

CARS Annual Fall Benefit Dueling Pianos Fundraising Event General Information

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Performers

- Jim Gritschke - jim@felixandfingers.com - 8474319899 (Piano)
- Robert Deason - RobertDeason03@gmail.com - 18472040912 (Piano)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

09/27/2024 - 06:00 pm - 10:00 pm CST

Location

Holiday Inn Countryside
6201 Joliet Rd
Countryside, Illinois 60525-3958

Contact Person(s)

Janet Garreau
(708) 269-8273
janet@communityassistedrides.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 04:00 pm

Expected number of guests:

250

Contacts

Photographer:

Linda Messmore
Independent Contractor
(708) 606-9095
maskdesign@aol.com
http://none

Venue Manager:

Tina Malave

(708) 354-4200
t.malave@hiccountryside.com

Upgrades

- Mini-shells



CARS Annual Fall Benefit Dueling Pianos Fundraising Event General Timeline

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Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
6 - 7	Cocktails	DJ Background music - Push silent auction items/wine pull
7:15	Dinner	Background DJ - gentle Dinner music
8 - 8:30/45	Program/speeches	
8:30/8:45 - 10	Dueling	

Dinner Seating

The Players will be seated at a dinner table at the venue

Announcements

Dinner will be served (at 7:15pm), please take your seats (announce this at 7:05pm)

Silent auction will close at 8:45pm--announce this at 8:30pm and again at 8:40pm

Explicit Lyrics:

Please use other words

Tipping:

Yes, for charity

Community Assisted Rides (formerly Interfaith Community Partners)

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Combination/Other

Details: Beer and wine are included in the ticket price; cocktails and other liquor are cash bar

Additional Information: We will have already asked guests for donations through our paddle raise and do not want to "hit hard" on donations. If people want to tip between \$5-\$20 per song, that's fine.

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Miscellaneous Information

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People To Include In Show

Maybe?

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

TBD

TBD

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 pants or designer denims with a button-up or collared shirt; no ties.)

Performance Expectations - 2

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.

A lot of dueling piano banter and comedy. A little 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 11:00 pm

CARS Annual Fall Benefit Dueling Pianos 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 load-in instructions
- No genres/tunes to avoid
- No must-play songs
- 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](#)