# Jason Kuo and Katie McMurray Wedding General Information (Entertainment)

#### **Performers**

- David Mahokey david.mahokey@gmail.com 724-317-1045 (Piano)
- Leana Courtney layonapillow@gmail.com 602-748-5219 (Piano)
- Louis Gonzales lgonzmusic@gmail.com 3056085961 (Drummer)

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

08/26/2023 - 02:30 pm - 09:30 pm PST

#### **Locations**

**Ceremony:** Grassroom 616 East 4th St **Cocktails:** Grassroom 616 East 4th St

Los Angeles, California 90013-2106 Los Angeles, California 90013-2106 **Dinner:** Grassroom 616 East 4th St

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# Parking:

#### **Files**

• Layout-Katie-Jason-GRASS-ROOM.png

#### 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 11:00 am. There will be no aisle walking. Play Friday I'm in Love by The Cure when We'll find our way to the front with our officiant (Nick) who will need a microphone and will share some thoughts, then we'll read some vows, then Nick will wrap up.

After we finish, can we play Hallo Hallo by Ace of Base as the song we go out to? Additional Musicians Load-In: Venue opens at 11A, first event is at 2:30P

#### **Contacts**

#### **Photographer:**

Cat NA FunLovinCamera (310) 272-0945 funlovincamera@gmail.com https://funlovincamera.com/

Videographer: Cat N/A FunLovinCamera (310) 272-0945 funlovincamera@gmail.com https://funlovincamera.com/

#### Wedding Planner:

Yamileth Cabrera Magical Events by Yami (818) 371-7725 info@magicaleventsbyyami.com https://www.magicaleventsbyyami.com/

#### **Venue Manager:**

Dana Strommen Grassroom (612) 581-7447 dana@marvimon.com https://marvimon.com/grass-room/

## **Upgrades**

• Mini-shells

• Additional Musicians



# Jason Kuo and Katie McMurray Wedding Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

### **Cocktail Time Frame**

04:15 pm - 05:30 pm PST

## Load-In

You must load in equipment at 11:00 am

#### **General Cocktail Information**

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 125 Location of the Couple at this time: mingling with the guests! Music (Recorded) for cocktails: Flexible, chill music, Jack Johnson and some of that genre. **Other Details:** Speed Dating details (3 to 4P) McKuoooo wedding | Speed dating! 3:00 PM - 3:10 PM: Welcome and Instructions Greet the guests and explain the speed dating format Introduce yourselves, explaining your role in facilitating the event Emphasize the importance of having fun, getting to know others through engaging questions that we will ask 3:10 PM - 3:20 PM: Speed Dating Round 1 Play upbeat and energizing music to create a lively atmosphere (not too loud though) Ask guests to take seats in the two rows facing one other person One DJ stands at the beginning of the rows, and the other DJ stands at the opposite end SAY: "In this first round, you will have 5 minutes to: Introduce yourselves How do you know Katie / Jason? If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why? Go" After 5 minutes, instruct one side / row (not both) move over one person to THEIR RIGHT The last person on the row will come up to the beginning of that same side's row SAY: With this person, you will answer the same questions! "You will have 5 minutes to: Introduce yourselves How do you know Katie / Jason? If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why? Go" 3:20 PM - 3:30 PM: Speed Dating Round 2 **REPEAT PROCESS** SAY: "In this next round, you will have 5 minutes to: Introduce yourselves How do you know Katie / Jason? What's a book, movie, or TV show you're currently obsessed with? Go!" After 5 minutes, instruct one side / row (not both) move over one person to THEIR RIGHT The last person on the row will come up to the beginning of that same side's row SAY: With this person, you will answer the same questions! "You will have 5 minutes to: Introduce yourselves How do you know Katie / Jason? What's a book, movie, or TV show you're currently obsessed with? Go!" 3:30 PM - 3:40 PM: Speed Dating Round 3

REPEAT PROCESS SAY: "In this next round, you will have 5 minutes to: Introduce vourselves How do you know Katie / Jason? What's your favorite way to spend a weekend? Go!" REPEAT 3:40 PM - 3:45 PM: Closing and Transition to the Ceremony The DJs transition to playing softer music as the speed dating event concludes Wedding hosts or MCs thank the guests for participating and encourage them to continue mingling during the wedding Encourage guests to continue mingling and the "ceremony of sorts" will begin at 4pm Guests can leave their seats and enjoy drinks and appetizers DIs' Role in Facilitating: The DJs create a vibrant atmosphere by playing appropriate music for each segment. They time the rotations, ensuring that the speed dating rounds stay within the allocated duration. During transitions, DJs make lighthearted announcements or comments to keep the energy up. DJs can share some icebreaker questions or anecdotes to break the ice and encourage conversation. They should be prepared to adjust the music and tempo based on the dynamics of the event. DJs collaborate with the wedding hosts or MCs to smoothly manage the event schedule.

# Jason Kuo and Katie McMurray Wedding Dinner Information (Entertainment)

#### **Dinner Time Frame**

05:35 pm - Guests find seats 05:36 pm - Wedding party introductions 05:45 pm - Other Special Dance 06:00 pm - Dinner is served 06:01 pm - Announcements 07:00 pm - Speech - Joanna Mcmurray 07:05 pm - Speech - Sue Kuo 07:10 pm - Speech - Annie Kuo 07:30 pm - Dueling Piano Show 08:26 pm - DJ Show 09:29 pm - Photographer will be leaving 09:31 pm - Bar closes Our Seating: Yami (coordinator) can advise.

## 05:36 pm Wedding Party Intros

Intro Music: Canned Heat- Jamiroquai

Friends and Family.... introducing the McKuos!!!

1 - The McKwos!! (Mick-Kwos)

Introduce the newlyweds as The McKwos

# 05:45 pm Other Special Dance

Dancers: Min & Liu Song: YouTube Link Provided by YouTube Link Provided(Recorded) https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=eGVV1ece7CY Special Instructions: 5:30, we'll come in (sort of like a Grand Entrance) and want to come out to Jamiroquai - Canned Heat (Napoleon Dynamite). Speeches by Katie and Jason

5:45P, Master Liu will perform the Face Change act, to the YouTube link he provided

6P - Dinner Served

7P - Speeches

 $7{:}15P$  - Lion Dance - no audio needed, they'll bang drums.

#### 06:00 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Family-Style

#### **06:01 pm Announcements**

Clinking: No Clinking for Kissing

# 07:00 pm Speech

Joanna Mcmurray - Katie's mother

#### 07:05 pm Speech

Sue Kuo - Jason's mother

## 07:10 pm Speech

Annie Kuo - Jason's sister

#### **Other Dinner Information**

No Change Dinner Music: Recorded Chill music, throw some Mariah Carey in there Meet And Greet After Dinner: No



# Jason Kuo and Katie McMurray Reception Reception Information (Entertainment)

## 07:30 pm Dueling Piano Show

08:26 pm DJ Show

## **Must Play Songs:**

## Songs To Avoid:

No Explicit Lyrics: Use best judgement

## **Other Details**

Bouqet Toss: None Garter Toss: None Tipping: No

### Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: Yes Type: Open

# Jason Kuo and Katie McMurray Reception Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: No Change

### <u>Children</u>

Approximate Number Of Children: 5 General Age Range: 3-9

#### **Wireless**

Details: There is no name/password. You may have to create a hotspot.

#### <u>Other</u>

Wedding Colors - None

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

Shuttle Details - Shuttle runs from 9 pm to the Hotel We must be packed up and out of the venue by 11:00 pm

# Jason Kuo and Katie McMurray Timeline (Entertainment)

#### **Full Timeline**

- 11:00 am Load in (ceremony/cocktails)
- 04:15 pm Cocktails Begin
- 05:35 pm Guests find seats
- 05:36 pm Wedding party introductions
- 05:45 pm Other Special Dance
- 06:00 pm Dinner is served
- 06:01 pm Announcements
- 07:00 pm Speech Joanna Mcmurray
- 07:05 pm Speech Sue Kuo 07:10 pm - Speech - Annie Kuo
- 07:30 pm Dueling Piano Show
- 08:26 pm DJ Show
- 09:29 pm Photographer will be leaving
- 09:30 pm Reception Ends
- 09:31 pm Bar closes

#### **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 meet and greet
- No first dance
- No father/daughter dance
- No mother/son dance
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No preference for last song of the night
- No special songs per heritage
- No expected fight songs
- No tipping
- No send off
- No wireless access
- No honeymoon
- No after party

# **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

## **<u>Rig Setup/Operation Scribd</u>**

Click here or scan the OR 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** 

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