

# Blake Mason and Laura Palarz Wedding

## General Information (Entertainment)

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### **Performers**

- Casey Cross - caseyrcross@gmail.com - 4058856529 (Piano)
- Christopher Heroldt - chrisheroldt@gmail.com - 7082034790 (Piano)

### **Entire Wedding Day Time Frame**

08/05/2023 - 03:00 pm - 10:30 pm CST

### **Locations**

**Ceremony:**

St. Clement Parish  
642 W Deming Pl

Chicago, Illinois 60614

**Cocktails:**

Salvatore's Chicago  
525 W Arlington Pl

Chicago, Illinois 60614-6436

**Dinner:**

Salvatore's Chicago  
525 W Arlington Pl

Chicago, Illinois 60614-6436

**Dancing:**

Salvatore's Chicago  
525 W Arlington Pl

Chicago, Illinois 60614-6436

**Parking:**

### **Files**

- [Floor-Plan-15-tables-and-sweetheart.pdf](#)

### **Load-In**

This wedding is entirely indoors.

The ceremony and cocktails are in a DIFFERENT location. You do not perform the ceremony.

**Duelers Load-In:**

You can start loading in for cocktails at 03:00 pm.

### **Contacts**

**Photographer:**

Sophie Cazottes

Sophie Cazottes Photography

(872) 203-3744

scazottesphoto@gmail.com

<https://www.sophiecazottes.com/>

**Venue Manager:**

Marco Santos

Salvatore's Chicago

(773) 528-1200

events@salvatoreschicago.com

<https://www.salvatores-chicago.com/>

## **Other Service-Related Contacts**

### **Mother of bride:**

Therese Palarz  
(847) 975-5600  
marytheresepalarz@icloud.com

### **Father of bride:**

Jerry Palarz  
(847) 544-8457  
jfpalarz@yahoo.com



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## Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

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### **Cocktail Time Frame**

04:30 pm - 06:00 pm CST

### **Load-In**

You must load in equipment at 03:00 pm

### **General Cocktail Information**

**Cocktails and dinner are in different locations:**

Cocktails are in the West Room, same as Reception Dancing. Dinner is where the tables are on the floor plan.

**Expected number of guests for cocktails:** 107

**Location of the Couple at this time:** We will be present for the cocktails

**Music (Live) for cocktails:** Calm instrumental, jazzy / ambient music

**Other Details:** DJ first 30 minutes of cocktails as guests arrive. Then live background on the acoustic piano for the last hour.

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## Dinner Information (Entertainment)

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### **Dinner Time Frame**

**06:00 pm** - Guests find seats  
**06:15 pm** - Speech - Jerry Palarz  
**06:20 pm** - Announcements  
**06:30 pm** - Dinner is served  
**06:45 pm** - Speech - Michael Palarz  
**06:50 pm** - Speech - Nick Karp  
**07:30 pm** - Cake cutting  
**07:45 pm** - First Dance  
**07:48 pm** - Dance with (Jerry Palarz & Laura Palarz)  
**07:52 pm** - Dance with (Mary Ann Mason & Blake Mason)  
**08:00 pm** - Dueling Piano Show  
**09:00 pm** - Photographer will be leaving  
**10:00 pm** - DJ Show  
**10:01 pm** - Bar closes

**Our Seating:** The musicians will be able to sit in the West Room of the venue during the dinner. This is the same place where the dancing will later be, but this is empty during the dinner as the guests will be in the other room eating.

### **06:15 pm Speech**

Jerry Palarz - Father of the Bride

### **06:20 pm Announcements**

**Clinking:** It's Great!

### **06:30 pm Dinner Is Served**

**Dinner Type:** Family-Style

### **06:45 pm Speech**

Michael Palarz - Brother of bride, man of honor

### **06:50 pm Speech**

Nick Karp - Best man

### **07:30 pm Cake Cutting**

**Announce Cake Cutting:** Yes

**Song:** [How Sweet It Is \(DJ\)](#) by James Taylor

### **07:45 pm First Dance**

**Dancers:** Blake & Laura

**Song:** Till There Was You by Marvin Gaye(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3M5GyNec58>

**Special Instructions:** Fade out around the 2-minute mark where there is a slower vamp.

### **07:48 pm Dance with**

**Dancers:** Jerry Palarz & Laura Palarz

**Song:** I Loved Her First by Heartland(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pg8Z69B6RFQ>

**Special Instructions:** Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

### **07:52 pm Dance with**

**Dancers:** Mary Ann Mason & Blake Mason

**Song:** You've Got a Friend by James Taylor(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEkIou3WFnM&pp=ygUgeW91J3ZlIGdvdCBhIGZyaWVuZCBqYW1lcyB0YXlsb3I%3D>

**Special Instructions:** Fade out appropriately around 2.5 minutes.

### **Other Dinner Information**

No Change

**Dinner Music:** Recorded Mix of Frank/Buble/Ella Jazz and instrumental jazz.

**Meet And Greet After Dinner:** Yes

**Other Details:** We would also like to do the anniversary dance where couples leave the dance floor the longer they've been married. This will top out with Laura's parents at 38 years. The group will top out around 40-45 years max.

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# Blake Mason and Laura Palarz Reception

## Reception Information (Entertainment)

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### **08:00 pm Dueling Piano Show**

### **10:00 pm DJ Show**

### **Must Play Songs:**

Help Me Rhonda (We Love It!) - by *The Beach Boys (Live)*  
Kicks - by *Paul Revere and the Raiders (Live)*  
Isn't She Lovely - by *Stevie Wonder (Either)*  
Forever Young - by *Rod Stewart (Live)*  
Jumpin Jack Flash - by *The Rolling Stones (Live)*  
Suddenly - by *Billy Ocean (Can play if you know it.)*

### **Possible Fight Song(s):**

UW Madison

### **Songs To Avoid:**

Newer pop Country music, chicken dance, line dances.

**Explicit Lyrics:** Play them, the party is adults only. No overtly offensive songs though.

### **Other Details**

**Bouquet Toss:** None

**Garter Toss:** None

**Last Song Of Night:** Waterloo by ABBA

**Tipping:** No

### **Alcohol/Bar**

**Bar In Same Room As Dance Area:** Yes

**Type:** Open

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## Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

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**No Of Guests:** No Change

### Children

**Approximate Number Of Children:** 2

**General Age Range:** 2-3

### Wireless

**Details:**

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

	Wireless Name	Password
Salvatore's Guest		brquest525

### Other

**Wedding Colors** - None, bridesmaids are wearing navy blue

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

**Performance Expectations** - 5 - Non-stop requests with an emphasis on dancing.

This number represents a sliding scale between 0 and 5. 0 leans towards traditional bar show with lots of dueling piano banter and comedy. 5 represents a wedding show with little talking and non-stop dancing.

[Please be sure to review the Wedding Guide!](#)

### Departure And Load-Out

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

**Special Load Out Instructions:** Load in at the front of the venue. We will cover 1 valet car for you. \*Chris, this may be best for you, and Casey could Uber or use street parking if you can find it.

**Additional Information:** Our parents have been involved in a lot of the planning, so if they come to you with any issues or changes that need to be made, please act as though they are in charge. :)

# Blake Mason and Laura Palarz Timeline (Entertainment)

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## Full Timeline

**03:00 pm** - Arrival (Load-in) Time (musicians)  
**04:30 pm** - Cocktails Begin  
**06:00 pm** - Guests find seats  
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**10:01 pm** - Bar closes  
**10:30 pm** - Reception Ends

## Reminders:

- Turn down the lights in the room (especially before first dances)
- Make sure the couple and their parents are present
- Communicate with vendors (like Photographer and Videographer), make sure they're ready
- Double check your sound board settings, speaker settings, lights, mics on, etc.

## 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)

## The "No" List

- No blessing
- No WedPics
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No special songs per heritage
- No tipping
- No send off
- No honeymoon
- No after party
- No shuttle

## Gear Check List:

- Keyboard (with power cable and sustain pedal)
- Microphone
- 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

## Rig Setup/Operation Scribd

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code.

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@felixandfinger  
s.com  
Password:FFPlayer88

### **Player FAQ**

Have other questions? Chat  
with our [AI Support](#)

