

An Evening with Denée Benton Corporate Event

General Information

Performers

- Gabriel Pancerzewski - gabrielduelingpianos@gmail.com - 8176488685 (Piano)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

05/30/2024 - 05:45 pm - 08:00 pm EST

Location

Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation
199 S Knowles Ave
Winter Park, Florida 32789

Contact Person(s)

Sarah Southern
(317) 519-8382
sarah.southern@hfuw.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 03:45 pm

Please Note: Come through front doors. That is where the event will be

Expected number of guests:

45

Contacts

Venue Manager:

Kaori Kuahara

(407) 587-6584
kkuahara@edythbush.org
<https://edythbush.org/events/>

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General Timeline

Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
5:45pm-6:00pm	Background Music	DJ music
6:00pm-6:40pm	Background piano	Cocktails / Hors D'Oeuvres - Networking and photo opp with Denée Benton
6:40pm-6:50pm	Speeches / Thank Yous / Awards	HFUW Remarks (microphone likely not needed)
6:50pm-7:10pm	Other Entertainment	2-4 songs sung by Denée Benton with piano accompaniment
7:10pm-8:00pm	Background piano	Event is over at 8:00

Dinner Seating

She can grab something to eat before 6:00 or during speeches / thanks yous

Explicit Lyrics:

Please avoid song with explicit lyrics

Songs To Avoid:

Avoid hip hop, rap, country, modern pop.

The demographics of these attendees: 40-60 years old, affluent, working retired

Must Play Songs:

2-4 Songs Will Be Sung By Denée Benton, Selection Still Pending! - by ()

Miss Celie's - by From the Color Purple (Live with Denée Benton. Please play in the key of C)

Spark Of Creation - by From Spark of Creation (Live with Denée Benton. Please play in the key of Eb)

If It's Magic - by Stevie Wonder (Live with Denée Benton. Please play in the key of C)

Tipping:

No

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Open

Additional Information: Music played throughout the event should be a swanky, jazzy, cocktail hour vibe. A mix of songs played with singing and w/o singer would be great!

Not looking for crowd interaction, please play mellow, background tunes

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Miscellaneous Information

People To Include In Show

No, thank you. This event will not be overly energetic, as people will be networking and mingling. The music should set the tone of the night rather than a focal point of entertainment other than when Denée Benton sings. There will be no dancing or any need for banter/remarks from the musician.

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

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Other

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

Performance Expectations - 1 - More banter and comedy. Less emphasis on dancing.

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 09:00 pm

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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 special announcements
- 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](#)