# Trail Blazing Mercy Gala Fundraising Event General Information

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#### **Performers**

- Andrew Dethloff andrew@felixandfingers.com 281-638-3979 (Piano)
- Ryan Forbes ryanforbesmusic@gmail.com 972 765 4257 (Piano)

# **Entire Event Day Time Frame**

04/05/2024 - 05:30 pm - 11:00 pm CST

#### Location

Omni Oklahoma City 100 Oklahoma City Blvd Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109

## **Contact Person(s)**

Lorraine kluesner (314) 809-6651 lkluesner@evntiv.net

### 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: Come through the front door area. There is an elevator that you will take up to the main ballroom area.

Try to be set up by 4:00. You will plug into their sound system. No need to bring mics, mic stands, speakers or lights.

Will need to do a guick rehearsal with the doctor sisters at 4:00

# **Expected number of guests:**

550

#### **Contacts**

#### **Venue Manager:**

Ashley Lazewski

Ashley.Lazewski@omnihotels.com

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# **Upgrades**

• Mini-shells



# Trail Blazing Mercy Gala Fundraising Event General Timeline

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# **Itinerary**

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
5:30	Early Arrivers	
6:00-7:15	Dueling Pianos - background music	Main Guests arrive, Appetizers
7:10-8:00	Piano players take break, have dinner	
7:55ish	Kurkjian sisters will come up to play pianos for about 5 minutes	
8:00-9:00	Dueling pianos - taking requests - engage with the crowd	$\Lambda \Upsilon \Upsilon \Upsilon T$
9:00	DJ (seperate vendor) sets up. Dueling pianos will be done.	Leave piano shells on stage.
11:00	End of program	Can remove piano shells from stage

# **Explicit Lyrics:**

No explicit lyrics

# **Tipping:**

No

# Alcohol/Bar

Type: Open

**Additional Information:** You will be plugging into the sound system. They will have mics, monitors, mic stands etc. You can bring a specific mic if you wish.

There will be two doctor sisters who will want to practice on the pianos at 4:00 and play for about 5 minutes at 7:55

# Trail Blazing Mercy Gala Fundraising Event Miscellaneous Information

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# **People To Include In Show**

Kurkjian sisters will play around 7:55

#### **Wireless**

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password Wireless Name

**Password** 

TBD

#### Other

**Performer's Attire** - Cocktail (Women: an above-the-knee hem is appropriate, or an evening pantsuit. Men: suit, tie optional.)

#### **Performance Expectations - 4**

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.

Some dueling piano banter and comedy. A stronger focus on 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 11:15 pm Additional Information: Feel free to bring a cowboy hat to perform in

Between 6pm-7pm more background music. Country hits etc.

Between 8pm-9pm want nonstop requests, dancing, upbeat, country line dancing type music

# Trail Blazing Mercy Gala 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 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