

# James Holbrook and Ellie (Leibovitz) Wedding

## General Information (Entertainment)

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### **Performers**

- Jim Gritschke - jim@felixandfingers.com - 8474319899 (Piano)
- Michael Sherman - msherman@felixandfingers.com - 5135181471 (Piano + Ceremony Pianist)

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

10/19/2024 - 04:30 pm - 11:00 pm CST

### **Locations**

#### **Ceremony:**

The Wilds at Red Oak  
Nature Center  
1400 N River Rd

North Aurora, Illinois  
60542-1250

#### **Cocktails:**

The Wilds at Red Oak  
Nature Center  
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#### **Dinner:**

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#### **Dancing:**

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**Parking:** We believe there is a loading dock and golf cart to help load and unload equipment. There is parking on site.

### **Load-In**

This wedding requires an outdoor setup.

**Rain Plan:** The venue has an outdoor patio where the reception and cocktail hour will be held, barring inclement weather. 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**

JD Ostergaard  
Day of Coord  
3127142233  
jdostergaard@gmail.com

#### **Wedding Planner:**

JD Ostergaard  
JD Ostergaard  
(312) 714-2233  
jdostergaard@gmail.com

#### **Venue Manager:**

Iesha Gordon  
The Wilds at Red Oak Nature Center  
(630) 982-7418  
igordon@fvpd.net  
<https://www.foxvalleyweddings.info/wilds/>

## Upgrades

- Mini-shells
- Live Ceremony



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## Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

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### **Ceremony Time Frame**

04:30 pm - 05:00 pm CST

### **Ceremony Setup**

**Setup:** DJ set up inside, ceremony setup outside

### **Sound System Needs**

The officiant (Liz Fay) will require a handheld microphone with stand. Liz Fay is expected to arrive around 03:30 pm.

**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:** 130

**Seating Music Begins At:** 04:00 pm

**Wedding Party Size:** 8

**Wedding Traditions:** The ceremony will be non-denominational, but we will be incorporating the Jewish tradition of breaking the glasses at the end of the ceremony.

### **Ceremony Music**

**Live Seating Music:** Taylor Swift instrumental music

**Recorded Wedding Party Processional Music:** Wildflowers by Tom Petty

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2OFxeg4spU>

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be two flower girls.

**Recorded Ceremony Processional Music:** Simply the Best by Noah Reid

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75gd1TKz39k>

**Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music:** For Once in My Life by Stevie Wonder

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3qi3E40aWE>

**Other Wedding Music:** play some twinkly stuff during the planting ceremony

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## Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

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### **Cocktail Time Frame**

05:00 pm - 06:00 pm CST

### **General Cocktail Information**

**Expected number of guests for cocktails:** 130

**Location of the Couple at this time:** Taking photographs

**Music (Recorded) for cocktails:** Conversation, dinner party music



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## Dinner Information (Entertainment)

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### **Dinner Time Frame**

**06:05 pm** - Guests find seats  
**06:10 pm** - Wedding party introductions  
**06:15 pm** - Dinner is served  
**06:45 pm** - Speech - Jorie Leibovitz  
**06:50 pm** - Speech - Nick Simon  
**06:55 pm** - Speech - Steve Leibovitz  
**07:00 pm** - Speech - Bride and Groom (give James the mic)  
**07:05 pm** - Cake cutting  
**07:10 pm** - First Dance  
**07:15 pm** - Father/Daughter Dance (Steve Leibovitz & Ellie Leibovitz)  
**07:20 pm** - Mother/Son Dance (Lois Holbrook & James Holbrook)  
**07:30 pm** - Dueling Piano Show  
**07:45 pm** - Announcements  
**09:00 pm** - Photographer will be leaving  
**09:30 pm** - DJ Show  
**10:30 pm** - Bar closes  
**Social:** Cards on table.  
**Our Seating:** There will be a table set aside

### **06:10 pm Wedding Party Intros**

**Intro Music:** n/a just a shoutout

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Introduce the newlyweds as James and Ellie

### **06:15 pm Dinner Is Served**

**Dinner Type:** Buffet

### **06:45 pm Speech**

Jorie Leibovitz - Sister & Maid of Honor to Ellie

### **06:50 pm Speech**

Nick Simon - Best Man to James

### **06:55 pm Speech**

Steve Leibovitz - Father of the Bride

### **07:00 pm Speech**

Bride and Groom (give James the mic) - selves

## **07:05 pm Cake Cutting**

**Announce Cake Cutting:** Yes

**Song:** [Something Tells Me](#) by BAILEN

## **07:10 pm First Dance**

**Dancers:** James & Ellie

**Song:** Beyond by Leon Bridges(Live)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELPOCJvDz3w>

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

## **07:15 pm Father/Daughter Dance**

**Dancers:** Steve Leibovitz & Ellie Leibovitz

**Song:** My Darling by Wilco(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Tp2cxQ-rhQ>

**Special Instructions:** 2 is good at most

## **07:20 pm Mother/Son Dance**

**Dancers:** Lois Holbrook & James Holbrook

**Song:** Stuck With You by Huey Lewis & The News(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J08ZwySCoJ8>

**Special Instructions:** 2 minutes is good

## **07:45 pm Announcements**

**Clinking:** Sing A Song With The Word 'Love' - If your guests want you to kiss, they need to stand up at their table (by themselves are with a group) and sing a phrase of a song that contains the word 'love.' This is the most popular alternative to clinking.

**Tables Released By:** Wedding Coordinator

**Other Dinner Announcements:**

Announce when smores are open to be made around 7:25pm.

After cake cutting buffet is still open to people can grab seconds.

## **Other Dinner Information**

No Change

**Dinner Music:** Live Folk music and R&B

**Meet And Greet After Dinner:** Yes

**Social Websites To Share Pictures:** Cards on table.

# James Holbrook and Ellie (Leibovitz) Reception

## Reception Information (Entertainment)

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### **07:30 pm Dueling Piano Show**

### **09:30 pm DJ Show**

### **Must Play Songs:**

Love On The Weekend - by John Mayer (Live)  
...I Won't Say (I'm In Love) - by Susan Egan, Cheryl FreemanLaChanze, Vaneese Thomas, Lillias Thomas, Disney (Live)  
Dreaming In Electric Blue - by Dave Barnes (Recorded)  
I Wanna Dance With Somebody - by Whitney Houston (Recorded)  
HOT TO GO! - by Chappell Roan (Live dedicate to gigi)  
Never Gonna Give You Up - by Rick Astley (Recorded)  
Dance The Night - by Dua Lipa (Recorded)  
A Bar Song (Tipsy) - by Shaboozey (Recorded)  
Break The Rules - by Charli xcx (Recorded)  
Espresso - by Sabrina Carpenter (Recorded)  
Gigi Kaufman - 1st Grade - Its Her Bday - by ()

### **Songs To Avoid:**

YMCA  
**Explicit Lyrics:** Let 'em fly!

### **Other Details**

**Bouquet Toss:** None  
**Garter Toss:** None  
**Last Song Of Night:** And We Danced by The Hooters  
**Tipping:** Yes  
**Tips Go To:** Honeymoon Fund  
**Tip Jar:** Yes  
**Tip Promotion:** Pour on the heat

### **Alcohol/Bar**

**Bar In Same Room As Dance Area:** Yes  
**Type:** Open

# James Holbrook and Ellie (Leibovitz) Reception

## Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

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**No Of Guests:** No Change

### **Children**

**Approximate Number Of Children:** 14

**General Age Range:** Newborn to 15 years old

### **Wireless**

**Details:**

**Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password**

	<b>Wireless Name</b>		<b>Password</b>
TBD		TBD	

### **Other**

**Wedding Colors** - Fall colors

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

**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**

**After-Party** - Announce the following details:

After party at the hotel lobby bar of the Chicago Marriott Naperville, where the wedding room block is. Everyone is invited who would like to join.

**Shuttle Details** - 9:00 PM Guest Pick Up

10:00 PM Guest Pick Up

11:00 PM Final Trip to Hotel

**We must be packed up and out of the venue by 11:59 pm**



# James Holbrook and Ellie (Leibovitz) Timeline (Entertainment)

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## Full Timeline

- 02:00 pm** - Arrival Time (musicians)
- 04:00 pm** - Guests Arrive For Ceremony
- 04:30 pm** - Ceremony Begins
- 05:00 pm** - Cocktails Begin
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## The "No" List

- No blessing
- No need for us to release tables
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No special songs per heritage
- No expected fight songs
- No send off
- No honeymoon

## 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](#)

