

Courtney (Bevans) and Alex Wensman Wedding

General Information (Entertainment)

Performers

- Eben Seaman - achicachic52@yahoo.com - 3195941478 (Piano)
- Jake Ashy - jake@felixandfingers.com - 7034637586 (Piano + Ceremony Pianist)

Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

09/21/2024 - 04:00 pm - 12:00 am CST

Locations

Ceremony:

The Shed At Halfway
Crossing
4061 155th St NW

Rice, Minnesota 56367

Cocktails:

The Shed At Halfway
Crossing
4061 155th St NW

Rice, Minnesota 56367

Dinner:

The Shed At Halfway
Crossing
4061 155th St NW

Rice, Minnesota 56367

Dancing:

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Crossing
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Parking: There will be plenty of parking. We are able to allow your vehicles to get as close as they need. There is a wedding venue, and there will also be around 50+ campers and trailers in the camping section of the property. The venue and ceremony site will be away from all camping and parking. These hopefully will all be marked clearly with signs and ribbons.

Files

- [shed-outdoors.jpg](#)
- [Screenshot-4.png](#)
- [Screenshot-3.png](#)
- [Screenshot-2.png](#)

Load-In

This wedding requires an outdoor setup.

Rain Plan: The ceremony will be held outside. If there is rain or poor weather there is a pavilion/shelter available. The shed and pavilion are no more than 50 yards away from each other.

According to my documents I have your group doing live music for my entire ceremony as well as recorded music for the cocktail hour. The cocktail hour will be a mix of outdoors and indoors depending on the weather. People may migrate around the doors or play games that are available. There are risers from the indoor shed that could be used as a stage. I can attach an image of the buildings.

The ceremony and cocktails are in the SAME area.

Duelers Load-In:

You can start loading in at 02:00 pm.

Contacts

Day-of-Contact

Katylia Clinstman
Coordinator

320-493-5565

None

Upgrades

- Mini-shells
- Uplights
- Live Ceremony

Color Of Uplights:

Orange & Navy (check the day of to see what plays best against the barn materials)



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Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

Ceremony Time Frame

04:00 pm - 04:30 pm CST

Ceremony Setup

Setup: In designated space where the ceremony will be located.

Sound System Needs

The officiant (Dan Plante) will require a handheld microphone with stand. Dan Plante is expected to arrive around 10:00 am. **Important:** Remember to find out what the officiant's last words will be before the recessional music begins!

No readers will need a microphone.

You will be providing live music so have a keyboard set up.

Ceremony Attendance

Number of people in attendance: 200

Seating Music Begins At: 03:40 pm

Wedding Party Size: 6

Ceremony Music

Live Seating Music: Here is a list of suggestions of style to work from:

A million dreams - instrumental by Guus Deilissen

Marry Me- Train

Somewhere over the rainbow - Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

Prayed for you - Matt Stell

What a wonderful world - Collin Hill

Until I found her - Stephen Sanchez

Tell her you do - Dave Barnes

A thousand years - Christina Perri

I will Always be yours - Ben Rector

Lover of Mine - Louyah

You Raise me up - instrumental

Live Wedding Party Processional Music: Love like this- Ben Rector

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zus07Tqy5cI>

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be Flower Girls - Noelle and Evelyn.

Live Ceremony Processional Music: I get to love you by Ruelle

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1mkYWkoXyo>

Live Ceremony Recessional Music: 1. I will Always be Yours - Dave Barnes

2. (if needed) This will be (an everlasting love) - Natalie Cole

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K65O2bsMt14>

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Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

Cocktail Time Frame

04:45 pm - 06:00 pm CST

General Cocktail Information

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 200

Location of the Couple at this time: Briefly stepping away for a moment alone, before being announced. Otherwise most likely will be mingling with guests majority of the time.

Music (Recorded) for cocktails: Mix of piano/string quartet covers of pop songs

Other Details: We do not have a head table. We only have a few people who are in our wedding party. Our dogs are also our "ring doodles." These will be the only 2 pets at the location and will be on leash throughout the day per policy of the wedding venue. They will remain on leash while they are walked down the aisle. I just want your staff to be aware.

A large, faint watermark logo for 'Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos' is centered on the page. It features two stylized pianos facing each other, with the text 'FELIX AND FINGERS' in a large, bold, sans-serif font above 'DUELING PIANOS' in a smaller, similar font. The entire logo is enclosed in a decorative, rounded rectangular border.

FELIX AND FINGERS
DUELING PIANOS

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Dinner Information (Entertainment)

Dinner Time Frame

05:50 pm - Guests find seats
06:00 pm - Wedding party introductions
06:13 pm - Blessing
06:14 pm - Announcements
06:15 pm - Dinner is served
07:00 pm - Speech - Tom Bevans
07:05 pm - Speech - Michael Cheney
07:10 pm - Speech - TJ Bevans
07:15 pm - First Dance
07:20 pm - Father/Daughter Dance (Tom Bevans & Courtney Wensman (Bride))
07:25 pm - Mother/Son Dance (Lynn Wensman & Alex Wensman (Groom))
07:28 pm - Other Special Dance
07:30 pm - Dueling Piano Show
09:00 pm - Photographer will be leaving
10:00 pm - DJ Show
11:55 pm - Bar closes
Our Seating: There will be a vendor table for the meal.
All vendors will be at "burning brothers brewing" table

Here is our website if you would like any additional information
theknot.com/courtneybevansandalexwensman

You can find the meal details within the website.

If any additional food option is needed or if there is an allergy of concern or diet restriction, please let me know.

06:00 pm Wedding Party Intros

Intro Music: Please announce wedding party just where they are. They won't do any grand walk in.

Play Usher- Yeah?

Sam Rajdl - Usher
Mike Cheney - Ushers

Austin Wensman - Best Man #1
Andrew Wensman - Best Man #2

Man of Honor- TJ Bevans

Have everyone stand up and wave their napkins in the air.

Song: Bring em out by TI for Bride and Groom

1 - Usher Sam Rajdl (RIDE-uhl)
2 - Usher Mike Cheney
3 - Best Man #1 Austin Wensman
4 - Best Man #2 Andrew Wensman
5 - Man of Honor TJ Bevans

Introduce the newlyweds as Mr. and Mrs. Wensman

06:13 pm Blessing

Who Will Say The Blessing?

Name

Phonetic Spelling

Tony Wensman - father of the groom

06:14 pm Announcements

Clinking: Flip a coin!

Tables Released By: Katylia Clintsman

Other Dinner Announcements:

1. Cookie bar located in the back of the room (after dinner) around 8:00pm
Or make a joke to the crowd... can someone tell me if there are still girl scout cookies at the cookie bar?
2. Late night snacks (pizza) will be delivered at 10:30pm

06:15 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Buffet

07:00 pm Speech

Tom Bevans - Father of the bride

07:05 pm Speech

Michael Cheney - Usher

07:10 pm Speech

TJ Bevans - Brother/Man of Honor

07:15 pm First Dance

Dancers: Courtney & Alex

Song: In case you didn't know by Brett Young(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qaHdHpSjX8>

Special Instructions: Yes, please play the whole song if able?

Can you share a detail of why this song is special to us. This song was released 1/9/17 - 10 days after we started dating. So I have always said this is "our song" which is why this is how we choose our first dance song.

07:20 pm Father/Daughter Dance

Dancers: Tom Bevans & Courtney Wensman (Bride)

Song: Daddy's Little Girl by The Shires(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3AQ99XUbHLs>

Special Instructions: Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

07:25 pm Mother/Son Dance

Dancers: Lynn Wensman & Alex Wensman (Groom)

Song: My Wish by Rascal Flatts(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGB7IWklW3s>

Special Instructions: Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

07:28 pm Other Special Dance

Dancers: TJ Bevans & Courtney Wensman (Bride)

Song: The Perfect Fan by The Backstreet Boys(Recorded)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltAU9_WOY38

Special Instructions: This song is a dance I would like to do with my brother. Announce that this was the song played at TJ and Courtney's mom's funeral almost 17 years ago. It was one of her favorite songs and is my reminder that she is with me on my special day.

Other Dinner Information

No Change

Dinner Music: Recorded Instrumental same as cocktail

Meet And Greet After Dinner: No



Courtney (Bevans) and Alex Wensman Reception

Reception Information (Entertainment)

07:30 pm Dueling Piano Show

10:00 pm DJ Show

Must Play Songs:

Ice Ice Baby - by *Vanilla Ice (Live)*
Sold - by *John Micheal Montgomery (Live)*
September - by *Earth, Wind, and Fire (Live)*
The Devil Went Down To Georgia - by *The Charlie Daniels Band (Live)*
Bop - by *Dan Seals (Live)*
It Wasn't Me - by *Shaggy (Live)*

Songs To Avoid:

No more than 2 total slow songs.

Avoid sad songs if possible?

do not play the chicken dance, single ladies, anything by Taylor Swift, cupid shuffle, Cha-cha slide, wobble, baby Shark, The hokey pokey.

Explicit Lyrics: If possible, sensor any explicit language out with dueling piano's.

It should be fine for the DJ

Other Details

Bouquet Toss: None

Garter Toss: None

Last Song Of Night: First date- blink 182

Tipping: Yes

Tips Go To: 1/2 Honeymoon, 1/2 Indy foundation (I'm Not Done Yet) local cancer organization

Tip Jar: Yes

Tip Promotion: Mention it a few times

Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: No

Type: Combination/Other

Details: We have an open bar with the alcohol listed at the venue. Please keep in mind that this event is at a shed. We will have quite a variety of alcohol available but we will not have absolutely everything.

We have a set limit for hard alcohol. Once we hit that cash value it will become a cash bar. There will be keg beer available until gone. Water and other non-alcoholic beverages will be provided all evening.

Additional Information: The bar is located about 10 feet outside of the venue. It is made out of a large old grain bin that cannot be moved.

I can provide the tip jar for the performers.

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Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: 200

Children

Approximate Number Of Children: 10 or less

General Age Range: 2 years old-14 years old. The younger children will likely leave after dinner.

Wireless

Details: There is no name/password. You may have to create a hotspot.

Other

Wedding Colors - Terracotta, Navy, Gold, Creams, Burgundy and most fall colors are being used in the decor.

Performer's Attire - Dressy Casual (Women: a degree of polish, such as a blazer or jewellery. Flats or heels are acceptable. Men: chinos, suit pants with a full button-down shirt; no ties.)

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

After-Party - Announce the following details:

There will be a bonfire to wrap up the evening. Most people will know this as we have people camping at the venue with us all weekend. You can give a small reminder that the party will continue outside the venue (weather permitting). It's one giant camping area. campers are arriving on Friday.

You don't need to go home, but we do (MTV cribs joke or reference?)

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

Additional Information: I have one idea if you need to get people out on the dance floor to start the evening...

A call to the dance floor...

Starting with:

Active or retired military personnel/men and women.

2. Active or retired police force

3. Staff with St. Cloud Orthopedics or St. Cloud Surgical Center

4. Social workers, LPN/s, Speech Language Pathologists and Nursing Professors

5. Nursing Assistant's, Medical Assistant's, Healthcare Administrators

6. Surgeon's, Anesthesiologist's, Dentist's, and CRNA's

7. Physician Assistant's, Occupational Therapists, and other advance practice including PT and NP's

8. All the current and retired Registered Nurses.

This alone should get you 100 people on the dance floor. Maybe after the first couple songs of dueling pianos? See if people are too shy to start dancing right away.

Courtney (Bevans) and Alex Wensman Timeline (Entertainment)

Full Timeline

02:00 pm - Arrival Time (musicians)
03:40 pm - Guests Arrive For Ceremony
04:00 pm - Ceremony Begins
04:45 pm - Cocktails Begin
05:50 pm - Guests find seats
06:00 pm - Wedding party introductions
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09:00 pm - Photographer will be leaving
10:00 pm - DJ Show
11:55 pm - Bar closes
12:00 am - Reception Ends

The "No" List

- No cake cutting
- No WedPics
- No need for us to release tables
- No meet and greet
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No special songs per heritage
- No expected fight songs
- No send off
- No wireless access
- No honeymoon
- No shuttle

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

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](#)

