

# Upward Trend Gala Fundraising Event

## General Information

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### **Performers**

- Jason Pawlak - jace5150@aol.com - 4074965339 (Piano)
- Nate Rodriguez - nate@felixandfingers.com - 4079886015 (Piano)

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

01/13/2024 - 06:00 pm - 10:00 pm EST

### **Location**

The Brannon Center  
105 S Riverside Dr  
New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168-7146

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

Amy Michaelis  
(386) 689-5262  
admin@upwardtrendacademy.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 04:00 pm

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

200

### **Contacts**

#### **Photographer:**

Jenny Wesler  
Oh So Sweet  
(386) 690-8928  
OhSoSweetStudios@gmail.com

#### **Venue Manager:**

Jonah Powers  
  
(386) 410-2880  
jdpowers@cityofnbs.com

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## General Timeline

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### **Itinerary**

<b>Time Frame</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Notes</b>
4:00 PM	Load In	
6:00 PM	Event Start / Cocktail Hour	DJed BGM: 80s / 90s B-sides
6:30 PM	Welcome / Video Presentation: David McKenna	HAVE WIRELESS READY
6:45 PM	Dinner Start	DJed BGM: 80s / 90s B-Sides
7:30 PM	Dueling Piano Start	
8:50 PM	Live Action Item / Announce Silent Auction closes	
9:50 PM	Dueling Pianos Soft End	
10:00 PM	Event End	

### **Announcements**

Please remember these names:

Dr. Amy Michaelis (founder)

Lindsay Strausbaugh (founder)

And David McKenna (board president)

### **Explicit Lyrics:**

PG-13, verging on R rating

### **Must Play Songs:**

Low - by Flo Rida (Live)

Uptown Funk - by Bruno Mars (Live)

Any - by Drake (Live)

Any - by Eminem (Live)

### **Tipping:**

Yes, for charity

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## **Alcohol/Bar**

**Type:** Combination/Other

**Details:** Each bar, guests get tickets



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## Miscellaneous Information

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

Any of the Upward Trend Folks!

### **Wireless**

#### **Details:**

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

**Wireless Name**

**Password**

TBD - ask Jonah

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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 11:00 pm**

**Additional Information:** ATTIRE NOTES: this is a black tie optional event



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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 special load-in instructions
- No genres/tunes to avoid
- 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](#)