

Twist, Shout, and Sparkle Benevolent Care Fund Gala for Ashby Ponds Fundraising Event

General Information

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Performers

- Kathleen Butler-Duplessis - kathleen@felixandfingers.com - 6142044338 (Piano)
- Nate Rodriguez - nate@felixandfingers.com - 4079886015 (Piano)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

09/19/2024 - 05:30 pm - 09:00 pm EST

Location

Great Oak Clubhouse at Ashby Ponds
44755 Audubon Square
Ashburn, Virginia 20147-6270

Contact Person(s)

Elisabeth Longworth
(703) 801-5906
elisabeth.longworth@erickson.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 03:00 pm

Expected number of guests:

200

Contacts

Venue Manager:
Dominique Wallace

(571) 291-6100
dominique.wallace@erickson.com

Upgrades

- Mini-shells



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Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
3:00 PM	Load In	
5:15 PM	Cocktail hour (In Great Oak Lobby)	DJed BGM: Mo-Town / Jazz Playlist
6:30 PM	Dueling Pianos Start (set 1)	In Theatre (For 1 hour)
7:30 PM	Dueling Pianos End Speeches/Thank Yous	Relocate Set-up to Banquet Room
7:45 PM	Dueling Pianos Start (set 2)	
9:00 PM	Event End	Soft Stop

Dinner Seating

We will provide a restaurant menu to the performers in the days in advance of the show to select a meal. We will bring the restaurant take-out meal to the performers to eat in the dressing rooms. Timing to be confirmed with the performers.

Guests of the event will be eating hors d'oeuvres during the cocktail and party hours.

Announcements

All Funds raised will go to the BCF (Benevolent Care Fund)

Thanks so much for being here and for making Ashby Ponds your home!

NOTE:

This is a fundraiser for the Benevolent Care Fund -- our Fund that provides confidential financial assistance to residents who fall into financial catastrophe, typically due to unforeseen medical expenses. This Fund allows residents to remain at Ashby Ponds, their home for life.

Explicit Lyrics:

normal PG-13 show

Tipping:

No

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Open

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Miscellaneous Information

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People To Include In Show

Probably but TBD by the guest list.

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

	Wireless Name	Password
Guest		N/A

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 Fundraising Performer Guide!](#)

Departure And Load-Out

Shuttle Details - Campus shuttle. No announcements needed.

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 10:00 pm

Additional Information: More specifics on timeline:

5:30-6:30 -- Cocktail hour with DJ

6:00pm - doors will open to theater for those who wish to sit early.

6:30-7:30pm - Performance on stage in 230-seat theater. Requests taken during cocktail hour and during show by volunteers.

7:30-7:45pm -- Stage curtains close. F&F move into second location. Elisabeth/Lyn (hosts) will talk in the theater doing giveaways and thanking attendees.

7:45-9:00pm -- Party Time -- continue with performance in banquet room setting. Dance floor will be open.

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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 load-in instructions
- No genres/tunes to avoid
- No must-play songs
- No tipping allowed
- No children
- No sound ordinances
- No media sharing of any kind

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](#)