

Cold Stone Creamery 2025 Franchisee Convention Awards Dinner Corporate Event General Information

Performers

- Leana Courtney - layonapillow@gmail.com - 602-748-5219 (Piano)
- Shawn Grindle - shawn@felixandfingers.com - 412-860-0544 (Piano)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

06/04/2025 - 07:00 pm - 11:00 pm MST

Location

Talking Stick Resort Hotel
9800 E Talking Stick Wy
Scottsdale, Arizona 85256

Contact Person(s)

Rachel Davidson
(480) 362-4217
robinj@hgmp.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: Vendors are to load in and out at the loading docks directly behind the Salt River Ballroom.

Salt River 4-5

See page 2 for room layout.

Expected number of guests:

450

Contacts

Venue Manager:

Tim Volkers

(480) 797-3770

Upgrades

- Mini-shells

Files

- [2025-Cold-Stone-Vendor-Kit-Awards-Night.pdf](#)
- [Salt-River-GrandBallroom-PreFunction-TerracefromColdStone.pdf](#)



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General Timeline

Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
7:00-7:30	Dinner	DJ Music
7:30-8:45	Awards Presentation	Live Walk-Up Music for Each Person Coming to the stage (no particular song about 10 walk-ups)
8:45-11:00	Dueling Pianos	

Dinner Seating

Salt River 8 is the Green River
Boxed Meal will be there for us!

Explicit Lyrics:

Keep the show clean and fun!

Tipping:

No

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Open

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Miscellaneous Information

People To Include In Show

none at this time.

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

Talking Stick resort SSID - free access

no password needed

Other

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

Performance Expectations - 4

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.

Some dueling piano banter and comedy. A stronger focus on 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

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