

Johnson MarCraft Corporate Event

General Information

Performers

- Jim Gritschke - jim@felixandfingers.com - 8474319899 (Piano)
- Michael Sherman - msherman@felixandfingers.com - 5135181471 (Piano)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

01/21/2024 - 08:00 pm - 11:00 pm CST

Location

The Bassment
353 W Hubbard St
Chicago, Illinois 60654

Contact Person(s)

Alexandria Watson
(314) 769-7247
awatson@arizoncompanies.com

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 06:00 pm

Please Note: you can stall your vehicle in front of the building while you load in. There is a set of stairs coming down into our space, which is one level.

Expected number of guests:

250

Contacts

Venue Manager:

Logan Larroque

(872) 365-7500

parkerrestaurantgroup--logan-larroque--@discussions.tripleseat.com

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

Upgrades

- Mini-shells

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General Timeline

Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
8 PM - 11 PM	Cocktails / Hors D'Oeuvres	DJ B-Side 70's/80's Playlist
8:30 PM - 11 PM	Dueling Pianos	
8:45 PM - 9:45 PM	Other	Speciality Drink Station Opens
9:45 PM - Until awards finish up	Awards	About 20-30 minutes.

Announcements

Please announce that the specialty drink station is opening at 8:45 PM. I will write out what I want to be said and give it to you the night of the event.

Make an announcement that awards are starting at 9:45 PM. I will write out what I want to be said and give it to you the night of the event.

Explicit Lyrics:

You can play explicit song versions. It is all adults at the party. No one will care.

Songs To Avoid:

Please stick to mostly popular songs from the '80s (Tainted Love, Take On Me, Don't You (Forget About Me), Sweet Child O' Mine, Everybody Wants to Rule the World, Here I Go Again. I love Rock 'n' Roll, Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This), Don't Stop Believin', Push It, Down Under, like a Prayer, Love Is a Battlefield, Like a Virgin, Come On Eileen, Fight For Your Right, Kiss, Beat It, Our Lips Are Sealed, Thriller, Under Pressure, All Night Long (All Night), White Wedding, Livin' On a Prayer, You Give Love a Bad Name, Wanted Dead or Alive, Etc. You can throw some popular '70s songs in (What's Going On, Tiny Dancer, Rocket Man, Y.M.C.A, Dancing Queen, etc.) that will get people up and dancing and singing along. This event is about 90% men from that era. Please do not play any chicken dance, hokey pokey, or line dance songs, etc.

These are all just examples of songs we would also like people to be able to request songs

Also, please do not play American Pie.

Must Play Songs:

Devil Went Down To Georgia - by The Charlie Daniels Band (Live)
Bohemian Rhapsody - by Queen (Live)
Mamma Mia - by Abba (Live)
Pour Some Sugar On Me* - by Def Leppard (Live)
Sweet Caroline - by Neil Diamond (Live)

Tipping:

Yes

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Open



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Miscellaneous Information

People To Include In Show

We have 6 Promo girls for our event, two of whom will be on stage dancing and 4 doing bottle service.

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

Talk to Logan, the event palnner at the space

Other

Performer's Attire - Dressy Casual (Women: a degree of polish, such as a blazer or jewellery. Flats or heels are acceptable. Men: chinos, suit paints 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 show with little talking and non-stop dancing.

[Please be sure to review the Corporate Events Guide!](#)

Departure And Load-Out

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 12:00 am

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Gear Check And No-List

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 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](#)