

The Barristers Annual Gala Corporate Event

General Information

Performers

- Ian Benjamin - ianbenjamin11@gmail.com - 937-671-6960 (Piano)
- Maddy Ludwig - madelyn.ludwig@gmail.com - 8475293696 (Piano)

IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information

- Maddy Ludwig has the following food allergies: Gluten

Entire Event Day Time Frame

02/07/2025 - 06:30 pm - 10:15 pm EST

Location

Capital Hilton/ in Presidential Ball Room (seated dinner) & Congressional & Senate Rooms (cocktail hour)
1001 16th St NW
Washington, District of Columbia 20036-5701

Contact Person(s)

Reem Sadik
(803) 360-1720
reem.sadik@gmail.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 04:30 pm

Please Note: Delivery and Pickup should happen at our dock entrance on L street (same official address as the hotel)

Capital Hilton

1001 16th Street NW, DC 20036

There is an elevator for use as well. Please see the attached "Loading Dock" Information Packet.

Expected number of guests:

350

Contacts

Venue Manager:
Titou Phommachanh

(202) 639-5719

Upgrades

- Mini-shells

Files

- [Capital-Hilton-Loading-Dock-Information-003.pdf](#)
- [image002.png](#)



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General Timeline

Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
4:30 PM	Load In	
6:30 PM	Cocktail Hour	DJed: Mo-Town / Pop + Bridgerton playlist
7:25 PM (ish)	Move into Dinner Space	F&F To assist with Ushering
7:35 PM	Call to order, color guard presents colors, national anthem played, Marine's hymn,	F&F to Intro: Ask Reem who!
7:40 PM	color guard presents colors, national anthem played, Marine's hymn	
7:45 PM	invocation by Rev Monsignor Vaghi	
7:50 PM	Dinner Start Dueling Pianos Start	Live Music: Scale 1, low-key (no interaction until dessert)
8:20 PM	Start Interactive Show Reem to Intro	Scale 3: Lean Into Interaction
10:15 PM	Dueling Pianos End	Announce Cash Bar in adjoining room & DJ BGM during load out

Dinner Seating

A meal will be provided and served in the Continental room which is located next to the main ballroom. Map is uploaded with documents.

Connect with Tituo upon arrival to get dinner during cocktails.

Explicit Lyrics:

normal PG-13 show, lean a little G-rated

Songs To Avoid:

So sad rock (like green day), avoid gangster or mumble rap, avoid cursing, no sexual songs.

Must Play Songs:

Ring Of Fire - *by Johnny Cash ()*

September - *by Earth, Wind, & Fire ()*

Shake It Off - *by Taylor Swift ()*

Piano Man - *by Billy Joel ()*

Fly Me To The Moon - *by Frank Sinatra ()*

Bennie & The Jets - by *Elton John* ()
Clocks - by *Coldplay* ()
Bohemian Rhapsody - by *Queen* ()
Gin And Juice - by *Snoop Dogg* (*Live (exception to hip-hop)*)
Proud Mary - by *Creedence Clearwater Revival* ()
Tennessee Whiskey - by *Chris Stapleton* ()
My Way - by *Frank Sinatra* ()
Blank Space - by *Taylor Swift* ()

Tipping:

No

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Cash



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Miscellaneous Information

People To Include In Show

Oh yes! (Note: There are 3 federal judges in the audience, so use a little caution)

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

TBD - Ask Titou

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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 11:15 pm

Additional Information: ATTIRE NOTES: Black Tie Affair



FELIX AND FINGERS
DUELING PIANOS

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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 announcements
- 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](#)