

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:

Tuscan Hills Winery
2200 Historic Hills Dr

Effingham, Illinois
62401-7009

Cocktails:

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Dinner:

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Dancing:

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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>



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Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

Cocktail Time Frame

04:00 pm - 05:00 pm CST

Load-In

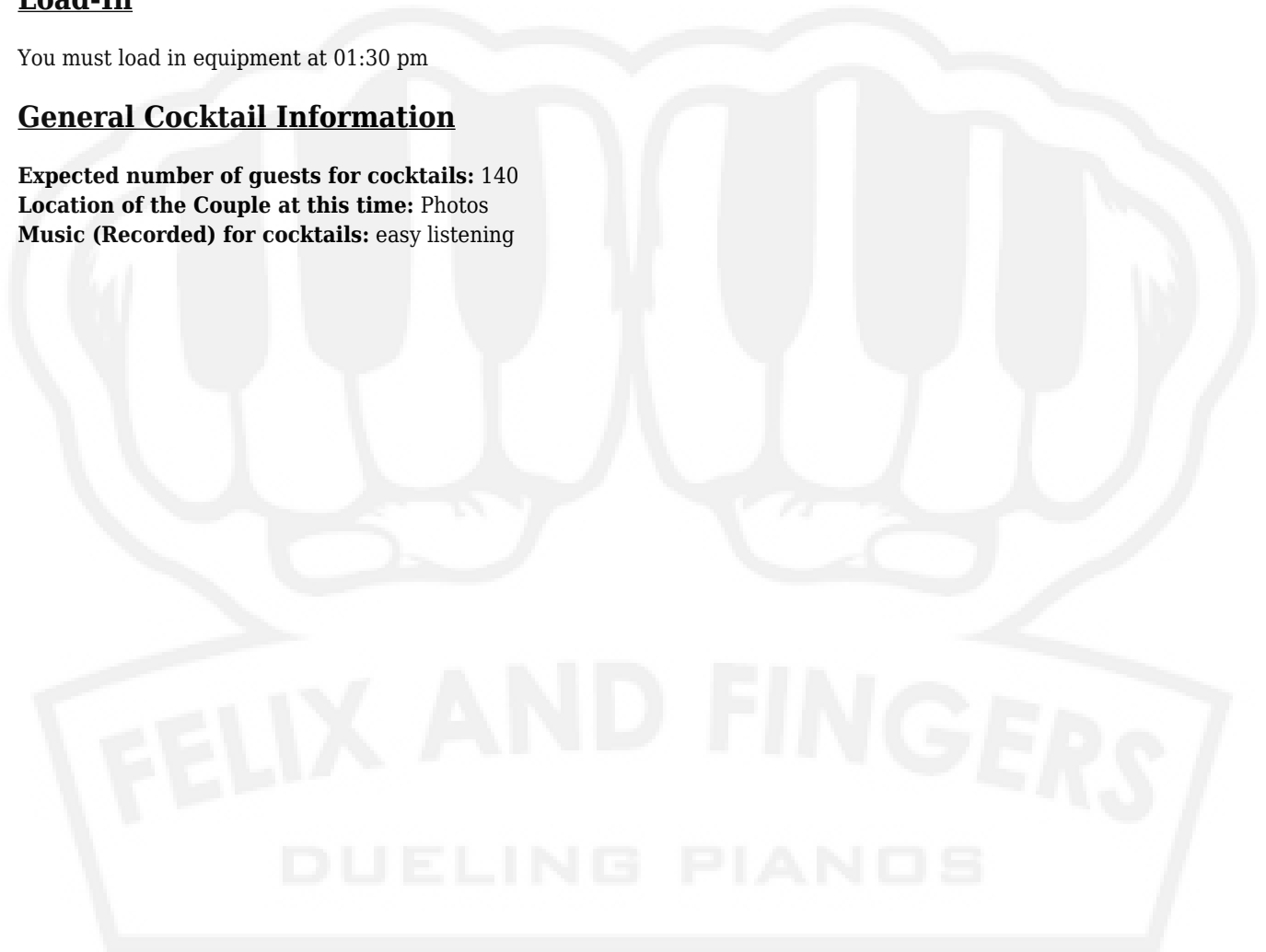
You must load in equipment at 01:30 pm

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=NSWTZllisI0>

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

Social Websites To Share Pictures: <https://weduploader.com/upload/7cZjObLldqz8IWle>

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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

Bouquet 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.

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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
TuscanWineryGuest		EffingWine

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

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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

[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](#)

