

Courtney (Stoddard) Poertner and Brad Poertner Wedding

General Information (Entertainment)

Performers

- Jim Gritschke - jim@felixandfingers.com - 8474319899 (Piano)
- Kaleen Dolan - kaleendolanmusic@gmail.com - 8472202322 (Piano)

Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

04/20/2024 - 06:00 pm - 11:59 pm CST

Locations

Ceremony:
N/A

Cocktails:
The Carter
1948 W Fulton St

Dinner:
The Carter
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Dancing:
The Carter
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Parking:

Load-In

This wedding is entirely indoors.

Contacts

Independent Day Of Coordinator:

Mena .
DeAbsolute Catering
(773) 543-5774
dabsoluteinfo@gmail.com
<https://dabsolute.com/>

Venue Manager:

Chris Constantine
The Carter
(312) 526-3454
thecarterfultonmarket@gmail.com
<https://thecarterchicago.com/>

Upgrades

- Mini-shells

Courtney (Stoddard) Poertner and Brad Poertner Wedding Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

Cocktail Time Frame

06:00 pm - 07:30 pm CST

General Cocktail Information

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 100

Location of the Couple at this time: At the venue mingling

Music (Live) for cocktails: We have hired a four-string quartet for the cocktail hour



Courtney (Stoddard) Poertner and Brad Poertner Wedding Dinner Information (Entertainment)

Dinner Time Frame

06:43 pm - Guests find seats
06:47 pm - Dinner is served
07:55 pm - Announcements
08:01 pm - First Dance
08:05 pm - Dueling Piano Show
10:30 pm - DJ Show
11:30 pm - Bar closes
12:00 am - Photographer will be leaving
Our Seating: There will be a table for the musicians

06:47 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Stations

07:55 pm Announcements

Clinking: It's Great!
Tables Released By: Day-of Coordinator
Other Dinner Announcements:

Photo booth from 6-11pm

08:01 pm First Dance

Dancers: Courtney & Brad
Song: Bonnie & Clyde / Crazy In Love by MP3 Sent to Jim(Recorded)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViwtNLUqkMY&pp=ygUNY3JhenkgaW4gbG92ZQ%3D%3D>
Special Instructions: Once Crazy In Love plays, invite everyone out to the dance floor.

Other Dinner Information

No Change
Dinner Music: Live Quartet will play until 7:45pm. DJ Easy Listening until 8:00.
Meet And Greet After Dinner: No
Other Details: 9:00 for Donut wall and Coffee. Announce that B&G will be cutting their cake topper at this time.
Late night snack at 10:00pm.

Courtney (Stoddard) Poertner and Brad Poertner Reception

Reception Information (Entertainment)

08:05 pm Dueling Piano Show

10:30 pm DJ Show

Must Play Songs:

Take Care - *by Drake and Rihanna (Live)*
Blinding Lights - *by The Weekend (Live)*
Still Dre - *by Dr Dre (Live)*
Sucker - *by Jonas Brothers (Live)*
Homecoming - *by Kanye West (Live)*
Slow Dancing In A Burning Room/Gravity - *by John Mayer (Live)*

Songs To Avoid:

None of the above (Hokey Pokey, Chicken Dance, Line Dice, Cha Cha Slide, Cupid Shuffle, Macarena, YMCA, etc.)

Explicit Lyrics: let it fly

Other Details

Bouquet Toss: None

Garter Toss: None

Last Song Of Night: Style - Taylor Swift

Tipping: No

Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: Yes

Type: Open

Courtney (Stoddard) Poertner and Brad Poertner Reception Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: No Change

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

	Wireless Name	Password
Will get from Venue		TBD

Other

Honeymoon - Cabo right after wedding - europe in the summer

Wedding Colors - Neutral

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

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

After-Party - Announce the following details:

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

FELIX AND FINGERS
DUELING PIANOS

Courtney (Stoddard) Poertner and Brad Poertner 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

Mike Potts - (815) 245-3623 (text only)

The "No" List

- No cake cutting
- No blessing
- No WedPics
- No need for us to release tables
- No meet and greet
- No father/daughter dance
- No mother/son dance
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No special songs per heritage
- No expected fight songs
- No tipping
- No send off
- No children will be present
- No announcement of 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@felixandfinger



s.com
Password:FFPlayer88

Player FAQ

Have other questions? Chat with our [AI Support](#)

