

# Mortenson 70th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

## Corporate Event

### General Information

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#### **Performers**

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

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

04/02/2024 - 07:45 pm - 10:00 pm CST

#### **Location**

Morton Arboretum - Ginkgo Room  
4100 IL-53  
Lisle, Illinois 60532

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

Kelly Lenti  
(708) 220-4610  
kelly.lenti@mortenson.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 06:30 pm

**Please Note:** We will be moving from your setup area into the separate Ginkgo room for dinner at 6:30. This is the time you will have to set up in the foyer until dinner concludes around 8:00pm.

Load-In & Set-up

Ginkgo Room Events

Vendors may arrive and begin load-in no earlier than 4:00pm at the designated area.

Load-in for the Ginkgo Room is located on the north end of the building. Vendors may temporarily park along the building (in the bus lot) and unload directly into the Ginkgo Room. There is a paved sidewalk that leads to the service entrance. This entrance is locked during business hours. Loading docks and entry doors will remain locked until your assigned load in time. See map below for vendor load-in location.

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

175

#### **Contacts**

**Photographer:**

Carlos Ortiz  
Carlos Ortiz photography

(708) 354-5250  
info@carlosortiz-photo.com

**Event Planner:**

Katie McCarthy  
Get Blue Print  
(312) 953-9281  
kmccarthy@getblueprint.com

**Venue Manager:**

Paula Haggerty  
  
(630) 719-4622  
phaggerty@mortonarb.org  
<https://mortonarb.org/>



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### General Timeline

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#### **Itinerary**

<b>Time Frame</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Notes</b>
6:30 - 8:00	Dinner in the Ginko Room	F&F Not needed
8:00 - 10:00	Dueling Pianos	This event may end much earlier, check in as people filter out.

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#### **Announcements**

We have 3 birthdays for Mike, Mark, and Julie. A fun birthday song (Beatles?) earlier in the first part of the set.

#### **Explicit Lyrics:**

no explicit lyrics

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

We want to keep it more of a sing a long rather than a dance party. No cheesy songs like the ones listed

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

See Attached List - *by ()*

#### **Tipping:**

No

#### **Alcohol/Bar**

**Type:** Open

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### Miscellaneous Information

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#### **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** - 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 11:00 pm**

The logo for Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos features two stylized, cartoonish hands in a light gray color. Each hand is positioned as if playing a piano key. Below the hands is a banner with the text "FELIX AND FINGERS" in a bold, sans-serif font, and "DUELING PIANOS" in a smaller, all-caps font below it.

FELIX AND FINGERS  
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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 tipping allowed
- 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](#)