

Birmingham Heart Ball/American Heart Association Fundraising Event General Information

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Performers

- April Bennett - aprilbennettmusic@gmail.com - 864-381-5500 (Piano)
- Austin DuBois - aduboismusic@gmail.com - 248-835-3670 (Piano)

IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information

- April Bennett has the following food allergies: Dairy

Entire Event Day Time Frame

02/10/2024 - 06:00 pm - 11:00 pm CST

Location

Grand Bohemian Hotel
2655 Lane Park Rd
Birmingham, Alabama 35223-1182

Contact Person(s)

Beth Box
(205) 516-6756
beth.box@heart.org

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: Go through the front door. Set up in the main Ballroom.

Feel free to call beth day-of and she can help with any load in questions.

Expected number of guests:

300

Contacts

Photographer:
Lynn Cummings
Lynn Cummings Photography
(205) 370-8599

lc@lynn Cummingsphoto.com
<http://LynnCumplingsPhoto.com>

Venue Manager:
Ashley Meeks

(205) 203-4730
ashley.meeks@kesslercollection.com
<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/bhmag-grand-bohemian-hotel-mountain-brook-autograph-collection/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>

Upgrades

- Mini-shells



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Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
6:00-7:00	Cocktail hour - will not take place in the ballroom	Students from local university will be playing jazz music outside
7:00	Doors will open to ballroom	Have some background DJ music if there's none already . There will be a production company providing transitional music throughout the program
7:30	Dinner	
8:00-8:45	Dueling piano show - 1st set	
8:45	Video / Program	
9:15	Live Auction	There will be an auctioneer
9:45/10:00-11:00	Dueling Piano show - 2nd set	May end earlier. Depends on how many people are still around.

Explicit Lyrics:

No explicit content allowed.

Tipping:

Yes, for charity
American Heart Association: Birmingham Heart Ball

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Open

Additional Information: YOU WILL CONNECT TO THEIR SOUND SYSTEM

For questions regarding sound system needs, etc. contact the sound technician/production manager:

Ellis Funderburg

865-567-9145

ellis@designproductionsllc.com

Requests will be screened by staff members in order for donations to be processed through the system. There will be no cash donations with the requests.

There is a breakroom available for the musicians.

Birmingham Heart Ball/American Heart Association Fundraising Event Miscellaneous Information

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Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

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Other

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 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 12:00 am

Birmingham Heart Ball/American Heart Association Fundraising Event 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 special announcements
- No genres/tunes to avoid
- No must-play songs
- 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](#)