

# Grand Reopening/Rhode Island Shriners Fundraising Event

## General Information

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### **Performers**

- Kathleen Butler-Duplessis - kathleen@felixandfingers.com - 6142044338 (Piano)
- Zach Goodman - zachgoodmusic@gmail.com - 516-492-6004 (Piano)

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

05/02/2025 - 06:00 pm - 11:00 pm EST

### **Location**

Rhode Island Shriners  
1 Rhodes Pl  
Cranston, Rhode Island 02905-3326

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

Nicholas Oliver  
(401) 409-4006  
NobleNichRI@gmail.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:** There is an elevator. Doors should be unlocked. You are welcome to come earlier and set up — we can work around you and your team. Talent can use Potentate's office upstairs for break and to change close, use private restroom, etc.

Drive up and park in the front, use front door

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

Unknown

### **Upgrades**

- Mini-shells

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### Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
6-7 PM Doors Open with Bar Open	play cotail music	
6:50	Welcome Speech	
7-11 PM	Dueling pianos	Take break halfway through

### Explicit Lyrics:

7-9 PM Keep it PG  
9-11 PM Anything goes

### Must Play Songs:

1990-Something - by Sub-Radio (Live (if you know it. No worries if you skip it. Call it "Potentate's Request"))  
Don't Stop Believing - by Journey (Live (This is the "First Lady's Request"))

### Tipping:

Yes

### Alcohol/Bar

**Type:** Cash

**Additional Information:** Please avoid flashing or strobing lights. The Potentate has a non-epileptic seizure disorder.

Please allow the Potentate to say some announcements before talent begins. (6:50 PM)

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## Miscellaneous Information

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### People To Include In Show

Absolutely. Potentate will do just about anything. Nicholas (Potentate) is on the younger side of the Shrine at 45 (46 later that month). First Lady (Suzanne, 52) is a little shy, but is willing to be pulled up if requested (you just got to get her going to feel comfortable). You can ask for the Divan to be "backup singers", but they collectively don't sound great as singers and age range from 30 to 84. The "Shrine Ladies" sound much better, but they are predominantly retirement age.

### Children

**Approximate Number Of Children:** Unknown (asked to leave by 9 PM)

**General Age Range:** Teenagers

### 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** - 2

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.

A lot of dueling piano banter and comedy. A little focus on 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 12:00 am**

**Additional Information:** We will have a dance floor. Talent can set up in corner of Imperial Room.

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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 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](#)