

# North American / BradyPLUS Holiday Party

## Corporate Event

### General Information

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#### **Performers**

- Michael Sherman - msherman@felixandfingers.com - 5135181471 (Piano)
- T. Duncan Parker - duncan@felixandfingers.com - 2174945079 (Piano)

#### **IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information**

- T. Duncan Parker has the following food allergies: Seafood, Mushrooms, nuts, apples

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

12/19/2024 - 04:00 pm - 08:00 pm CST

#### **Location**

Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel  
933 Skokie Blvd  
Northbrook, Illinois 60062-4004

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

Eric Deyerler  
(708) 415-9964  
edeyerler@na.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 02:00 pm

**Please Note:** Venue is the Renaissance Hotel. You will need to check in with our event coordinator Yessica Bran who will be onsite all day or Abby Aguilar from our Human Resources team who will also be on site to help decorate and coordinate.

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

175

#### **Contacts**

##### **Venue Manager:**

Yessica Bran

(312) 989-7711

yessica.bran@marriott.com

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/chinb-renaissance-chicago-north-shore-hotel/overview/>

##### **Human Resources Manager**

Abby Aguilar  
(773) 977-9646  
abby.aguilar@bradyplus.com

## **Upgrades**

- Mini-shells



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### General Timeline

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#### **Itinerary**

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
4pm-5pm	Cocktail Hour	Would want 1 piano playing background "cocktail hour music" - i think of Frank Sinatra style
5pm-5:45pm	dinner + speeches (15 min of people getting food and sitting) the 30 min of talking.	Would need a simple PA system as previous agreed upon with two microphones set up in the main banquet hall. No pianos needed. Would like to be able to just simply connect a phone via bluetooth if possible for a simple playlist while guests get food, then no music during speeches
5:45 - closing of event	Dueling Pianos	will be set up in a separate room next to the dinner/banquet.

#### **Dinner Seating**

A food buffet will be set up and ready at 5pm. The players can grab a plate and either find a spot to join in the main event area or they can take a plate to the room they will be setting up for the dueling pianos.

#### **Announcements**

cocktail set up outside the main room in the hallway (Piano background music)

dinner in a large banquet hall - (speaker and 2 mics set up)

main setup in the Glencoe room (full dueling pianos) (set up in corner where the windows are facing into the room)

#### **Explicit Lyrics:**

Best to avoid words that start with F or S :)

If there is a slip-up, it shouldn't be an issue, but it is best to avoid in a corporate setting.

#### **Must Play Songs:**

American Pie - by Don McLean (Live)

#### **Tipping:**

Yes

## **Alcohol/Bar**

**Type:** Open



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### Miscellaneous Information

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

N/A

#### **Wireless**

##### **Details:**

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

**Wireless Name**

**Password**

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#### **Other**

##### **Performer's Attire - Other**

Our employees would be in a range of attire, mostly business casual.

For the performers, really any range of attire would be appropriate. The whole point is to have fun and not be "stuffy" so anything from casual, to "holiday festive" (Ugly Christmas Sweater), or a blazer would be appropriate.

**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 09:00 pm**

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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 genres/tunes to avoid
- 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](#)