

Core Mark Expo 2025 - Bourbon and Bluegrass

Corporate Event

General Information

Performers

- Michael Sherman - msherman@felixandfingers.com - 5135181471 (Piano)
- Robert Deason - RobertDeason03@gmail.com - 18472040912 (Piano)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

03/27/2025 - 06:30 pm - 09:30 pm CST

Location

Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel
1551 Thoreau Dr N
Schaumburg, Illinois 60173

Contact Person(s)

Patti Herioux
(312) 401-0747
pattih@mdmentertainment.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 04:00 pm

Please Note: The loading dock is at the back of the Renaissance building. You'll need to check in with security before loading in. You will load into the Schaumburg Ballroom.

Expected number of guests:

700

Contacts

Venue Manager:
Heather Gawaluck

(847) 303-4012
Heather.Gawaluck@renhotels.com
<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/chirs-renaissance-schaumburg-convention-center-hotel/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>

Event Producer

Lauren Ostrem
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- [Core-Mark.pdf](#)



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General Timeline

Itinerary

| Time Frame | Activity | Notes |
|--------------|---------------------------|---|
| 6:30 PM | Guest Arrival Time | Schumburg Ballroom |
| 6:30-7:00 PM | DJ Music as Guests Arrive | MDM DJ Aumir |
| 7:00-8:45 PM | Dueling Pianos | Any breaks will be DJed by Aumir |
| 8:45-9:30 PM | DJ Aumir | Exact timing between pianos and DJ can be based on crowd reaction |

Dinner Seating

There will be food buffets around the room. Help yourself at any time.

Announcements

we will run into their AV. Jose will be running sound.

Explicit Lyrics:

Keep it relatively clean - but this is all adults, so unless it is totally raunchy, it's fair game.

Tipping:

Yes

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Open

Additional Information: This is a corporate event for a company that wholesales items to convenience stores. There will be around 700 people attending - mainly men that own convenience stores. It is a high Indian demographic. This is the first year we are trying dueling pianos. We will also have DJ Aumir there to fill any gaps and to do dance music at the end of the night. We can play it by ear with how the crowd reacts and when we switch to the DJ music.

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Miscellaneous Information

People To Include In Show

No

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

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 Corporate Events Guide!](#)

Departure And Load-Out

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 12:00 am

Additional Information: Bourbon and Bluegrass is our theme for the night. Feel free to dress to theme!

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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 genres/tunes to avoid
- No must-play songs
- 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](#)