

Illinois Association of County Officials Fall Conference - President's Banquet Corporate Event General Information

Performers

- Michael Sherman - msherman@felixandfingers.com - 5135181471 (Piano)
- Robert Deason - RobertDeason03@gmail.com - 18472040912 (Piano)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

11/19/2024 - 06:00 pm - 10:00 pm CST

Location

Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
201 Broadway
Normal, Illinois 61761-2576

Contact Person(s)

Becky McNeil
(309) 830-2383
rebeccacmcneil@gmail.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 04:30 pm

Expected number of guests:

200

Contacts

Venue Manager:

Jessica Ferrante

(309) 862-8010
jessica.ferrante@atriumhospitality.com

IACO Administrator

Tamiko Kinkade
(217) 652-6389
tkcps@comcast.net

Upgrades

- Mini-shells

Files

- [Fall-Banquet-Program-23.pdf](#)
- [Redbird-CD-DINNER.pdf](#)



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General Timeline

Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
6-7	cocktails	dj background music
7	welcome, prayer, dinner	background music
730ish	start program	they will use venue mic
9:30/10	wrap it up	read the room, maybe DJ as breaking down. 930 should

Dinner Seating

Players can eat while we are eating dinner. Dinner is buffet style. We will have green room for you. You can eat in there or join guests. We will work it out however you would like. Sit with guests if possible. They'd love it.

Explicit Lyrics:

Guests will range in age from 40 - 65. So, music from the 70's, 80's, and 90's would be very popular. We want to have fun. However, we are business professionals and Illinois County Officials. Be respectful. This is the closing entertainment for our fall banquet.

Other:

Tipping is not normally done. Association will tip the players.

Last call will be when the crowd starts thinning out. If not, the last call will be at 9:30 or 9:45.

Tipping:

No

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Open

Additional Information: I have attached a copy of the program schedule for last year so you know how it ideally will run. I will send the program schedule for this year as soon as it is available. We do would like for music to be played during the cocktail and dinner hour during the meal when the program is not taking place. We will finalize those details later.

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Miscellaneous Information

People To Include In Show

I think that you should ask for volunteers. Our group is very fun and easy to perform for.

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

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 - 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 11:00 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 load-in instructions
- 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](#)