Beth Dunahee and Gus Koester Wedding

General Information (Entertainment)

Performers

- Katrina Nilsen katrinanilsenmusic@gmail.com 9792290892 (Piano)
- T. Duncan Parker duncan@felixandfingers.com 2174945079 (Piano)

IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information

• T. Duncan Parker has the following food allergies: Seafood, Mushrooms, nuts, apples

Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

06/22/2024 - 03:30 pm - 11:00 pm CST

Locations

Ceremony:	Cocktails:	Dinner:	Dancing:	
Tuscan Hills Winery	Tuscan Hills Winery	Tuscan Hills Winery	Tuscan Hills Winery	
2200 Historic Hills Dr				
Effingham, Illinois	Effingham, Illinois	Effingham, Illinois	Effingham, Illinois	
62401-7009	62401-7009	62401-7009	62401-7009	

Parking: Parking lot available at winery. To bring in/take out equipment, you are allowed to park at the front door or pull onto the grass close to side door, whichever you prefer.

Load-In

This wedding requires an outdoor setup.

Rain Plan: Ceremony will be outdoor. If raining, it will be under covered patio area. If heavy rain/inclement weather, we will be inside.

Dinner will be a combination of indoors and outdoors. Reception/Dancing will be 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 01:30 pm. Cocktails and drinks will be available after the ceremony. Gus and Beth will be taking photos with family, so there will likely be people inside and outside at this point.

As far as load in/set up, we have access to the winery starting from 9:30AM. Christina, the wedding coordinator, will be there around 8AM to get chairs set up and things moved around, so you can set up anytime after that!

Contacts

Photographer:

Tara Nuxoll Nuxoll Photography (217) 994-6056 nuxollphotography@gmail.com http://www.nuxollphotography.com

Videographer:

Violet Wendling Violet's Video (618) 704-6114 violetsvideosevents@gmail.com https://violetwendling.wixsite.com/violet-wendling

Venue Manager:

Carrie Rodman Tuscan Hills Winery (217) 347-9763 carrie@effinghamwinery.com https://effinghamwinery.com



Beth Dunahee and Gus Koester Wedding Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

Cocktail Time Frame

04:00 pm - 05:00 pm CST

Load-In

You must load in equipment at 01:30 pm

General Cocktail Information

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 140 Location of the Couple at this time: Photos Music (Recorded) for cocktails: easy listening

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Dinner Information (Entertainment)

Dinner Time Frame

05:05 pm - Guests find seats

05:10 pm - Wedding party introductions

05:15 pm - Speech - Greg Koester

05:18 pm - Speech - Lanie Dunahee

05:20 pm - Blessing

05:25 pm - Announcements

05:30 pm - Dinner is served

06:00 pm - Speech - Nic Koester

06:05 pm - Speech - Brooke Gibson

06:15 pm - Cake cutting

06:30 pm - First Dance

06:35 pm - Mother/Son Dance (Kara Koester & Gus Koester)

06:40 pm - Father/Daughter Dance (Lanie Dunahee & Beth Dunahee)

06:45 pm - Other Special Dance

07:00 pm - Dueling Piano Show

08:30 pm - Photographer will be leaving

09:30 pm - DJ Show

10:50 pm - Bar closes

Social: https://weduploader.com/upload/7cZjObLldqz8IWle

It is available on our wedding website and we will have QR codes on the tables for people to easily scan and share photos. **Our Seating:** There will be a table reserved near the pianos/dance floor for pianists and videographer and photographer.

05:10 pm Wedding Party Intros

Intro Music: TBD

- 1 Brides-Man Chris Dunahee
- 1 Grooms-Woman Annika Koester (Uh-NICK-ah)
- 2 Best Man Nic Koester
- 2 Maid of Honor Brooke Gibson
- 3 Flower Girl Leia Dunahee
- 3 Ring Bearer Ian Dunahee

Introduce the newlyweds as Mr. & Mrs. Gus & Beth Koester (KUH-ster)

05:15 pm Speech

Greg Koester - Father of the Groom

05:18 pm Speech

Lanie Dunahee - Father of the Bride

05:20 pm Blessing

Who Will Say The Blessing?

Name

Phonetic Spelling

Blake Chenoweth

05:25 pm Announcements

Clinking: It's Great!

Tables Released By: Felix And Fingers

Table Release Order: Sweetheart table, Outdoor Tables

Other Dinner Announcements:

Guest book at welcome table. Dessert Table by tasting bar.

05:30 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Buffet

06:00 pm Speech

Nic Koester - Best Man

06:05 pm Speech

Brooke Gibson - Maid of Honor

06:15 pm Cake Cutting

Announce Cake Cutting: Yes

Song: Watermelon Sugar by Harry Styles

06:30 pm First Dance

Dancers: Beth & Gus

Song: Perfect by Ed Sheeran(Recorded)

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

Special Instructions: Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

06:35 pm Mother/Son Dance

Dancers: Kara Koester & Gus Koester

Song: You'll Be In My Heart by Phil Collins(Recorded) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMVWuZR5ymY

Special Instructions: Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

06:40 pm Father/Daughter Dance

Dancers: Lanie Dunahee & Beth Dunahee **Song:** My Wish by Rascal Flatts(Recorded) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSWTZllisl0

Special Instructions: Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

06:45 pm Other Special Dance

Dancers: All & Couples

Song: Thinking out Loud by Ed Sheeran(Recorded) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lp-EO5I60KA

Special Instructions: Anniversary Dance - Open to reverse Anniversary starting with us and adding all couples until we get everyone on the dance floor to lead into the reception and dancing.

Other Dinner Information

140

Dinner Music: Recorded Disney songs if possible. Can we request the first song as dinner is available to be "Be Our Guest" from Beauty and the Beast

Meet And Greet After Dinner: No

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Beth Dunahee and Gus Koester Reception Reception Information (Entertainment)

07:00 pm Dueling Piano Show

09:30 pm DJ Show

Must Play Songs:

Piano Man - by Billy Joel (Live)
Mr. Brightside - by The Killers (Live)
Walking In Memphis - by Marc Cohn (Live)
Jolene - by Dolly Parton (Live)
Shut Up And Dance - by Walk the Moon (Live)
What Makes You Beautiful - by One Direction (Recorded/Live)
Sweet Caroline - by Neil Diamond (Recorded)
Shivers - by Ed Sheeran (Recorded)
Can You Feel The Love Tonight - by Lion King Soundtrack (Recorded)

Songs To Avoid:

Beyonce's "country" album Gotta Fight for your right - Beastie Boys **Explicit Lyrics:** It is okay to play explicit lyrics.

Other Details

Bouqet Toss: None Garter Toss: None Last Song Of Night: TBD

Tipping: Yes

Tips Go To: Honeymoon Fund

Tip Jar: Yes

Tip Promotion: Mention it a few times

Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: Yes

Type: Combination/Other

Details: Finishing this soon. Should be open beer and wine only.

Beth Dunahee and Gus Koester Reception Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: 140

Children

Approximate Number Of Children: Between 20-22

General Age Range: 6 months-roughly 12

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password Wireless Name

Password

EffingWine

TuscanWineryGuest

Other

Honeymoon - Cruise from Miami to Key West & Bimini.

Wedding Colors - Navy & Mauve

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

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

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 12:30 am

Beth Dunahee and Gus Koester Timeline (Entertainment)

Full Timeline

01:30 pm - Load in (ceremony/cocktails)

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11:00 pm - Reception Ends

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

<u>Click here</u> 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 <u>AI Support</u>