

Cara Hickey and Dan Paitl Wedding

General Information (Entertainment)

Performers

- Michael Sherman - msherman@felixandfingers.com - 5135181471 (Piano)
- Robert Deason - RobertDeason03@gmail.com - 18472040912 (Piano)
- Andy Schlinder - jazzplayr88@gmail.com - 6302540544 (Saxophonist)
- Joey Zymonas - joey.zymonas@gmail.com - 8154744940 (Drummer)

Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

03/02/2024 - 05:00 pm - 12:00 pm CST

Locations

Ceremony:

The Brix on the Fox
260 Washington St

Carpentersville, Illinois
60110-2627

Cocktails:

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Dinner:

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Dancing:

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Parking: Ample parking is available at the BRIX.

Load-In

This wedding is entirely indoors.

The ceremony and cocktails are in the SAME area.

Duelers Load-In:

You can start loading in at .

Additional Musicians Load-In:

5:30

Contacts

Independent Day Of Coordinator:

Danielle McMillan
Danielle McMillan
(815) 822-2495
daniellekcmillan@gmail.com

Venue Manager:

Robbie Gorman
The Brix on the Fox
(847) 844-8010
robbie@brixonfox.com
<https://www.brixonfox.com/>

Upgrades

- Mini-shells
- Additional Musicians



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Ceremony Time Frame

05:00 pm - 05:33 pm CST

Ceremony Setup

Setup: The Brix

Sound System Needs

No readers will need a microphone.

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

Ceremony Attendance

Number of people in attendance: 200

Seating Music Begins At: 04:25 pm

Wedding Party Size: 6

Ceremony Music

Recorded Seating Music: Open to suggestions on this one, no preference

Recorded Wedding Party Processional Music: John Mayer XO

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7L-Rwxoc2jU>

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

Recorded Ceremony Processional Music: She's Got A Way - Billy Joel

YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOPm_Zoaj9k

Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music: How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You) - James Taylor

YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wh_udyczFM

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Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

Cocktail Time Frame

05:30 pm - 06:30 pm CST

General Cocktail Information

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 200

Location of the Couple at this time: Couple will participate in cocktail hour

Music (Recorded) for cocktails: "Classic" favorites, background music - we are open to suggestions of what has worked best!



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Dinner Information (Entertainment)

Dinner Time Frame

06:30 pm - Guests find seats

06:40 pm - Wedding party introductions

06:45 pm - Speech - Daniel Hickey

06:50 pm - Announcements

06:51 pm - Dinner is served

07:30 pm - Speech - Dan and Cara Paitl

08:00 pm - Dance with (Laura & Daniel)

08:04 pm - Dance with (Dan & Cara)

08:10 pm - First Dance

08:13 pm - Dueling Piano Show

09:00 pm - Photographer will be leaving

10:45 pm - DJ Show

11:30 pm - Bar closes

Our Seating: The bar area is open for all our vendors to eat. There are couches in that area as well.

06:40 pm Wedding Party Intros

Intro Music: Just you 'N' Me - Chicago

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

*Note, no wedding party introductions, but the Bride and Groom will be introduced to the reception.

1 - Bride

2 - Groom

Introduce the newlyweds as Mr. and Mrs. Paitl (Pie-tl)

06:45 pm Speech

Daniel Hickey - Father of the Bride

06:50 pm Announcements

Clinking: It's Great!

Tables Released By: Felix And Fingers

Table Release Order: Sweetheart table and then

1, 2, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

*we will have 2 buffet lines

Other Dinner Announcements:

Please encourage guests to go up for seconds after all the tables have been released

06:51 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Buffet

07:30 pm Speech

Dan and Cara Paitl - Bride and Groom (giving a thank you speech)

08:00 pm Dance with

Dancers: Laura & Daniel

Song: Party in the USA by Miley Cyrus(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M11SvDtPBhA>

Special Instructions: We can fade this song out after 1:00

08:04 pm Dance with

Dancers: Dan & Cara

Song: Isn't She Lovely by Stevie Wonder(Live)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oE56g61mW44>

Special Instructions: We really would love this song to be live because of the saxophone! We are so excited for the live sax player and this song would be perfect live. Would love the sax solo at the 1:12 mark to be incorporated into this before fading out.

Sax was dads idea.

08:10 pm First Dance

Dancers: Cara & Dan

Song: Just The Way You Are by Billy Joel(Recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HaA3YZ6QdJU>

Special Instructions: Please do not fade the music out until the 3:04 mark

Encourage guests to gather around the dance floor

Other Dinner Information

No Change

Dinner Music: Recorded Not sure... we will take any advice on this! Jazzy dinner music maybe...

Meet And Greet After Dinner: Yes

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Reception Information (Entertainment)

08:13 pm Dueling Piano Show

10:45 pm DJ Show

Must Play Songs:

Scenes From An Italian Restaurant - *by Billy Joel (Live)*
Bad Bad Leroy Brown - *by Jim Croce (Live)*
Mr. Brightside - *by The Killers (Live)*
Brandy (You're A Fine Girl) - *by Looking Glass (Live)*
Dancing In The Moonlight - *by King Harvest (Live)*

Songs To Avoid:

-All line dances, this includes the YMCA, cha cha slide, cupid shuffle, corny wedding music is a big no
Explicit Lyrics: Don't censor, explicit lyrics are fine

Other Details

Bouquet Toss: None

Garter Toss: None

Last Song Of Night: (I've Had) the Time of My life

Tipping: No

Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: Yes

Type: Open

Additional Information: The Bride is a big Swiftie. I don't want TOO much Taylor Swift played, but a special mix of some T-Swift would be really fun :)

The bands/artists we both like include Billy Joel, Chicago, The Killers, Fleetwood Mac, John Mayer, Queen, The Rolling Stones, Blink-182, etc.

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Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: No Change

Children

Approximate Number Of Children: 4

General Age Range: 2-10

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

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Other

Honeymoon - Mini-moon in Saugatuck MI immediately following the wedding, and planning on Greece and Italy this October.

Wedding Colors - Emerald green, wine berry purple, and champagne

Performer's Attire - Dressy Casual (Women: a degree of polish, such as a blazer or jewellery. Flats or heels are acceptable. Men: chinos, suit pants or designer denims with a button-up or collared shirt; no ties.)

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

After-Party - Announce the following details:

This will be a game time decision, likely something casual at Rosie O'Hares next to our venue.

confirm with bride and grooms the night of

Shuttle Details - Please announce shuttle times! These will be dropping guests off at The Sonesta Hotel:

10:30 PM, 11:15 PM & 11:45 PM

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 01:00 am

Cara Hickey and Dan Paitl Timeline (Entertainment)

Full Timeline

12:00 pm - Reception Ends
04:25 pm - Guests Arrive For Ceremony
05:00 pm - Ceremony Begins
05:30 pm - Cocktails Begin
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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 cake cutting
- No blessing
- No WedPics
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No special songs per heritage
- No expected fight songs
- No tipping
- No send off

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](#)

