# Winter Nights Public Event General Information

# **Performers**

- Eric Ronquillo eric@felixandfingers.com 7147918485 (Piano)
- Michael Sherman msherman@felixandfingers.com 5135181471 (Piano)
- Joey Zymonas joey.zymonas@gmail.com 8154744940 (Drummer)

# **Entire Event Day Time Frame**

02/18/2025 - 06:00 pm - 09:00 pm EST

#### Location

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park 1000 East Beltline NE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49525

# **Contact Person(s)**

Ted Bufkin (616) 648-9444 tbufkin@meijergardens.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

**Please Note:** Pianists can load-in at the front entrance, which is just adjacent to where they will be performing. A staff member will be there to assist them.

# **Expected number of quests:**

Indeterminate

#### **Contacts**

#### **Venue Manager:**

Ted Bufkin

(616) 648-9444 tbufkin@meijergardens.org http://meijergardens.org

# **Upgrades**

- Mini-shells
- Additional Musicians

# Winter Nights Public Event General Timeline

# **Itinerary**

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
6-730	dueling	
730-8	dj during break	
8-9	Dueling	

# **Dinner Seating**

Performers can eat either prior to or after the performance. They may eat in the performance space, our cafe, or their greenroom.

#### **Announcements**

use our AV but we may send an out into their system.

some stationary cameras may go on the pianos.

# **Explicit Lyrics:**

Please avoid profanity and sexual content.

# **Songs To Avoid:**

Anything with profanity/ explicitly sexual content.

# **Tipping:**

Yes

# Alcohol/Bar

Type: Cash

# Winter Nights Public Event Miscellaneous Information

# **People To Include In Show**

Possibly.

#### Children

Approximate Number Of Children: Indeterminate

General Age Range: All ages

#### Wireless

**Details:** 

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password Wireless Name

Password

Gardens

No password

#### **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 paints or designer denims with a button-up or collared shirt; no ties.) **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 Public Events Guide!

# **Departure And Load-Out**

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 11:30 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 must-play songs
- 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