

# Cara Hickey and Dan Paitl Wedding

## General Information (Entertainment)

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### **Performers**

- Michael Sherman - msherman@felixandfingers.com - 5135181471 (Piano)
- Robert Deason - RobertDeason03@gmail.com - 18472040912 (Piano)
- Andy Schlinder - jazzplayr88@gmail.com - 6302540544 (Saxophonist)
- Joey Zymonas - joey.zymonas@gmail.com - 8154744940 (Drummer)

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

03/02/2024 - 05:00 pm - 12:00 pm CST

### **Locations**

#### **Ceremony:**

The Brix on the Fox  
260 Washington St

Carpentersville, Illinois  
60110-2627

#### **Cocktails:**

The Brix on the Fox  
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#### **Dinner:**

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#### **Dancing:**

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**Parking:** Ample parking is available at the BRIX.

### **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:**

5:30

### **Contacts**

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

Danielle McMillan  
Danielle McMillan  
(815) 822-2495  
daniellekcmillan@gmail.com

#### **Venue Manager:**

Robbie Gorman  
The Brix on the Fox  
(847) 844-8010  
robbie@brixonfox.com  
<https://www.brixonfox.com/>

## Upgrades

- Mini-shells
- Additional Musicians



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## Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

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### **Ceremony Time Frame**

05:00 pm - 05:33 pm CST

### **Ceremony Setup**

**Setup:** The Brix

### **Sound System Needs**

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:** 200  
**Seating Music Begins At:** 04:25 pm  
**Wedding Party Size:** 6

### **Ceremony Music**

**Recorded Seating Music:** Open to suggestions on this one, no preference

**Recorded Wedding Party Processional Music:** John Mayer XO

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7L-Rwxoc2jU>

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be Ring Bearer and Flower Girl.

**Recorded Ceremony Processional Music:** She's Got A Way - Billy Joel

**YouTube Link:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOPm\\_Zoaj9k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOPm_Zoaj9k)

**Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music:** How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You) - James Taylor

**YouTube Link:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wh\\_udyczFM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wh_udyczFM)

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## Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

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### **Cocktail Time Frame**

05:30 pm - 06:30 pm CST

### **General Cocktail Information**

**Expected number of guests for cocktails:** 200

**Location of the Couple at this time:** Couple will participate in cocktail hour

**Music (Recorded) for cocktails:** "Classic" favorites, background music - we are open to suggestions of what has worked best!



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## Dinner Information (Entertainment)

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### **Dinner Time Frame**

**06:30 pm** - Guests find seats

**06:40 pm** - Wedding party introductions

**06:45 pm** - Speech - Daniel Hickey

**06:50 pm** - Announcements

**06:51 pm** - Dinner is served

**07:30 pm** - Speech - Dan and Cara Paitl

**08:00 pm** - Mother/Son Dance (Laura & Daniel)

**08:04 pm** - Father/Daughter Dance (Dan & Cara)

**08:10 pm** - First Dance

**08:13 pm** - Dueling Piano Show

**09:00 pm** - Photographer will be leaving

**10:45 pm** - DJ Show

**11:30 pm** - Bar closes

**Our Seating:** The bar area is open for all our vendors to eat. There are couches in that area as well.

### **06:40 pm Wedding Party Intros**

**Intro Music:** Just you 'N' Me - Chicago

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

\*Note, no wedding party introductions, but the Bride and Groom will be introduced to the reception.

1 - Bride

2 - Groom

Introduce the newlyweds as Mr. and Mrs. Paitl (Pie-tl)

### **06:45 pm Speech**

Daniel Hickey - Father of the Bride

### **06:50 pm Announcements**

**Clinking:** It's Great!

**Tables Released By:** Felix And Fingers

**Table Release Order:** Sweetheart table and then

1, 2, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

\*we will have 2 buffet lines

**Other Dinner Announcements:**

Please encourage guests to go up for seconds after all the tables have been released

### **06:51 pm Dinner Is Served**

**Dinner Type:** Buffet

## **07:30 pm Speech**

Dan and Cara Paitl - Bride and Groom (giving a thank you speech)

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

**Dancers:** Laura & Daniel

**Song:** Party in the USA by Miley Cyrus(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M11SvDtPBhA>

**Special Instructions:** We can fade this song out after 1:00

## **08:04 pm Father/Daughter Dance**

**Dancers:** Dan & Cara

**Song:** Isn't She Lovely by Stevie Wonder(Live)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oE56g61mW44>

**Special Instructions:** We really would love this song to be live because of the saxophone! We are so excited for the live sax player and this song would be perfect live. Would love the sax solo at the 1:12 mark to be incorporated into this before fading out.

Sax was dads idea.

## **08:10 pm First Dance**

**Dancers:** Cara & Dan

**Song:** Just The Way You Are by Billy Joel(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HaA3YZ6QdJU>

**Special Instructions:** Please do not fade the music out until the 3:04 mark

Encourage guests to gather around the dance floor

## **Other Dinner Information**

No Change

**Dinner Music:** Recorded Not sure... we will take any advice on this! Jazzy dinner music maybe...

**Meet And Greet After Dinner:** Yes

FELIX AND FINGERS  
DUELING PIANOS

# Cara Hickey and Dan Paitl Reception

## Reception Information (Entertainment)

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### 08:13 pm Dueling Piano Show

### 10:45 pm DJ Show

### Must Play Songs:

Scenes From An Italian Restaurant - *by Billy Joel (Live)*  
Bad Bad Leroy Brown - *by Jim Croce (Live)*  
Mr. Brightside - *by The Killers (Live)*  
Brandy (You're A Fine Girl) - *by Looking Glass (Live)*  
Dancing In The Moonlight - *by King Harvest (Live)*

### Songs To Avoid:

-All line dances, this includes the YMCA, cha cha slide, cupid shuffle, corny wedding music is a big no  
**Explicit Lyrics:** Don't censor, explicit lyrics are fine

### Other Details

**Bouquet Toss:** None

**Garter Toss:** None

**Last Song Of Night:** (I've Had) the Time of My life

**Tipping:** No

### Alcohol/Bar

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

**Type:** Open

**Additional Information:** The Bride is a big Swiftie. I don't want TOO much Taylor Swift played, but a special mix of some T-Swift would be really fun :)

The bands/artists we both like include Billy Joel, Chicago, The Killers, Fleetwood Mac, John Mayer, Queen, The Rolling Stones, Blink-182, etc.

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## Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

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**No Of Guests:** No Change

### **Children**

**Approximate Number Of Children:** 4

**General Age Range:** 2-10

### **Wireless**

**Details:**

**Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password**

	<b>Wireless Name</b>		<b>Password</b>
	tbd		tbd

### **Other**

**Honeymoon** - Mini-moon in Saugatuck MI immediately following the wedding, and planning on Greece and Italy this October.

**Wedding Colors** - Emerald green, wine berry purple, and champagne

**Performer's Attire** - Dressy Casual (Women: a degree of polish, such as a blazer or jewellery. Flats or heels are acceptable. Men: chinos, suit pants or designer denims with a button-up or collared shirt; no ties.)

**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:

This will be a game time decision, likely something casual at Rosie O'Hares next to our venue.

confirm with bride and grooms the night of

**Shuttle Details** - Please announce shuttle times! These will be dropping guests off at The Sonesta Hotel:

10:30 PM, 11:15 PM & 11:45 PM

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



# Cara Hickey and Dan Paitl Timeline (Entertainment)

## Full Timeline

- 12:00 pm** - Reception Ends
- 03:00 pm** - Arrival Time (musicians)
- 04:25 pm** - Guests Arrive For Ceremony
- 05:00 pm** - Ceremony Begins
- 05:30 pm** - Cocktails Begin
- 06:30 pm** - Guests find seats
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## 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 cake cutting
- No blessing
- No WedPics
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No special songs per heritage
- No expected fight songs
- No tipping
- No send off

## 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](#)

