

Chelsea Van Vark and Ross Levinstein Wedding

General Information (Entertainment)

Performers

- Christopher Heroldt - chrisheroldt@gmail.com - 7082034790 (Piano)
- Jake Ashby - jake@felixandfingers.com - 7034637586 (Piano)

Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

07/18/2025 - 05:00 pm - 11:00 pm CST

Locations

Ceremony:

The River Room
4018 N Rockwell St

Chicago, Illinois
60618-3721

Cocktails:

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Dinner:

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Dancing:

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Parking: You can pull up to unload and then find a space on the street for parking.

Load-In

This wedding requires an outdoor setup.

Rain Plan: Our ceremony will be held outdoors and then the rest of the evening our wedding is indoor/outdoor with most events being indoor, but allowing guests the option to step outdoors if they would like. The venue shared that their speakers also are connected to the outdoors so whatever is played inside will also be played outside. 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. Violinist will be covering ceremony

Contacts

Day-of-Contact

Chelsea Van Vark

Bride

5153143173

chelseavanvark@gmail.com

Venue Manager:

Monica Broiles

The River Room

(830) 624-6956

monica@riverroomchicago.com

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

Other Service-Related Contacts

Violinist:

Anna Piotrowski

(231) 620-1790

piotrowskiviolin@gmail.com

Catering Sales and Event Manager:

Miriam Gorecki

(815) 630-8263

miriam@woodenpaddle.com



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Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

Cocktail Time Frame

06:00 pm - 07:00 pm CST

Load-In

You must load in equipment at 03:00 pm

General Cocktail Information

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 125

Location of the Couple at this time: Taking pictures

Music (Recorded) for cocktails: Modern! Artists we like are: Noah Kahan, The Lumineers, Chris Stapleton, Taylor Swift, etc.

Other Details: We are having welcome drinks from 5-530pm. The violinist will play during this time.

Then, our ceremony is 530-6pm and our violinist will also play the entrance and exit music for this.

Then 6-7pm is cocktail hour, which is when the piano's will start up.

7pm - 8pm is dinner and speeches with pianos/music

8pm - 11pm is live music and dancing.

A large, faint watermark logo for 'Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos' is centered on the page. It features a stylized illustration of two hands, one holding a piano key and the other a piano hammer, with the text 'FELIX AND FINGERS' in a large, bold, sans-serif font above 'DUELING PIANOS' in a smaller, similar font, all enclosed within a decorative border.

FELIX AND FINGERS
DUELING PIANOS

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Dinner Information (Entertainment)

Dinner Time Frame

07:00 pm - Guests find seats
07:01 pm - Photographer will be leaving
07:13 pm - Speech - Joel and Michele Van Vark
07:14 pm - Speech - Terry and Joyce Levinstein
07:15 pm - Dinner is served
07:16 pm - Announcements
08:00 pm - Dueling Piano Show
10:30 pm - DJ Show
10:45 pm - Bar closes
Our Seating: Table 17

07:13 pm Speech

Joel and Michele Van Vark - Brides parents

07:14 pm Speech

Terry and Joyce Levinstein - Groom's parents

07:15 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Family-Style

07:16 pm Announcements

Clinking: It's Great!

Other Dinner Information

125

Dinner Music: Recorded Same as Cocktails

Meet And Greet After Dinner: No

Chelsea Van Vark and Ross Levinstein Reception

Reception Information (Entertainment)

08:00 pm Dueling Piano Show

10:30 pm DJ Show

Must Play Songs:

A Bar Song - by Shaboozey ()

Good News - by Shaboozey ()

I've Had Some Help - by Morgan Wallen ()

Songs To Avoid:

Not a fan of old school Motown, things like "We Are Family," "September" sound like nails on a chalkboard.

Explicit Lyrics: Adults only, 2 kids leave at 8, explicit lyrics should be okay

Other Details

Bouquet Toss: None

Garter Toss: None

Tipping: No

Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: No

Type: Open

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Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: No Change

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

TBD

TBD

Other

Honeymoon - Mini-moon to an all-inclusive in Cancun to relax and planning a full honeymoon to Thailand in Jan 2027.

Wedding Colors - none

Performer's Attire - Cocktail (Women: an above-the-knee hem is appropriate, or an evening pantsuit. Men: suit, tie optional.)

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

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 12:01 am

Chelsea Van Vark and Ross Levinstein Timeline (Entertainment)

Full Timeline

03:00 pm - Arrival (Load-in) Time (musicians)
06:00 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 meet and greet
- No first dance
- No dance with
- No dance with
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No preference for last song of the night
- No special songs per heritage
- No expected fight songs
- No tipping
- No send off
- No children will be present
- 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](#)

