

# **Bickle Insurance Services Christmas Party at the Grand Event Center in Columbus, Ohio Corporate Event**

## **General Information**

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### **Performers**

- Hillary Hahn - hillaryhahnmusic@gmail.com - 859-739-0877 (Piano)
- Michael Sherman - msherman@felixandfingers.com - 5135181471 (Piano)

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

12/21/2024 - 05:30 pm - 11:00 pm EST

### **Location**

The Grand Event Center at Grandview Yard  
820 Goodale Blvd  
Grandview Heights, Ohio 43212-3825

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

Angela Carter  
(740) 707-1347  
angela@bickleinsurance.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 03:30 pm

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

Approximately 80

### **Contacts**

**Venue Manager:**  
Kendall Shonkwiler

(614) 453-4291  
kshonkwiler@columbushospitality.com  
<https://www.thegrandeventscenter.com/>

### **Upgrades**

- Mini-shells

## **Files**

- [11.14.24-Bickel-Insurance-Holiday-Party.pdf](#)



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## General Timeline

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### Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
5:30-6:30	Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in the atrium adjacent to the ballroom	
7:00	Dinner in ballroom	
8:00 right after dinner	Awards given, speeches made	
8:30	Announcement/reveal of 2026 incentive trip	Would like help coordinating with a video that will be part of the reveal, open to your ideas and song choice that could be part of the reveal
845-11	Dueling	

### Dinner Seating

Buffet dinner begins at 7 pm and more than welcome to sit anywhere you would like. Not sure if you like to mingle with crowd at this point or not, if the players need a more secluded setting for dinner to eat to themselves, I am sure I can reach out to the catering coordinator.

### Announcements

To wrap up the awards and speeches, we will be revealing the destination for our 2026 incentive trip. We will have a short video that is being put together about the destination (estimated 3-5 minutes), which will be The Lodge at Blue Sky in Park City, Utah. We would love to involve pianos in this presentation somehow, maybe a particular song could be played and if you have suggestions we are open. I will continue to think of a song or music that might fit the vibe and we can touch base in our phone call. Maybe Coldplay song tbd.

### Explicit Lyrics:

Is it possible to keep the first hour to hour and a half relatively clean, but edgy. If you are able to sub a word for an explicit lyric that would be great and then the last hour to hour and a half of the evening, explicit lyrics are allowed....

### Songs To Avoid:

Most def no hokey pokey, electric slide, chicken dance.....steer away from line dances however we may have some Wobblers in the crowd toward the end of the evening where that might fir in to the vibe if it is right. It is important to the agency owner for it to be fun, elegant, polished, but edgy as well. He really wants to avoid the atmosphere feeling like a wedding reception/promish if that makes sense.

### Must Play Songs:

Still D.R.E - by Dr. Dre (Live)

### **Tipping:**

Yes, for charity

Will be decided on by the event date

### **Alcohol/Bar**

**Type:** Open

**Additional Information:** Our leadership team is made up of an age range of 38-42 year olds, a few 50's in there. They grew up on 90's grunge (Tool, Incubus, Sublime, AIC) and heavy metal (Metallica, GnR), with a little R and B hip hop as well. I have a feeling towards end of the night, you will get more requests for the hip hop/early 2000 rap genre with a little Lizzo, Cardi B, and Dr. Dre thrown in. We have a few older colleagues that will enjoy any classic 60's or 70's that you would do. And we have a group that will be wanting to hear any country tunes that you do...I can see the crowd loving "Country Roads", Luke Combs-ish artists. What sold the agency owner on picking the entertainment was seeing the recording of "Mr. Brightside", so anything like that.

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Looking forward to our call!

A large, faint watermark logo for 'Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos' is centered on the page. It features a stylized illustration of two hands, each holding a piano key, positioned as if about to play. Below the hands, the text 'FELIX AND FINGERS' is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and 'DUELING PIANOS' is written in a smaller, similar font below it.

FELIX AND FINGERS  
DUELING PIANOS

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## **Miscellaneous Information**

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

We are recognizing two employees that are retiring at the end of the year. It would be fun to get them each involved in a song, both are female and I can try and find out if they have a favorite song that could be dedicated to each of them, something fun.

Angela Carter (organizer/planner)

We are having a "most festive" contest and winner will be announced around 8:30 when we do the other announcements as well. The winner should be roasted....lol

### **Wireless**

#### **Details:**

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

**Wireless Name**

**Password**

TBD

### **Other**

**Performer's Attire** - Festive (In accordance with a particular holiday)

**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**

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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 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](#)