# Faculty Appreciation Awards & Dinner Corporate Event

# **General Information**

#### **Performers**

- Bre Podgorski bre@felixandfingers.com 8188235799 (Piano)
- Julian Velard javelard@gmail.com 646-242-0261 (Piano)

## **IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information**

• Bre Podgorski has the following food allergies: Gluten

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

05/15/2024 - 06:30 pm - 09:00 pm PST

#### Location

Town & Gown 665 W Exposition Blvd Los Angeles, California 90007

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

Christie Van Paepeghem (213) 740-4279 christie.delacruz@usc.edu

#### 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 04:30 pm

**Please Note:** The campus is open for business and new protocols are being put in place that require your attention. Please note that I registered you, and will need to present a government issued photo identification as well as the QR Code that will be sent to your email for both you and Julian from USC Trojan Visitor <tvisitor.usc.edu> in order to enter campus. This registration is active on May 15, 2024. Refer to attached screenshot.

Below, please find the load-in/out instructions for Wednesday, 5/15:

For vendor unload, they can enter through Pardee Way off of Exposition Blvd. Please inform the parking attendant that you are loading-in for the USC School of Dentistry Event taking place at Town & Gown. The parking attendant will then guide you to the loading dock by Town and Gown.

Once you're done unloading, you'll need to move your vehicle(s) to the assigned parking structure. Parking has been assigned at McCarthy Way Parking Structure, accessible off Figueroa St at McCarthy Way. Upon arrival, please give the parking attending RSVP ID 382960 to gain access to the garage.

# **Expected number of guests:**

200

#### **Contacts**

#### **Photographer:**

Glenn Marzano Glenn Marzano Photography (310) 871-2001 glenn@glennmarzano.com

#### **Venue Manager:**

Leticia Velazquez

(213) 740-1411 leticia.velazquez@usc.edu

# <u>Upgrades</u>

Mini-shells



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# **General Timeline**

#### **Itinerary**

| Time Frame    | Activity   | Notes  |
|---------------|--|--|
| 6pm-7pm       | Check-In / Cocktail<br>Hour  | Reception  |
| 7pm           | Welcome speech   | Guests come inside for the welcome speech                                  |
| 7:05pm-7:25pm | Start background<br>music from dueling<br>players behind the<br>curtain (instrumental<br>only) | Dinner begins, players will be behind the curtain                          |
| 7:26pm-7:55pm | Begin dueling show   | Curtain will raise, and after an introduction from the duelers, begin show |
| 7:56pm        | End show - Faculty speeches and awards begins  | Duelers may load out after the show ends as long as they are quiet         |

#### **Announcements**

Players will play instrumental live music from 7-7:25pm. Once curtains open and Dueling Pianos are revealed, you can finish up the song and then do a WELCOME Trojan Family and do your introduction piece. Towards the end of your segment, you can do another announcement of congratulating all of the faculty members for their years of service to the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry.

#### **Explicit Lyrics:**

Keep it clean.

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

There Will Be No Requests, So Play Top Dueling Songs - by ()

### **Tipping:**

No

#### Alcohol/Bar

Type: Open

**Additional Information:** Request slips will not be accessible for this event, so we should play the top dueling songs based on the temperature of the room. The show should still be as interactive as possible.

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# **Miscellaneous Information**

#### **Wireless**

**Details:** 

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

**Wireless Name** 

**Password** 

USC - guest

no password required

#### **Other**

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

**Performance Expectations - 3** 

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

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 10:00 pm

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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
- Stoo.
- 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 genres/tunes to avoid
- No tipping allowed
- 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