

The CAC Spirit of Spring Gala Fundraising Event

General Information

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Performers

- Eddie Thompson - edwardthompson@mac.com - 346 332 3456 (Piano)
- Mike Sueiro - whichaxe@gmail.com - (954) 871-1733 (Piano)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

04/11/2025 - 06:30 pm - 09:30 pm CST

Location

The Houstonian Hotel, Club & Spa
111 N Post Oak Ln
Houston, Texas 77024

Contact Person(s)

Mystic Guzman
(713) 986-3320
mystic.guzman@cac.hctx.net

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

Expected number of guests:

350

Contacts

Photographer:

Daniel Ortiz
Daniel Ortiz Photography
(504) 296-0230
danielortizphoto@gmail.com
<https://danielortizphoto.photoshelter.com/>

Venue Manager:

Joan McKnight

(713) 812-6933
jmcknight@houstonian.com
<http://www.houstonian.com>

Upgrades

- Mini-shells



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General Timeline

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Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
6:30 - 7:15	Cocktails in lobby outside of ballroom (no music necessary)	
7:15 - 8:03	DJ Background music	
8:03 - 8:18	first 15 min set	Start out the set with two options to start the show (maybe a billy joel vs an elton john song). Guests will use their paddles to vote for which song starts
8:18 - 8:37	fundraising games (felix and fingers will play dramatic music to accompany heads or tails game at 8:24)	
8:37 - 8:57	20 min dueling set	
8:57 - 9:29	Felix and Fingers to provide dramatic music for raffle pulls at 9:03, as well as the paddle raise at 9:19)	
9:29	One final live song - Don't Stop Believing	

Dinner Seating

before their first set

Explicit Lyrics:

Please do not use any explicit lyrics.

Songs To Avoid:

We are fundraising for children that have been sexually abused. We only ask that controversial artist songs are not a part of this night.

Must Play Songs:

Don't Stop Believing - by Journey (Live)

Tipping:

No

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Open



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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 - 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 Fundraising Performer Guide!](#)

Departure And Load-Out

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 10:00 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 load-in instructions
- No special announcements
- No tipping allowed
- 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](#)