

# Birmingham Heart Ball/American Heart Association Fundraising Event General Information

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## **Performers**

- April Bennett - aprilbennettmusic@gmail.com - 864-381-5500 (Piano)
- Austin DuBois - aduboismusic@gmail.com - 248-835-3670 (Piano)

## **IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information**

- April Bennett has the following food allergies: Dairy

## **Entire Event Day Time Frame**

02/10/2024 - 06:00 pm - 11:00 pm CST

## **Location**

Grand Bohemian Hotel  
2655 Lane Park Rd  
Birmingham, Alabama 35223-1182

## **Contact Person(s)**

Beth Box  
(205) 516-6756  
beth.box@heart.org

## **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 04:00 pm

**Please Note:** Go through the front door. Set up in the main Ballroom.

Feel free to call beth day-of and she can help with any load in questions.

## **Expected number of guests:**

300

## **Contacts**

### **Photographer:**

Lynn Cummings  
Lynn Cummings Photography  
(205) 370-8599  
lc@lynncummingphoto.com  
<http://LynnCummingPhoto.com>

**Venue Manager:**

Ashley Meeks

(205) 203-4730

[ashley.meeks@kesslercollection.com](mailto:ashley.meeks@kesslercollection.com)

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/bhmag-grand-bohemian-hotel-mountain-brook-autograph-collection/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>

**Upgrades**

- Mini-shells



# Birmingham Heart Ball/American Heart Association Fundraising Event General Timeline

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## **Itinerary**

| <b>Time Frame</b> | <b>Activity</b>                                     | <b>Notes</b>   |
|-------------------|---|--|
| 6:00-7:00         | Cocktail hour - will not take place in the ballroom | Students from local university will be playing jazz music outside  |
| 7:00              | Doors will open to ballroom                         | Have some background DJ music if there's none already . There will be a production company providing transitional music throughout the program |
| 7:30              | Dinner  |  |
| 8:00-8:45         | Dueling piano show - 1st set                        |  |
| 8:45              | Video / Program                                     |  |
| 9:15              | Live Auction  | There will be an auctioneer  |
| 9:45/10:00-11:00  | Dueling Piano show - 2nd set                        | May end earlier. Depends on how many people are still around.  |

## **Explicit Lyrics:**

No explicit content allowed.

## **Tipping:**

Yes, for charity  
American Heart Association: Birmingham Heart Ball

## **Alcohol/Bar**

**Type:** Open

**Additional Information:** YOU WILL CONNECT TO THEIR SOUND SYSTEM

For questions regarding sound system needs, etc. contact the sound technician/production manager:

Ellis Funderburg  
865-567-9145  
ellis@designproductionsllc.com

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Requests will be screened by staff members in order for donations to be processed through the system. There will be no cash donations with the requests.

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There is a breakroom available for the musicians.

# Birmingham Heart Ball/American Heart Association Fundraising Event Miscellaneous Information

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## **Wireless**

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

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## **Other**

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

Performance Expectations - 3

## **Departure And Load-Out**

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 12:00 am



FELIX AND FINGERS  
DUELING PIANOS

# Birmingham Heart Ball/American Heart Association Fundraising Event 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 special announcements
- No genres/tunes to avoid
- No must-play songs
- No children
- No sound ordinances
- 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](#)