

# CMMA 87th Annual Meat Ball Corporate Event

## General Information

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### **Performers**

- Casey Cross - caseyrcross@gmail.com - 4058856529 (Piano)
- T. Duncan Parker - duncan@felixandfingers.com - 2174945079 (Piano)

### **IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information**

- T. Duncan Parker has the following food allergies: Seafood, Mushrooms, nuts, apples

### **Entire Event Day Time Frame**

10/19/2024 - 05:45 pm - 11:00 pm CST

### **Location**

Rivers Casino  
3000 S River Rd  
Des Plaines, Illinois 60018-4201

### **Contact Person(s)**

Tina Knight  
(708) 478-7270  
motheroftwo5812@aol.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 04:00 pm

**Please Note:** Please contact Lynn for loading and unloading instructions. I sent an email with her attached for help in regard to load in time and such.

### **Expected number of guests:**

300 -350

### **Contacts**

#### **Photographer:**

Ryan Goochey  
Shutterbox Photo Entertainment  
(312) 433-9499  
info@shutterboxphotobooth.com  
<https://www.shutterboxphotobooth.com/>

#### **Venue Manager:**

Lynn Mitchell

(847) 745-7379  
lmitchell@rushst.com  
<https://www.riverscasino.com/desplaines/>

## **Upgrades**

- Mini-shells



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## General Timeline

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### **Itinerary**

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
5:45	registration opens	
6-7	Cocktails	ask to be seated at 7 (background music)
7:15-9	dinner (prayer, speech)	soup salad dinner desert (background music)
7:45-10:00/10:15	Dueling Pianos	
10-11	DJ Dance Party	

### **Dinner Seating**

Let's discuss this when you have time.

### **Explicit Lyrics:**

Censor/not that type of crowd.

### **Songs To Avoid:**

None of the above.

### **Tipping:**

No

### **Alcohol/Bar**

Type: Open

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## Miscellaneous Information

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### **People To Include In Show**

There may be a couple. I will let the performers know that evening.

### **Wireless**

#### **Details:**

**Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password**

**Wireless Name**

**Password**

ask day of

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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** - 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**

**Additional Information:** We eat at 7:15

3rd floor parking. enter at 3rd floor. bar to the right, next to that enter the room.

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## 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 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](#)