# Sterling Annual Holiday Party Corporate Event General Information

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

12/13/2023 - 04:30 pm - 10:30 pm CST

#### **Location**

The Morton Arboretum 4100 Illinois Route 53 Lisle, Illinois 60532

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

Pam O'Donnell (630) 204-0813 podonnell@sterling-engineering.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 02:30 pm

# Expected number of guests:

80

#### **Contacts**

#### Venue Manager:

Denise Martinez

(630) 725-2045 dmartinez@mortonarb.org https://mortonarb.org/

#### Catering

Elana Johannes (630) 725-2192 ejohannes@mortonarb.org



# Sterling Annual Holiday Party Corporate Event General Timeline

#### **Itinerary**

| Time Frame       | Activity                        | Notes  |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 4:30-5:30        | Cocktail Hour                   | Recorded Background music. Library   |
| 5:30-6:30        | Dinner                          | Recorded Dinner music. Main Ballroom   |
| 6:30 - 7:00      | Saran Wrap Gift Ball<br>Game    | "musical chairs" type game. Main Ballroom. F&F assist with recorded music and explanation of games |
| 7:00-7:30        | Holiday Dance Off<br>(by table) | Holiday music. Main ballroom   |
| 7:30-8:00        | Name that Tune (by table)       | Main Ballroom. Live name that tune- popular songs.   |
| 8:00-10:15/10:30 | Dueling Pianos                  | Main Ballroom  |

#### **Announcements**

Logistics of moving to the main ballroom after cocktail hour.

Explanation of the games (Sterling employee can assist). There will be awards for some of the games.

The president may want to have a brief speech between dinners and the start of games.

Starting 7:30, there will be raffle drawings.

### **Explicit Lyrics:**

Please keep it as clean as possible. Avoid the F-bomb.

#### **Songs To Avoid:**

Hokey Pokey, Chicken Dance, Line Dances

#### **Must Play Songs:**

Don't Stop Believin' - by Journey (Live)

## **Tipping:**

No

#### Alcohol/Bar

Type: Open

# Sterling Annual Holiday Party Corporate Event Miscellaneous Information

#### **Wireless**

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

#### Other

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

**Performance Expectations** - 2

A lot of dueling piano banter and comedy. A little focus on dancing.

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

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 11:30 pm

## **Sterling Annual Holiday Party Corporate Event Gear Check And No-List**

#### **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) <u>Emergency Contacts</u>
- · 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 special load-in instructions
- No tipping allowed
- No children
- No sound ordinances
- No wireless access
- No shuttle

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:

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