Ceremony:**

Old St. Pat's Church  
700 W Adams St

Chicago, Illinois  
60661

#### **Cocktails:**

Meridian Banquet &  
Conference Center  
1701 W Algonquin Rd

Rolling Meadows, Illinois  
60008-4112

#### **Dinner:**

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#### **Dancing:**

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#### **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 03:00 pm.

### **Contacts**

#### **Photographer:**

Tomi Sur  
TWA  
(630) 666-6504  
tomi.sur.twa@gmail.com  
<https://twaphoto.com/tamas/>

#### **Independent Day Of Coordinator:**

Jenna Goworowski  
Jenna Marie Events  
(630) 335-4938  
jennamarieevents22@gmail.com

#### **Venue Manager:**

Joyce Murray  
Meridian Banquet & Conference Center  
(847) 952-8181

## **Upgrades**

- Mini-shells



# Theresa (Weber) Stephens and Jimmy Stephens Wedding 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 03:00 pm

## **General Cocktail Information**

**Expected number of guests for cocktails:** 250

**Location of the Couple at this time:** At the cocktail hour / Receiving Line

**Music (Recorded) for cocktails:** Light beats

The logo for Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos features two stylized, light-colored pianos facing each other. Below the pianos 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.

FELIX AND FINGERS  
DUELING PIANOS

# Theresa (Weber) Stephens and Jimmy Stephens Wedding Dinner Information (Entertainment)

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## **Dinner Time Frame**

**06:00 pm** - Guests find seats  
**06:05 pm** - Announcements  
**06:10 pm** - Wedding party introductions  
**06:15 pm** - Cake cutting  
**06:20 pm** - First Dance  
**06:24 pm** - Blessing  
**06:25 pm** - Dinner is served  
**06:45 pm** - Speech - Mike and Michelle Weber  
**06:55 pm** - Speech - John Stephens and Karen Moe-Stephens  
**07:05 pm** - Speech - Ben Holzritcher  
**07:15 pm** - Speech - Colleen Weber  
**07:50 pm** - Father/Daughter Dance (Mike Weber & Theresa Stephens)  
**08:00 pm** - Mother/Son Dance (Karen Moe-Stephens & Jimmy Stephens)  
**08:01 pm** - Dueling Piano Show  
**10:00 pm** - DJ Show  
**10:30 pm** - Photographer will be leaving  
**10:59 pm** - Bar closes  
**Our Seating:** Table 25

## **06:05 pm Announcements**

**Clinking:** It's Great!

**Other Dinner Announcements:**

Photobooth is open all night long!

Want to request a song? Donate! All donations will go to Mission Our Lady of the Angels.

Announce when the bar is open again (after dinner).

## **06:10 pm Wedding Party Intros**

**Intro Music:** The Wedding Party!

Bring em out TI

1 - The Wedding Party

Introduce the newlyweds as Mr and Mrs Jimmy and Theresa Stephens

## **06:15 pm Cake Cutting**

**Announce Cake Cutting:** Yes

**Song:** [You](#) by Dan + Shay

## **06:20 pm First Dance**

**Dancers:** Theresa & Jimmy

**Song:** Imagine (acoustic) by Ben Platt(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KH2ntYe0KWg>

**Special Instructions:** 2 or 2.5 minutes

## **06:24 pm Blessing**

**Who Will Say The Blessing?**

**Name**

**Phonetic Spelling**

Deacon Dennis

## **06:25 pm Dinner Is Served**

**Dinner Type:** Plated

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

**Course**

**Notes**

Soup

Salad

Main Course

Dessert

## **06:45 pm Speech**

Mike and Michelle Weber - Bride's Parents

## **06:55 pm Speech**

John Stephens and Karen Moe-Stephens - Groom's Parents

## **07:05 pm Speech**

Ben Holzritcher - Best Man / Groom's Friend

## **07:15 pm Speech**

Colleen Weber - Maid of Honor / Bride's Sister

## **07:50 pm Father/Daughter Dance**

**Dancers:** Mike Weber & Theresa Stephens

**Song:** This Dance by Scott Thomas(Recorded)

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

**Special Instructions:** Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

## **08:00 pm Mother/Son Dance**

**Dancers:** Karen Moe-Stephens & Jimmy Stephens

**Song:** You Are the Sunshine of my Life by Stevie Wonder(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1U6HReJeqo>

**Special Instructions:** Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

## **Other Dinner Information**

No Change

**Dinner Music:** Recorded Light beats

**Meet And Greet After Dinner:** No

**Other Details:** Prior to the start of the live music and dancing, play My Wish (Rascal Flatts) for those who are engaged/married. Request those who are engaged/married to come the dance floor starting with those in engaged or married for 6 months or less and then gradually increasing the length of time. Maybe Brides Aunt Colleen and Jeff are longest.

Speeches don't have to be back to back. Play it by ear during the courses. maybe start the first one when they drop salads.

# Theresa (Weber) Stephens and Jimmy Stephens Reception

## Reception Information (Entertainment)

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### 08:01 pm Dueling Piano Show

### 10:00 pm DJ Show

### Must Play Songs:

Closer - by *The Chainsmokers (Recorded/Live)*

Cant Stop The Feeling - by *JT (First dance song)*

Mr. Brightside - by *The Killers (Live)*

You Belong With Me - by *Taylor Swift (Live)*

Love Story - by *Taylor Swift (Live)*

The Bird Is The Word - by *The Ruffled Feathers (Recorded (brides moms side will get into it))*

### Songs To Avoid:

nope!

**Explicit Lyrics:** Keep them to a minimum, please!

### Other Details

**Bouquet Toss:** None

**Garter Toss:** None

**Last Song Of Night:** Imagine Tiesto Remix: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNrtORhD8Io>

**Tipping:** Yes

**Tips Go To:** Mission Our Lady of the Angels

**Tip Jar:** Yes

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

### Alcohol/Bar

**Bar In Same Room As Dance Area:** Yes

**Type:** Open

**Additional Information:** Please sing Can't Stop the Feeling by Justin Timberlake as the first all-dance song.

We have a spreadsheet of songs already requested by those attending the wedding. This can be provided, if helpful!

# Theresa (Weber) Stephens and Jimmy Stephens Reception Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

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No Of Guests: No Change

## Children

Approximate Number Of Children: 5

General Age Range: 7-12

## Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

TBD

TBD

## Other

**Honeymoon** - Hawaii!

**Wedding Colors** - Maroon

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

**Performance Expectations** - 5 - Non-stop requests with an emphasis on dancing.

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:

Courtyard Marriott lobby; everyone is welcome.

**Shuttle Details** - Hotel shuttle starts at 10:15pm and runs every 15 minutes until 11:30pm. Uber/Lyfts are also encouraged. They can leave cars overnight if needed.

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

# Theresa (Weber) Stephens and Jimmy Stephens Timeline (Entertainment)

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## Full Timeline

**03:00 pm** - Load in (ceremony/cocktails)  
**05:00 pm** - Cocktails Begin  
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## The "No" List

- No WedPics  
- No meet and greet  
- No bouquet toss  
- No garter toss  
- No special songs per heritage  
- No expected fight songs  
- No send off

## 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)

## 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](#)

