

# Beth Dunahee and Gus Koester Wedding

## General Information (Entertainment)

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### **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)

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### **Cocktail Time Frame**

04:00 pm - 05:00 pm CST

### **Load-In**

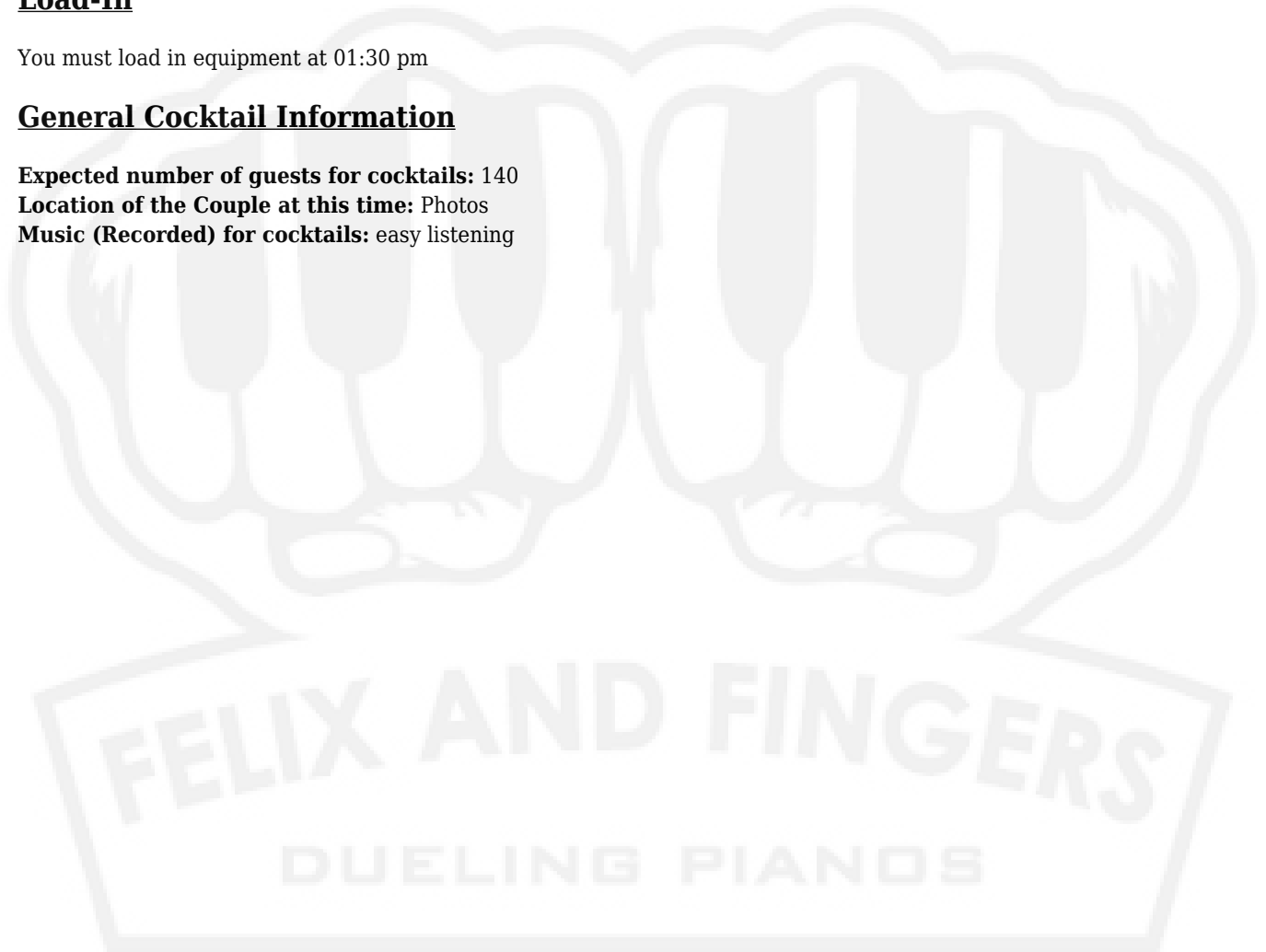
You must load in equipment at 01:30 pm

### **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)

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### **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)

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### **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.

# Beth Dunahee and Gus Koester Reception

## Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

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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**

	<b>Wireless Name</b>	<b>Password</b>
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)

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## 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**

[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](#)

