

# Cigars and Stilettos Fundraising Event

## General Information

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### **Performers**

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

### **Entire Event Day Time Frame**

06/23/2023 - 07:00 pm - 11:00 pm CST

### **Location**

Burpee  
737 N Main St  
Rockford, Illinois 61103-6966

### **Contact Person(s)**

Sydney Holmgren  
(815) 871-2374  
sydneyholmgren@gmail.com

### **Load-In**

**Load-in Note:** You may see one or both performers arriving for setup. Rest assured, this is normal and coordinated in advance.

You may load in equipment at 05:00 pm

**Please Note:** Go to the long driveway down the left side of the building.

### **Expected number of guests:**

150

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### **Itinerary**

<b>Time Frame</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Notes</b>
6:45-7:15	DJ upbeat background	
7:15-7:30	Welcome from Mayor, then Drag performance	Sent music cut in email
7:30-10:00	Dueling Pianos	
10:00-11:00	DJ Requests	

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### **Announcements**

Just occasionally announce they can request songs for donations

### **Explicit Lyrics:**

Go for it

### **Songs To Avoid:**

No wedding music- no twist, no shout, no Hokey Pokey, etc.

Only want like pop and hip hop and dance song. Focus on getting people on dance floor

### **Tipping:**

Yes, for charity  
Rockford Family Peace Center

### **Alcohol/Bar**

**Type:** Combination/Other

**Details:** Beer and wine included, rest cash

**Additional Information:** Local center for victims of sexual and domestic violence.

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## Miscellaneous Information

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### **People To Include In Show**

Mayor Tom McNamara will be there until 8:30

### **Wireless**

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

### **Other**

**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 or designer denims with a button-up or collared shirt; no ties.)

**Performance Expectations** - 5

### **Departure And Load-Out**

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

**Additional Information:** This is a Havana nights theme so you can wear shorts, Tommy Bahama, etc. Playing outdoors on the amphitheater stage.



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## Gear Check And No-List

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### **Reminders:**

- Turn down the lights in the room
- Double check your sound board settings, speaker settings, lights, mics on, etc.

### **Gear Check List:**

- Keyboard (with power cable and sustain pedal)
- Wireless Mic and extra batteries (lapel for ceremony)
- 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

### **The "No" List**

- No venue manager
- No must-play songs
- No children
- No sound ordinances
- No wireless access
- No shuttle

### **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)

### **Scribd**

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](#)