

Jared Johnson and Sara Nanke Wedding

General Information (Entertainment)

Performers

- Jim Gritschke - jim@felixandfingers.com - 8474319899 (Piano)
- Robert Deason - RobertDeason03@gmail.com - 18472040912 (Piano)

Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

08/17/2024 - 04:00 pm - 11:00 pm CST

Locations

Ceremony:

Midnight Gem
2613 Ders Dr NW

Swisher, Iowa 52338

Cocktails:

Midnight Gem
2613 Ders Dr NW

Swisher, Iowa 52338

Dinner:

Midnight Gem
2613 Ders Dr NW

Swisher, Iowa 52338

Dancing:

Midnight Gem
2613 Ders Dr NW

Swisher, Iowa 52338

Parking: front door etc. ceremony off to the side. need to be set up before the ceremony starts.

cocktails use regular set up speakers, angle one outside. the patio. bar inside.

Files

- [IMG_20240728_143319.jpg](#)

Load-In

This wedding requires an outdoor setup.

Rain Plan: The ceremony will be outside under a covered patio

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 02:00 pm. Covered patio, off of the main building. Short, simple ceremony. The venue provides a microphone. WE DO NOT DO THINGS FOR CEREMONY>

make sure you're there at 2. 3:30 ceremony start.

Contacts

Day-of-Contact

Kristin Nanke

Mom

(319) 929-1097

knankeinca@yahoo.com

Venue Manager:

Alex & Jordan Nelson

Midnight Gem

(319) 382-5339

info@themidnightgem.com

Upgrades

- Mini-shells



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Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

Cocktail Time Frame

04:00 pm - 05:30 pm CST

Load-In

You must load in equipment at 02:00 pm

General Cocktail Information

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 220

Location of the Couple at this time: Away for pictures and maybe a wedding party trip for a drink

Music (Recorded) for cocktails: Classics, easy listening, classic rock love songs, mix.



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Dinner Information (Entertainment)

Dinner Time Frame

05:00 pm - Wedding party introductions
05:20 pm - Guests find seats
05:30 pm - Blessing
05:34 pm - Announcements
05:35 pm - Dinner is served
06:15 pm - Speech - Derek Johnson
06:17 pm - Speech - Rebekah Veldhuizen (VELD-high-zen)
06:20 pm - Speech - Kent Nanke
06:24 pm - Speech - Jared Johnson
06:28 pm - Cake cutting
06:45 pm - First Dance
06:48 pm - Father/Daughter Dance (Kent Nanke & Sara Nanke)
06:51 pm - Mother/Son Dance (Annette Johnson & Jared Johnson)
06:55 pm - Dueling Piano Show
07:45 pm - Other Special Dance
09:30 pm - DJ Show
10:01 pm - Photographer will be leaving
10:59 pm - Bar closes
Our Seating: Open setting, anywhere among the guests

05:00 pm Wedding Party Intros

Intro Music: entrance during cocktail hour. don't make an announcement for people for to gather, just kinda do it.

I got a feeling - Black Eyed Peas

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1 - Best Man Derek Johnson
1 - Bridesmaid Cashmere Felling
1 - Bridesmaid Christine Nanke (Rhymes with Yankee)
1 - Bridesmaid Paulette Milewski (Mill-ew-ski)
1 - Groomsman John Johnson
1 - Groomsman Kyle Prieboy (Pree-boy)
1 - Groomsman Michael Bush
1 - Maid of Honor Rebekah Veldhuizen (Veld-hi-zen)

Introduce the newlyweds as The Bride & Groom

05:30 pm Blessing

Who Will Say The Blessing?

Name

Phonetic Spelling

Steve Potter

05:34 pm Announcements

Clinking: It's Great!

Tables Released By: Venue. - / maybe you. check day of.

Other Dinner Announcements:

When we put the desserts out

05:35 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Buffet

06:15 pm Speech

Derek Johnson - Groom's Brother

06:17 pm Speech

Rebekah Veldhuizen (VELD-high-zen) - Bride's Friend

06:20 pm Speech

Kent Nanke - Bride's Dad

06:24 pm Speech

Jared Johnson - Groom (just the groom)

06:28 pm Cake Cutting

Announce Cake Cutting: No

Song: [How Sweet It Is](#) by James Taylor

06:45 pm First Dance

Dancers: Jared & Sara

Song: I Found by Amber Run(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTsPCR3Iaws>

Special Instructions: On this Youtube version, it looks like 2:50 would be a good place to cut out

06:48 pm Father/Daughter Dance

Dancers: Kent Nanke & Sara Nanke

Song: Dance with Cinderella by Steven Curtis Chapman(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrWMBC6yoME>

Special Instructions: On this Youtube version, it looks like 2:40 would be a good place to cut out

06:51 pm Mother/Son Dance

Dancers: Annette Johnson & Jared Johnson

Song: My Wish by Rascal Flatts(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSWTZllisI0>

Special Instructions: 2:30 ish.

07:45 pm Other Special Dance

Dancers: Dollar Dance, & No specific songs

Song: use requests we didn't get to by dj'd - make a playlist of dancing songs.(Recorded)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wh_udyczFM

Special Instructions: use as a break during the show. 15 min at least. maybe up to 20 min.

Other Dinner Information

No Change

Dinner Music: Recorded Up-beat miscellaneous

Meet And Greet After Dinner: No



Jared Johnson and Sara Nanke Reception

Reception Information (Entertainment)

06:55 pm Dueling Piano Show

09:30 pm DJ Show

Must Play Songs:

Simply The Best - by Tina Turner (Live)
99 Years - by josh groban jennifer nettles (Live)
Wide Open Spaces - by Dixie Chicks (Recorded)
Part Of Your World - by Ariel (Mermaid) (Live)
Mambo Number 5 - by Lou Bega (Live)
B+G Like To Dance - by 2 step / swing dances ()
Maybe Some Disney Songs - by for the kids ()
Folsom Prison Blues. - by ()

Songs To Avoid:

Nope

Explicit Lyrics: No need to edit lyrics, but probably nothing too raunchy early on.

Other Details

Bouquet Toss Song: After Dollar Dance - Let's Get Ready to Rumble Wrestling Intro, then Man I Feel Like a Woman

Garter Toss: None

Tipping: No

Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: Yes

Type: Combination/Other

Details: Some of the drinks are pre-paid (a couple of kegs and wines). Details are on a bar menu

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Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: No Change

Children

Approximate Number Of Children: 40

General Age Range: 0-18

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

TBD

ask day of

Other

Honeymoon - Mediterranean Cruise

Wedding Colors - green and black

Performer's Attire - cocktails. but sara loves glitter, wear something fun and flashy.

Performance Expectations - 4

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

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 11:59 pm

Additional Information: there's a balloon guy coming.

and bubble guns.

FELIX AND FINGERS
DUELING PIANOS

Jared Johnson and Sara Nanke Timeline (Entertainment)

Full Timeline

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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

The "No" List

- No announcement of cake cutting
- No WedPics
- No need for us to release tables
- No meet and greet
- 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 after party
- 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](#)

