

# Risk Strategies Ignite 2025 Welcome Reception

## Corporate Event

### General Information

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#### **Performers**

- Gabriel Pancerzewski - gabrielduelingpianos@gmail.com - 8176488685 (Piano)
- Meny Leizerovich - meny@felixandfingers.com - 954-802-4598 (Piano)

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

03/10/2025 - 07:00 pm - 10:00 pm EST

#### **Location**

Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay  
2900 Bayport Dr  
Tampa, Florida 33607

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

Meghan McHugh  
(413) 687-2445  
mmchugh@risk-strategies.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 05:00 pm

**Please Note:** need to use loading doc, straight down the hall to end take left, service elevators to go up to 14th floor  
\*Sky Lark Ballroom\*

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

250

#### **Contacts**

##### **Photographer:**

Courtney Mantius  
Pic Station  
(615) 200-7885  
courtney@picstation.com  
<http://picstation.com>

##### **Videographer:**

Same Above  
Pic Station  
(615) 200-7885  
courtney@picstation.com

<http://picstation.com>

**Venue Manager:**

Michelle Pojer

(813) 207-6683

[michelle.pojer@hyatt.com](mailto:michelle.pojer@hyatt.com)

<http://grandhyatttampabay.com>



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### General Timeline

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#### **Itinerary**

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
7:00-7:30pm	Dj Background	
7:30-10pm	Dueling Pianos	
7-10pm	Cocktails / Hors D'Oeuvres	these will be more like heavy food stations/dinner but note seated
7-10	Fundraising Activity	the other half of the floor will be a casino night fundraiser for our foundation, would like the singers to collect tips for that as well

#### **Dinner Seating**

The food will be served throughout, heavy stations/apps.

#### **Explicit Lyrics:**

i think it will be ok to play songs as they are, with mild use of profanity

#### **Songs To Avoid:**

YMCA, hokey pokey chicken dance

#### **Tipping:**

Yes, for charity  
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#### **Alcohol/Bar**

**Type:** Open

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### Miscellaneous Information

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

no

#### **Sound Ordinance**

Last song must end at **10:30 pm**

#### **Wireless**

##### **Details:**

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

**Wireless Name**

**Password**

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#### **Other**

**Performer's Attire** - Cocktail (Women: an above-the-knee hem is appropriate, or an evening pantsuit. Men: suit, tie optional.)

**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 **11:00 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 special announcements
- No must-play songs
- No children
- 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](#)