

# Greater Peoria Gala Fundraising Event

## General Information

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### **Performers**

- Jim Gritschke - jim@felixandfingers.com - 8474319899 (Piano)
- Robert Deason - RobertDeason03@gmail.com - 18472040912 (Piano)
- Joey Zymonas - joey.zymonas@gmail.com - 8154744940 (Drummer)

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

10/18/2024 - 05:00 pm - 10:00 pm CST

### **Location**

Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino  
21 Blackjack Blvd  
East Peoria, Illinois 61611-2010

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

Allison Kieser  
(309) 360-5188  
allison@envisioneventsinc.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 03:30 pm

**Please Note:** I will just have you load in through the front doors of the hotel. If you are needing a loading dock, please let me know and I can arrange a back of house entrance as needed. 4:45 Sound Check.

Feel free to call or text me at 309-360-5188 (Allison) upon arrival. I'll be watching for you once we hear about your load in time.

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

450

### **Contacts**

#### **Event Planner:**

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## **Upgrades**

- Mini-shells
- Additional Musicians

## **Files**

- [Carle-Health-Gala.pdf](#)



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### Itinerary

| Time Frame  | Activity                             | Notes   |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 4:45        | Sound Check in Ballroom              |   |
| 5-6pm       | Cocktail Hour                        | Acoustic Grand Piano Live Music (Robert)        |
| 6:00 - 7:30 | Ballroom Doors Open                  | F&F Will eat in Green Room (Ben & Kate perform) |
| 7:30 - 8:00 | Gala Program                         |   |
| 8:00 - 9:30 | Dueling Pianos                       |   |
| 8:20        | "Shallow" performed by all musicians | Surprise Performance                            |

### Dinner Seating

I have a green room space reserved for our players and vendor meals ready for them. Totally qty of meal would be 3, correct?

Thank you!!

### Explicit Lyrics:

Lets stay with the clean versions. Lots of older demographic, so play it safe.

### Must Play Songs:

Old Time Rock And Roll - by Bob Seger (First song request!)

### Tipping:

Yes, for charity  
Methodist College

### Alcohol/Bar

**Type:** Combination/Other

**Details:** Announce BAR LAST CALL at 9:15. Cocktail hour is fully hosted. Dinner - open until consumption is reached.

**Additional Information:** After the first 5 songs, Shallow will be next with Ben & Kate, but act as if it was just a regular request. Ben & Kate will come up from off stage and sing the first verses, and then F&F can join in voices near the end.

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## Miscellaneous Information

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

We will be doing the "surprise performance" we chatted about.

### **Wireless**

#### **Details:**

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

**Wireless Name**

**Password**

TBD - pre downloaded music would be the safest bet

TBD

### **Other**

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

**Performance Expectations** - 3

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

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

**Additional Information:** As much as possible throughout the show, we would love to show gratitude for our sponsors and generous donors for education, students, and the community.

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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 venue manager
- No special announcements
- 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](#)