

# Paisley Greer and Wade McDonald Wedding

## General Information (Entertainment)

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### **Performers**

- April Bennett - aprilbennettmusic@gmail.com - 864-381-5500 (Piano)
- Rory John Zak - rory@roryjohnzak.com - 919-995-2976 (Piano)

### **IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information**

- April Bennett has the following food allergies: Dairy
- Rory John Zak has the following food allergies: Tree Nuts

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

10/21/2023 - 04:00 pm - 10:30 pm EST

### **Locations**

#### **Ceremony:**

Back Lawn, Overlooking  
Mountains  
1698 Shook Cove Rd

Tuckasegee, North Carolina  
28783

#### **Cocktails:**

Back Deck  
1698 Shook Cove Rd

Tuckasegee, North  
Carolina 28783

#### **Dinner:**

Great Hall  
1698 Shook Cove Rd

Tuckasegee, North  
Carolina 28783

#### **Dancing:**

Back Deck  
1698 Shook Cove Rd

Tuckasegee, North  
Carolina 28783

**Parking:** Please drive up to the front of the castle to load out and then you will be directed on where to park.

NOTE: The hill going up to the castle is very steep. Please secure all instruments, gear, valuables, etc to prevent them from being damaged.

### **Files**

- [Wedding-Timeline.pdf](#)
- [Paisley-Wades-Layouts.pdf](#)

### **Load-In**

This wedding requires an outdoor setup.

**Rain Plan:** Ceremony in the Great Hall (please see attached floor plan)

The ceremony and cocktails are at the same venue but NOT in the same area.

#### **Duelers Load-In:**

You may start loading in for the ceremony and cocktails at 01:45 pm.

### **Contacts**

#### **Independent Day Of Coordinator:**

Chelsea Lynch  
Lucky Day Events  
(562) 896-2617

chelsea@luckydayeventsco.com  
<http://luckydayeventsco.com>

**Venue Manager:**

Kelsie Rich  
Castle Ladyhawke  
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## Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

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### **Ceremony Time Frame**

04:00 pm - 04:30 pm EST

### **Ceremony Setup**

**Setup:** In the Knights Chamber bathroom (looking out of a window that overlooks the ceremony site) - Chelsea (wedding planner) will show you

### **Sound System Needs**

The officiant (Gina Angel) will require a handheld microphone with stand. Gina Angel is expected to arrive around 03:30 pm. **Important:** Remember to find out what the officiant's last words will be before the recessional music begins!

Other readers will need a microphone with stand.

You will NOT be providing live music and do NOT need your keyboard.

### **Ceremony Attendance**

**Number of people in attendance:** 60

**Seating Music Begins At:** 03:30 pm

**Wedding Party Size:** 14

### **Ceremony Music**

**Recorded Seating Music:** We will have a bagpiper playing as guests walk in. For the ceremony, we will just need the assistance with microphones. Since recorded music will be played at the cocktail hour, pianos can be set up in preparation for dinner.

**Recorded Wedding Party Processional Music:** There will be a bag piper playing during the ceremony. We will only need assistance with sound system and microphones. (Officiant and bride & groom mic'd)

**YouTube Link:** <http://NA>

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be Flower Girl (Kya).

**Recorded Ceremony Processional Music:** There will be a bag piper playing during the ceremony.

**YouTube Link:** <http://NA>

**Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music:** There will be a bag piper playing during the ceremony.

**YouTube Link:** <http://NA>

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## Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

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### **Cocktail Time Frame**

04:30 pm - 05:30 pm EST

### **Load-In**

You must load in equipment at 01:45 pm

### **General Cocktail Information**

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

The cocktail hour is located outside on the back deck. This is the same area where dancing will be held after dinner.

At 5:30, guests will be asked to take their seats for dinner in the Great Hall of the castle and champagne will be poured for toasts. The Great Hall is accessed one of two ways - via one flight of stairs directly from the back deck or through the front of the castle.

**Expected number of guests for cocktails:** 70

**Location of the Couple at this time:** Taking photos with family and wedding party

**Music (Recorded) for cocktails:** A shuffle of music by Vitamin String Quartet (they have a few wedding playlists that will do just fine)

# **Paisley Greer and Wade McDonald Wedding**

## **Dinner Information (Entertainment)**

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### **Important Allergy Information**

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### **Dinner Time Frame**

**05:30 pm** - Guests find seats  
**05:40 pm** - Wedding party introductions  
**05:42 pm** - Speech - Paisley & Wade McDonald  
**05:43 pm** - Dinner is served  
**05:45 pm** - Announcements  
**06:00 pm** - Speech - Jesse Lare  
**06:05 pm** - Speech - Joan McDonald  
**06:10 pm** - Speech - Gary Greer  
**07:05 pm** - Cake cutting  
**07:10 pm** - First Dance  
**07:14 pm** - Dance with (Gary Greer & Paisley Greer)  
**07:17 pm** - Dance with (Joan McDonald & Wade McDonald)  
**07:20 pm** - Dueling Piano Show  
**09:30 pm** - DJ Show  
**10:00 pm** - Bar closes  
**10:25 pm** - Other Special Dance  
**10:29 pm** - Photographer will be leaving  
**Our Seating:** Up on the balcony in the great hall (coordinator will tell you where you may eat your meal otherwise)

### **05:40 pm Wedding Party Intros**

**Intro Music:** "Halo - Opening Suite" by Vitamin String Quartet

- 1 - Blaine McDonald (Blayn McDonald)
- 1 - Joan McDonald (Jone McDonald)
- 2 - Denise Greer (Deh-nees Greer)
- 2 - Gary Greer (Gae-ree Greer)
- 2 - Lexie Osborne (Leh-ksi Ahz-bohrn)
- 3 - Jesse Lare (Jeh-see Layr)
- 3 - Keldon Leopold (Kel-dun Lee-oh-pohld)
- 4 - Carlo Castro (Kar-loh Castro)
- 4 - Gio Castro (Gee-oh Castro)
- 5 - London Biedron (Lun-dun Bee-eh-drone)
- 5 - Phil Biedron (Fil Bee-eh-drone)
- 6 - Irene Keogh (Eye-reen Kee-oh)
- 6 - Kacie Sherouse (Kay-see Sher-ows)

Introduce the newlyweds as Mr. & Mrs. McDonald

### **05:42 pm Speech**

Paisley & Wade McDonald - Bride & Groom

## **05:43 pm Dinner Is Served**

**Dinner Type:** Plated

**Please List In Order The Courses That Will Be Served**

Course	Notes
Salad	
Soup Shooter	(between courses)
Entree Duo with Family Style Sides	Guests will receive both fish and beef, unless they specified otherwise. Sides will be passed around the tables

## **05:45 pm Announcements**

**Clinking:** It's Great!

**Other Dinner Announcements:**

For the cake cutting, it is located in a spiral stair case that is located near the front entrance. Guests will stand on the spiral staircase and look down as we cut the cake. When it is time, if you could please help our coordinator direct people on where to line up.

## **06:00 pm Speech**

Jesse Lare - Best Man

## **06:05 pm Speech**

Joan McDonald - Mother of the Groom & MOH

## **06:10 pm Speech**

Gary Greer - Father of the Bride

## **07:05 pm Cake Cutting**

**Announce Cake Cutting:** Yes

**Song:** [Comatose](#) by Cellofourte

## **07:10 pm First Dance**

**Dancers:** Paisley & Wade

**Song:** Anchor by Skillet(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7TzB4FaPODc>

**Special Instructions:** Please play the entire song.

## **07:14 pm Dance with**

**Dancers:** Gary Greer & Paisley Greer

**Song:** Most Beautiful Girl in the World by Prince(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIYYZIRG95U>

**Special Instructions:** About 2 minutes we can fade

## **07:17 pm Dance with**

**Dancers:** Joan McDonald & Wade McDonald

**Song:** Hand in My Pocket by Alanis Morissette(Recorded)

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

**Special Instructions:** About 2 minutes and fade

## **10:25 pm Other Special Dance**

**Dancers:** Paisley & Wade

**Song:** Breathe - Sienna Skies by Sienna Skies(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Xo-1Jjf3gA>

**Special Instructions:** Instruct everybody to go outside through the castle - then play the private last dance song for the couple

## **Other Dinner Information**

No Change

**Dinner Music:** Recorded Post Modern Jukebox Playlist

**Meet And Greet After Dinner:** Yes

**Other Details:** After Cake Cutting, you will move the dinner / speaker set-up into the reception area to continue with the dances and the rest of the night!



# **Paisley Greer and Wade McDonald Reception**

## **Reception Information (Entertainment)**

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### **07:20 pm Dueling Piano Show**

### **09:30 pm DJ Show**

### **Must Play Songs:**

Enter Sandman - *by Metallica (Live)*  
White Wedding - *by Billy Idol (Live)*  
Sweet Caroline - *by Neil Diamond (Live)*  
Welcome To The Black Parade - *by My Chemical Romance (Live)*  
I Miss You (last Song With Guests) - *by Blink 182 (Recorded)*  
BLINK-182 - *by ()*

### **Songs To Avoid:**

Please no "club" style music (like electronic, etc) . We are okay with the cheesy stuff :-)

**Explicit Lyrics:** Please censor explicit lyrics

### **Other Details**

**Bouquet Toss Song:** Single Ladies - Beyonce

**Garter Toss Song:** Another One Bites the Dust - Queen

**Last Song Of Night:** I Miss You - Last song with entire group - then private dance

**Tipping:** Yes

**Tips Go To:** Honeymoon Fund

**Tip Jar:** Yes

**Tip Promotion:** Mention it a few times

### **Alcohol/Bar**

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

**Type:** Open



# Paisley Greer and Wade McDonald Reception

## Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

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**No Of Guests:** No Change

### **Children**

**Approximate Number Of Children:** 6

**General Age Range:** 4 - 18

### **Wireless**

**Details:**

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

**Wireless Name**

**Password**

TBD

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### **Other**

**Honeymoon** - Trip to Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia and Qatar!

**Wedding Colors** - Burgundy, Gold, Ivory

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

**Performance Expectations** - 3 - A mix of interaction with both traditional requests and dance songs.

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**

### **Send-Off**

**Details:**

Send off will be at the front entrance of the castle. We will have sparklers and lighting/fog effects. Guests should get to the front of the castle by enter in in through the back of the castle (up the stairs that are attached to the deck in which dancing is held)

**We must be packed up and out of the venue by 11:30 pm**

# Paisley Greer and Wade McDonald Timeline (Entertainment)

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## Full Timeline

**01:45 pm** - Arrival (Load-in) Time (musicians)  
**03:30 pm** - Guests Arrive For Ceremony  
**04:00 pm** - Ceremony Begins  
**04:30 pm** - Cocktails Begin  
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## The "No" List

- No blessing  
- No WedPics  
- No special songs per heritage  
- No expected fight songs  
- No after party  
- No shuttle

## 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)

## 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@felixandfingers.com

Password:FFPlayer88

### **Player FAQ**

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

