

Mid-Day Optimist Club 5th Annual Dueling Pianos Fundraising Event General Information

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Performers

- Kevin Coon - kevinwcoon@gmail.com - 913-593-6707 (Piano)
- Nick Slater (Carswell) - nickcarswellmusic@gmail.com - 785-424-5236 (Piano)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

12/07/2024 - 05:30 pm - 10:00 pm CST

Location

Jackson's Event Center & Catering
25000 Kite Ave
Marshall, Missouri 65340-4273

Contact Person(s)

Paige Simpson
(660) 728-2793
psimpson@woodhouston.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

Please Note: You may think you're lost finding it. Call Paige if it's confusing.

Expected number of guests:

160-200

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General Timeline

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Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
5:30-6:30	Social	Dj some background. Mix of holiday and adult contemporary. Maybe Billy Joel. Pop country etc. no jazz. Keep it upbeat. No Oh holy night.
6:30 -7:30	Dinner	Same background vibe
7:30-8:00	Live Auction and close out silent auction	
8-10	If auction runs late still play two hours. Wrap at 1030. Dj after finished until 1030.	

Dinner Seating

Players should be able to eat dinner at the same time as guest :)

Announcements

Michele will emcee, but it would be great if you can banter with her a bit.

Explicit Lyrics:

See comment above:) Songs such as "I like Big Butts" "I'm too Sexy..." etc are fine. Super explicit lyrics should be avoided.

Songs To Avoid:

We would like to avoid songs that have a lot of cuss words. Typical music played on the radio is fine even if it has a bad word for a few but as this is a crowd of all age ranges and walks of life, we would like to keep music semi-appropriate! lol

Tipping:

Yes, for charity

Mid Day Optimist Club - local group. You can push it a bit.

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Combination/Other

Details: Each guest will get 2 drink tickets with entry. After that, it is a cash bar.

Additional Information: We have an emcee. She will be making announcements and keeping the night on track. Emcee may ask players the night of to make a certain announcement or have a fun chat on the mic with them.

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People To Include In Show

Ellen Lance LOVES to sing and is very good, she is also a large sponsor of the evening. Get her to sing.
If there is any birthdays that day, players could ask if there are any birthdays...

Wireless

Details: There is no name/password. You may have to create a hotspot.

Other

Performer's Attire - Other

I would call this business casual, there are people dressed nice, cocktail dress and there are people in jeans and nice shirts. So probably jeans and a button down is good.

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

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 11:30 pm

Additional Information: HAVE FUN!! KEEP the crowd involved :)

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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 venue manager
- No must-play songs
- No children
- No sound ordinances
- No wireless access
- 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](#)