# Taylor Saad (Brimmer) and William Saad Wedding General Information (Entertainment)

# **Performers**

- Brian Boyce bdboyce9@gmail.com (816)678-6247 (Piano)
- Calvin Gainey calgaine@gmail.com 936-577-0182 (Piano)
- Adam Jacobs pagodadrums@gmail.com 214-207-6458 (Instrument not found)
- Dave Monsch monsch@sbcglobal.net 972-365-6609 (Saxophonist)
- Randy Rost rwrostjr83@gmail.com 832-776-6348 (Instrument not found)

# **Entire Wedding Day Time Frame**

05/03/2025 - 05:00 pm - 10:30 pm CST

## **Locations**

Ceremony:Cocktails:Dinner:Dancing:Hotel SwexanHotel SwexanHotel SwexanHotel Swexan2757 McKinnon St2757 McKinnon St2757 McKinnon St2757 McKinnon St

Dallas, Texas 75201 Dallas, Texas 75201 Dallas, Texas 75201 Dallas, Texas 75201

**Parking:** Valet is offered at the hotel entrance for \$12/car for wedding guests and \$50/car overnight.

# **Files**

- Taylor-William-Timeline.pdf
- Floor-Plan-William-Taylor.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. Same floor as reception, different room!

## **Additional Musicians Load-In:**

same as pianists

### **Contacts**

### **Day-of-Contact**

Gillian Saad Wedding Planner (972) 979-7984 Zoe Ward Coordinator

### **Photographer:**

Anna Minton

Anna Minton Photography (903) 241-8366 annamintonphoto@gmail.com https://www.instagram.com/annaminto

## **Venue Manager:**

Lori Friedel Hotel Swexan (469) 888-6137 Ifriedel@hotelswexan.com https://hotelswexan.com/

# **Upgrades**

- Mini-shells
- Uplights
- Additional Musicians

# **Color Of Uplights:**

white



# Taylor Saad (Brimmer) and William Saad Wedding 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: 150** 

Location of the Couple at this time: They will be in the space between cerem

Music (Live) for cocktails: N/A - we have a harpist for cocktail hour

Other Details: We have a harpist coming for cocktail hour! Felix and Fingers will begin with the reception!!:)

Felix and Fingers NOT responsible for music



# Taylor Saad (Brimmer) and William Saad Wedding Dinner Information (Entertainment)

# **Dinner Time Frame**

07:02 pm - Guests find seats

07:10 pm - Wedding party introductions

07:12 pm - Blessing

07:14 pm - Dinner is served07:15 pm - Dueling Piano Show08:10 pm - Speech - Darby Staples

**08:13 pm** - Speech - Bradley Saad **08:19 pm** - Speech - Matt Brimmer

**08:20 pm** - Dance with (Matt Brimmer & Taylor Saad) **08:22 pm** - Dance with (Debbie Saad & William Saad)

**08:25 pm** - First Dance **08:30 pm** - Announcements **10:05 pm** - Bar closes **10:16 pm** - DJ Show

10:35 pm - Photographer will be leaving

**Our Seating:** Yes! You will have a conference room on the same floor as the reception :) tucked away to eat in private!

PLAYERS WILL EAT diner DURING COCKTAIL HOUR

# 07:10 pm Wedding Party Intros

**Intro Music:** Signed, Sealed, and Delivered x Stevie Wonder - Bride/Groom intro! (Recorded) No full wedding party intro

1 - Mrs Taylor Saad (TAY-luhr Sad)

2 - Mr William Saad (WIL" + "yuhm")

Introduce the newlyweds as Let us welcome for the very first time as Mr and Mrs. William Saad

# 07:12 pm Blessing

Who Will Say The Blessing?

Name Phonetic Spelling

Jay Saad Jay Sad

# 07:14 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Plated

Please List In Order The Courses That Will Be Served

Course Notes

Salad Watercress & Arugula Salad

Main Beef Tenderloin or Roasted Airline Ch

Dessert Chocolate cake

# 08:10 pm Speech

Darby Staples - Maid of Honor

# 08:13 pm Speech

Bradley Saad - Brother of Groom + Best Man

# **08:19 pm Speech**

Matt Brimmer - Father of the Bride

# 08:20 pm Dance with

Dancers: Matt Brimmer & Taylor Saad

**Song:** Video Killed The Radio Star by The Buggles(Recorded)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4RfVRhhhNI **Special Instructions:** Fade out at the 2:00 mark

# 08:22 pm Dance with

**Dancers:** Debbie Saad & William Saad **Song:** Vienna by Billy Joel(Recorded)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jL4S4X97sQ

Special Instructions: Fade out after 2nd "VIenna Waits for You" Line

# 08:25 pm First Dance

Dancers: Taylor & William

**Song:** I Can't Help Falling in Love by Kacey Musgraves(Recorded)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkihGsS-PZQ

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

# 08:30 pm Announcements

Clinking: It's Great!

## **Other Dinner Information**

No Change

**Dinner Music:** Live Slow love songs! A mix of old and new, in

Meet And Greet After Dinner: No

# Taylor Saad (Brimmer) and William Saad Reception Reception Information (Entertainment)

# 07:15 pm Dueling Piano Show

# 10:16 pm DJ Show

# **Must Play Songs:**

Friends In Low Places - by Garth Brooks (Live)
Dust On The Bottle - by David Lee Murphy (Live)
1985 - by Bowling for Soup (Live)
Mr. Brightside - by The Killers (Live)
We Are Young - by Fun. (Live)

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

Texas A&M - Aggie War Hymn University of Alabama - Dixieland Delight University of Alabama - Sweet Home Alabama

# **Songs To Avoid:**

Bruno Mars, Lady Gaga No group dances (Cupid Shuffle, etc) Minimal rap music **Explicit Lyrics:** Censor

## **Other Details**

**Bouqet Toss:** None **Garter Toss:** None

Last Song Of Night: All The Small Things x blink-182

**Tipping:** No

## Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: Yes

Type: Open

**Additional Information:** Would love to have a private last dance if we are able! Recorded: Pay no Rent x Turnpike Troubadours Also, by no means do we want to do this playlist exactly, but we did make this with some songs we love! https://open.spotify.com/playlist/6VIuyYZyGnsWO6ReSnXs6c?si=a28fa8a85cee4c0b

### FOR THE PLAYERS:

Live Dinner Music from 7:15-8:15 Break for Toasts/speeches Reception Live Show: 8:30-9:15

Break for recorded College songs and pop dance playlist



# Taylor Saad (Brimmer) and William Saad Reception Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: No Change

### **Wireless**

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name Password

TBD

## Other

Wedding Colors - Black & White

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:**

Bride/groom will exit through the elevator! Guests will line to lead the way there

Last song reminder is All the Small Things- Blink 182

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 11:59 pm

# Taylor Saad (Brimmer) and William Saad Timeline (Entertainment)

# **Full Timeline**

03:00 pm - Arrival (Load-in) Time (musicians)

 $06:00 \ pm$  - Cocktails Begin

 $07:02 \ pm$  - Guests find seats

07:10 pm - Wedding party introductions

07:12 pm - Blessing

07:14 pm - Dinner is served

07:15 pm - Dueling Piano Show

08:10 pm - Speech - Darby Staples

08:13 pm - Speech - Bradley Saad

08:19 pm - Speech - Matt Brimmer

08:20 pm - Dance with (Matt Brimmer & Taylor Saad)

08:22 pm - Dance with (Debbie Saad & William Saad)

08:25 pm - First Dance

**08:30 pm** - Announcements

10:05 pm - Bar closes

10:16 pm - DJ Show

10:30 pm - Reception Ends

10:35 pm - Photographer will be leaving

## **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 WedPics
- No meet and greet
- No bouquet toss
- No garter toss
- No special songs per heritage
- No tipping
- No children will be present
- 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**

<u>Click here</u> 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  ${\color{red} {\rm AI~Support}}$ 

