

NACC Black Tie Gala, Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce Fundraising Event General Information

Performers

- Michael Sherman - msherman@felixandfingers.com - 5135181471 (Piano)
- Robert Deason - RobertDeason03@gmail.com - 18472040912 (Piano)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

01/19/2024 - 07:00 pm - 10:00 pm CST

Location

The Matrix Club
808 Illinois Rte 59
Naperville, Illinois 60540

Contact Person(s)

Sarah Iozzo
(630) 544-3360
siozzo@naperville.net

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 03:00 pm

Expected number of guests:

300

Contacts

Photographer:

Greg Mulvey
Greg Mulvey Photography
(630) 297-7804
greg@gregmulvey.com
<http://www.gregmulvey.com>

Venue Manager:

Cherryl Marcey

(630) 581-7200
cherryl@matrixvenue.com
<https://www.matrixvenue.com/>

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Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Cocktail hour in the lobby	We will be doing cocktails in the lobby as guests are registering. There will be champagne bar outside. Once guests enter the event space, we would like the dueling pianos to play and draw attention to the stage for brief announcements.
7:30-7:45	open doors	high energy mini set to get people focused on the stage
7:45 p.m.	Announcements	our Board President will join the dueling pianos on the stage for a brief announcement to the crowd
8 p.m.	Event begins	We would like the dueling pianos to increase fundraising sales by asking guests to donate to request a song. At this time the casino gaming tables are open for play, the food is displayed, and the bar is open.
9:30	Announce silent auction.	
10 p.m.	Event Concludes	end with epic songs after auction closes

Announcements

We have two companies sponsoring the dueling pianos who will need shout-outs throughout the evening. The companies are Nicor Gas and Sikich.

We are selling after-party tickets at registration.

Get a drink at the bar, sponsored by Magnitech.

President Adrian Aldrich - we will get everyone's attention to turn over to him. Don't necessarily need to introduce him.

Shout-out to our socialite host this evening, Spanesi. (Spuh-KNEES-ee) vips on stage with us

Get a picture at the photobooth, sponsored by BMO.

We have a silent auction we would like to draw guests attention to.

We are having an after-party at Meg's lounge from 10 p.m. - 12 a.m. sponsored by Diverse Facility Solutions. Grab your VIP after-party ticket at registration tonight to continue the party!

Explicit Lyrics:

Keep the lyrics "corporate clean" if that makes sense?

Tipping:

Yes, for charity
Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Open

Additional Information: We would like to use the dueling pianos as a fundraising opportunity. For example, donate \$5 to request your song, donate \$10 to bump your song to the top of the list, donate \$20 to kill a song on the request list.

There is a square reader that two helpers on stage will assist us with.



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People To Include In Show

Yes. The two sponsors for the evening are Nicor Gas and Sikich, it would be fun to have one of their reps on the stage during the show.

Wireless

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

Other

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

Performance Expectations - 4

Some dueling piano banter and comedy. A stronger focus on dancing.

Departure And Load-Out

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



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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)
- 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 genres/tunes to avoid
- 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](#)