

Sweet Sounds of the Shoals Fundraising Event

General Information

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Performers

- Caleb Thomas - calebthomasmusic@gmail.com - 215 237 4274 (Piano)
- Mark Larson - mark@markthepianoguy.com - 770-883-2988 (Piano)
- Mitch Martin - rmm drums@gmail.com - 8154043188 (Drummer)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

03/28/2025 - 06:30 pm - 10:00 pm CST

Location

Renaissance Shoals Conference Center
20 Hightower Pl
Florence, Alabama 35630-4102

Contact Person(s)

Burt Helton
(256) 764-4661
director@shoalsscholar dollars.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 04:30 pm

Please Note: Come through the front door of the conference center. Please contact Burt regarding load in. Feel free to let him know your ETA and he will be there to show you around.

The stage will be set on one end of the ballroom.

Expected number of guests:

150

Upgrades

- Mini-shells
- Additional Musicians

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General Timeline

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Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
6:30 PM	DJ Music	Musicians can have meals around this time
7:00 PM - 8:15 PM	1st Dueling Pianos Set	
8:15 PM - 8:45 PM	Raffles, games	Please provide wireless mic for them to announce
8:45 PM - 10:00 PM	2nd Dueling Pianos Set	

Dinner Seating

We can feed players as soon as they are loaded and set up

Explicit Lyrics:

It is an adult audience

Must Play Songs:

Our Area Has A RICH Musical History. I Am Including Several Songs/artists Who Have Recorded Here - by If you can choose a few from this list and highlight them as a Muscle Shoals song ()

Sweet Soul Music - by Arthur Conley ()

Land Of 1000 Dances - by Wilson Pickett ()

Old Time Rock And Roll - by Bob Segar ()

Hey Jude - by Wilson Pickett ()

Wild Horses - by Rolling Stones ()

Tell Mama - by Etta James ()

I Never Loved A Man - by Aretha Franklin ()

I'll Take You There - by Staple Singers ()

Mustang Sally - by Wilson Pickett ()

When Man Loves A Woman - by Percy Sledge ()

Brown Sugar - by Rolling Stones ()

Church On Cumberland Road - by Shenandoah ()

I Swear - by John Michael Montgomery ()

Fancy - by Bobby Gentry ()

Night Moves - by Bob Segar ()

Sweet Home Alabama - by ()

Tipping:

Yes, for charity

Shoals Scholar Dollars

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Combination/Other

Details: Drink tix are part of admission, but guests can also use cash bar

Additional Information: Maybe make a few announcements about raffle tickets



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Miscellaneous Information

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Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

TBD

TBD

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 pants 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 Fundraising Performer 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

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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 special announcements
- 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](#)