WALA Annual Conference (Wisconsin Assisted Living Association) Corporate Event General Information

Performers

- Jake Ashey jake@felixandfingers.com 7034637586 (Piano)
- Michael Sherman msherman@felixandfingers.com 5135181471 (Piano)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

03/06/2024 - 05:00 pm - 08:30 pm CST

Location

Kalahari Resort and Hotel 1305 Kalahari Dr Baraboo, Wisconsin 53913

Contact Person(s)

Heather Novoselac (608) 334-6795 hnovoselac@ewala.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 03:00 pm

Please Note: Our event is on the African Ballroom of the Kalahari Convention Center. The space will be ready for you to begin setting up at 12:30pm on March 6th. Our evening reception officially begins at 5:00pm so we'd ask that your set up is complete by then. We will have the entertainment portion (you!) begin at 6:00pm. I can share specific loading dock instructions from the Kalahari if needed.

Expected number of guests:

150

Contacts

Photographer: Jennifer Andersen Angelic Angels (608) 279-7670 jenniferandersen@angelicangles.com https://www.angelicangles.com/

Videographer: Scott Dahm Hillside Media (920) 946-8747 scott@hillsidemediallc.com http://hillsidemediallc.com

Venue Manager: Amanda Bledsoe

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WALA Annual Conference (Wisconsin Assisted Living Association) Corporate Event General Timeline

Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
5:00pm-8:00pm	Cocktails / Hors D'Oeuvres	
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Dinner	
6:00pm-8:30pm	Dueling Pianos	

Announcements

Mike, CEO, will most likely want to give a quick welcome right before the starts at 6pm.

Explicit Lyrics:

This event is a professional event. If a song is requested with profanity, if you could "bleep" it out that would be preferred.

Songs To Avoid:

Hokey Pokey, Chicken Dance, Line dances

Tipping:

No

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Combination/Other

Details: We provide drink tickets and then cash bar option as well

Additional Information: A basic heads up. The past two years we have had a live band perform and it has been very well received. Both years, there was minimal dancing until about the final 45 minutes or so. We're hopeful that the dueling pianos will add a bit more of an interaction element that may create some dancing earlier on. However, it is an event that is also intended for networking SO long story short, as a first time with dueling pianos... time will tell how the attendees react/engage. We're excited!

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People To Include In Show

As the show goes on, yes I am certain there will be some interested and willing.

Wireless

Details: Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password Wireless Name

Kalahari WIFI

(no password)

Password

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 09:30 pm

WALA Annual Conference (Wisconsin Assisted Living Association) Corporate Event 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

<u>Scribd</u>

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

<u>The "No" List</u>

- No must-play songs
- 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)