

# Heather Preston and Rich Batka Wedding

## General Information (Entertainment)

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### **Performers**

- Michael Sherman - msherman@felixandfingers.com - 5135181471 (Piano)
- Robert Deason - RobertDeason03@gmail.com - 18472040912 (Piano)
- Joey Zymonas - joey.zymonas@gmail.com - 8154744940 (Drummer)

### **Entire Wedding Day Time Frame**

12/06/2024 - 04:00 pm - 11:00 pm CST

### **Locations**

#### **Ceremony:**

The Venue CU  
51 E Main St

Champaign, Illinois  
61820-3602

#### **Cocktails:**

The Venue CU  
51 E Main St

Champaign, Illinois  
61820-3602

#### **Dinner:**

The Venue CU  
51 E Main St

Champaign, Illinois  
61820-3602

#### **Dancing:**

The Venue CU  
51 E Main St

Champaign, Illinois  
61820-3602

**Parking:** parking lot in back of the building

### **Load-In**

This wedding is entirely indoors.

The ceremony and cocktails are in the SAME area.

#### **Duelers Load-In:**

You can start loading in at 10:00 am.

#### **Additional Musicians Load-In:**

5pm

### **Contacts**

#### **Day-of-Contact**

Rich Batka  
groom  
630-730-2064

#### **Photographer:**

Emily Mager  
Mager Image  
(815) 830-2835  
magerimage@gmail.com  
<http://www.magerimage.com>

#### **Venue Manager:**

Miranda Church  
The Venue CU  
(217) 419-7936  
events@thevenuecu.com  
<http://www.thevenuecu.com>

## Upgrades

- Mini-shells
- Additional Musicians



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## Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

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### **Ceremony Time Frame**

04:31 pm - 05:00 pm CST

### **Ceremony Setup**

**Setup:** inside ceremony/reception space. cocktails are in the bar area while we flip.

### **Sound System Needs**

The officiant (Matt King (first timer)) will require a handheld microphone with stand. Matt King (first timer) is expected to arrive around 08:00 am. **Important:** Remember to find out what the officiant's last words will be before the recessional music begins!

Other readers will need a microphone with stand.

You will NOT be providing live music and do NOT need your keyboard.

### **Ceremony Attendance**

**Number of people in attendance:** 200

**Seating Music Begins At:** 04:30 pm

**Wedding Party Size:** 11 including bride and groom and officiant

### **Ceremony Music**

**Recorded Seating Music:** Sam Cooke "What a Wonderful World"

Elvis Presley "Can't Help Falling In Love With"

Shania Twain "You're Still the One"

Michael Bolton "When a Man Loves a Woman"

Bryan Adams "Everything I Do"

Dierks Bentley "Come a Little Closer"

Etta James "At Last"

Bruno Mars "Marry You"

**Recorded Wedding Party Processional Music:** Ben E. King "Stand By Me"

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwZNL7QVjJE>

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be Toni Young (Maid of Honor).

**Recorded Ceremony Processional Music:** Mark Wills "I Do (Cherish You)"

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBtgcU9DL24>

**Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music:** Heavy D & the Boyz "Now That We Found Love"

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNEgUPKxk7A>

**Other Details:** Song played during "unity ceremony"

2 Cellos Perfect - Ed Sheeran

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXHB9wL4WFg>

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## Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

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### **Cocktail Time Frame**

05:00 pm - 06:10 pm CST

### **Load-In**

You must load in equipment at 02:00 pm

### **General Cocktail Information**

**Expected number of guests for cocktails:** 185

**Location of the Couple at this time:** family photos and then cocktail hour

**Music (Recorded) for cocktails:** oldies

**Other Details:** the cocktail hour is located in the bar area which is not the same as the ceremony/reception area but in the same building. The location for the stage will be in the ceremony/reception location.

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## Dinner Information (Entertainment)

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### **Dinner Time Frame**

**06:10 pm** - Guests find seats  
**06:20 pm** - Wedding party introductions  
**06:30 pm** - Cake cutting  
**06:40 pm** - Blessing  
**06:50 pm** - Announcements  
**06:55 pm** - Speech - Dave Preston  
**07:00 pm** - Speech - Toni Young  
**07:05 pm** - Speech - Mike Novak  
**07:10 pm** - Dinner is served  
**07:50 pm** - First Dance  
**07:55 pm** - Father/Daughter Dance (Dave Preston & Heather)  
**08:00 pm** - Mother/Son Dance (Rhea Brodhead & Rich)  
**08:05 pm** - Other Special Dance  
**08:11 pm** - Dueling Piano Show  
**08:30 pm** - Photographer will be leaving  
**10:15 pm** - DJ Show  
**10:59 pm** - Bar closes

**Social:** Photo Sharing App is through Live share now. QR Code on tables.

Dessert will be served at the table at the north wall. (Table 21) (where we will sit)

**Our Seating:** per the venue coordinator there will be a separate table for musicians and photographer at Table 21. Afterwards, the table will be cleared for dessert and late-night snack.

### **06:20 pm Wedding Party Intros**

**Intro Music:** Bridesmaids/Bridesman introduced with "Let's Get It Started" by Black Eyed Peas

Groomsmen introduced with "Humpty Dance" by Digital Underground

Bride and Groom DJ Khalad "All I Do is Win"

1 - Bridesmaid Anna Schlieper  
1 - Bridesmaid Jacqui Zdanavicius  
1 - Bridesman Jason Grills  
1 - Maid of Honor Toni Young  
2 - Best Man Mike Novak  
2 - Groomsman Carlos Aguilar  
2 - Groomsman Jon Shuey  
2 - Groomsman Patrick Dubs  
2 - Officiant/Groomsman Matt King

Introduce the newlyweds as Mr. & Mrs. Batka (bat like baseball bat)

### **06:30 pm Cake Cutting**

**Announce Cake Cutting:** Yes

**Song:** [Pour Some Sugar on Me](#) by Def Leppard

## **06:40 pm Blessing**

### **Who Will Say The Blessing?**

#### **Name**

Aunt Riri (Heather's Aunt) & Uncle Russ

#### **Phonetic Spelling**

Aunt Ree-gee (inside family joke) like the letter G

## **06:50 pm Announcements**

**Clinking:** Sing a song with the word 'Love.'

## **06:55 pm Speech**

Dave Preston - Father of the Bride

## **07:00 pm Speech**

Toni Young - Maid of Honor

## **07:05 pm Speech**

Mike Novak - Best Man

## **07:10 pm Dinner Is Served**

**Dinner Type:** Plated

**Please List In Order The Courses That Will Be Served**

#### **Course**

#### **Notes**

salad

at table prior to guests coming into reception hall

entree

dessert

## **07:50 pm First Dance**

**Dancers:** Heather & Rich

**Song:** Crazy Love by Michael Buble(Recorded)

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

**Special Instructions:** Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

## **07:55 pm Father/Daughter Dance**

**Dancers:** Dave Preston & Heather

**Song:** Sweet Child O' Mine by Guns N' Roses(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1w7OgIMMRc4>

**Special Instructions:** Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

## **08:00 pm Mother/Son Dance**

**Dancers:** Rhea Brodhead & Rich

**Song:** Sweetest Devotion by Adele(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TyAoW20UKGU&t=164s>

**Special Instructions:** shorter the better

## **08:05 pm Other Special Dance**

**Dancers:** Anniversary Dance & n/a

**Song:** Must Be Doing Something Right by Billy Currington(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbQfE2Oi6Wo>

**Special Instructions:**

## **Other Dinner Information**

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**Dinner Music:** Recorded upbeat classic rock/oldies (Cocktail hour as well) Summer Love by Justin Timberlake, U and Dat by E-40, Big Pimpin' by Jay-Z, Got your money by Old Dirty Bastard, Black Widow by Iggy Azalea, Family Affair by Mary J Blige, No Diggity by Blackstreet, Sugar by Maroon 5, Shake Senora by Pitbull, Jumpin' by Pitbull, (during cocktail or dinner)

**Meet And Greet After Dinner:** No

**Social Websites To Share Pictures:** Photo Sharing App is through Live share now. QR Code on tables.

Dessert will be served at the table at the north wall. (Table 21) (where we will sit)

**Other Details:** order:

intro

cake cutting

blessing

salads will already be dropped

go into speeches

dinner served



# Heather Preston and Rich Batka Reception

## Reception Information (Entertainment)

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### 08:11 pm Dueling Piano Show

### 10:15 pm DJ Show

### Must Play Songs:

You're The One That I Want (brides Favorite) - by Grease (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itRFjzQICJU>)

Sweet Caroline - by Neil Diamond (Live)

Brown Eyed Girl (her Moms Song Who Passed Away Recently, But Dont Mention It)) - by Van Morrison (Live)

What Was I Thinking (they Requested This At Dueling Piano Bar Once) - by Dierks Bentley (Live)

Look At Me Now/rap God - by Chris Brown (Live)

Love Mashups - by ()

### Songs To Avoid:

No play list: Roll out the barrel, Chicken dance, Hokey Pokey, Celebrate, Shout, anything hokey.

Minimal Taylor Swift.

We're looking to keep things upbeat and driving. Keep the party going. Most guest are 30s-, 40s-, and 50s-year-olds. Classic rock/oldies/80s-90s songs mixed with some 2000s pop/rock is more the mood.

**Explicit Lyrics:** If it's in the song, let it fly. Don't go crazy with explicit words

### Other Details

**Bouquet Toss:** None

**Garter Toss:** None

**Last Song Of Night:** Maybe time of my life - but read the room

**Tipping:** Yes

**Tips Go To:** 50/50 - honeymoon fund and tips towards performers (only mention the bride and groom)

**Tip Jar:** Yes

**Tip Promotion:** Mention it a few times

### Alcohol/Bar

**Bar In Same Room As Dance Area:** No

**Type:** Open

**Additional Information:** Private and final dance of the night. Michael Buble "Everything"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPUJlbXN0WY>

Pass out forms on tables when we set up and tell people about them during the announcements



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## Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

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No Of Guests: 178

### Wireless

**Details:**

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name	Password
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### Other

**Honeymoon** - Christmas in NYC after the wedding for a mini-honeymoon, then a trip down the west coast to visit the MLB ballparks. This is part of our bucket list to see all 30 ballparks together.

**Wedding Colors** - Navy Blue, White, and Silver

**Performer's Attire** - Formal (Women: formal gown. Men: suit with a tie.)

**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 12:00 am**

**Additional Information:** bride will love sparkly shoes etc.



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# Heather Preston and Rich Batka Timeline (Entertainment)

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## Full Timeline

**10:00 am** - Arrival Time (musicians)  
**02:00 pm** - Load in (ceremony/cocktails)  
**04:30 pm** - Guests Arrive For Ceremony  
**04:31 pm** - Ceremony Begins  
**05:00 pm** - Cocktails Begin  
**06:10 pm** - Guests find seats  
**06:20 pm** - Wedding party introductions  
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**10:15 pm** - DJ Show  
**10:59 pm** - Bar closes  
**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)

## 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 children will be present
- 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

#### 4. CEO

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

### 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](#)

