

# **Building Champions / Wisconsin Athletics Fundraising Event General Information**

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## **Performers**

- Jake Ashe - jake@felixandfingers.com - 7034637586 (Piano)
- T. Duncan Parker - duncan@felixandfingers.com - 2174945079 (Piano)

## **IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information**

- T. Duncan Parker has the following food allergies: Seafood, Mushrooms, nuts, apples

## **Entire Event Day Time Frame**

10/26/2023 - 06:00 pm - 09:00 pm CST

## **Location**

The Shell  
1430 Monroe St  
Madison, Wisconsin 53711-2051

## **Contact Person(s)**

Sarah Claus  
(608) 469-1511  
sc2@athletics.wisc.edu

## **Load-In**

**Load-in Note:** You may see one or both performers arriving for setup. Rest assured, this is normal and coordinated in advance.

You may load in equipment at 04:00 pm

**Please Note:** Park in Lot 18 at a bagged meter.

Load in thru main entrance of Shell, located near Gate 2.

## **Expected number of guests:**

350

## **Contacts**

### **Photographer:**

Dave Stluka  
David Stluka Photography  
(608) 438-6673  
david@davidstluka.com

**Videographer:**

Chris Hall  
Wisconsin Athletics  
(608) 218-0686  
cth@athletics.wisc.edu

**Venue Manager:**

Bailee McNair  
  
(608) 572-6446  
bjm@athletics.wisc.edu

**Upgrades**

- Mini-shells



# Building Champions / Wisconsin Athletics Fundraising Event General Timeline

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## Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
6-7/7:15pm	Cocktails /Dinner (w/ DJ'd music)	
7:15pm-8pm	Program/speeches/video/fundraising	
8-9pm	Dueling pianos	

## Announcements

We discussed the following:

- acknowledging names being put on the board who are showing interest in the campaign

## Explicit Lyrics:

Generally clean sounds good to me.

## Songs To Avoid:

Hokey Pokey, Chicken Dance, Line Dances,

## Must Play Songs:

On Wisconsin - by UW Band (will send file)

Build Me Up Buttercup - by The Foundations (will send file)

Varsity - by UW Band (will send file)

## Tipping:

No

## Alcohol/Bar

**Type:** Open

**Additional Information:** Our cue to slide the pianos downstage is when the speaker moves over to the "commitment tower", then staff will remove the podium and we can move pianos.

Show will begin immediately after the recorded "Jump Around" finishes.

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### Miscellaneous Information

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#### **People To Include In Show**

Bucky will be there from 7:15pm-8:15pm, so we can use him on stage for the first 15 min of pianos.

#### **Wireless**

##### **Details:**

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

Wireless Name	Password
BadgerWiFi	no password

#### **Other**

**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 show with little talking and non-stop dancing.

**[Please be sure to review the Fundraising Performer Guide!](#)**

#### **Departure And Load-Out**

**We must be packed up and out of the venue by 11:00 pm**

**Additional Information:** Stage is 4 feet tall, we will spread the requests slips along the base of the stage

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### Gear Check And No-List

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#### **Reminders:**

- Turn down the lights in the room
- Double check your sound board settings, speaker settings, lights, mics on, etc.

#### **Gear Check List:**

- Keyboard (with power cable and sustain pedal)
- Wireless Mic and extra batteries (lapel for ceremony)
- 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

#### **The "No" List**

- No tipping allowed
- No children
- No sound ordinances
- No shuttle

#### **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)

#### **Scribd**

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](#)