

# 165th Party for Merle & Stan Ascher Private Event

## General Information

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### **Performers**

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

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

05/04/2025 - 05:00 pm - 09:00 pm CST

### **Location**

Ravinia Green Country Club  
1200 Saunders Rd  
Riverwoods, Illinois 60015-2535

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

Merle Ascher  
(847) 962-4540  
theguyon41@sbcglobal.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 03:00 pm

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

110

### **Upgrades**

- Mini-shells

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## General Timeline

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### Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
5-6	cocktails	DJ background
6-7ish	dinner	DJ background
7-9	Dueling Pianos	

### Dinner Seating

Wherever they want

### Explicit Lyrics:

don't offend anyone

### Tipping:

Yes

### Alcohol/Bar

**Type:** Open

**Additional Information:** This is an older crowd so appropriate music

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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

### Other

**Performer's Attire** - Casual (Blue jeans and a t-shirt would be acceptable.)

**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 Private Events Guide!](#)

### Departure And Load-Out

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 10:10 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 Mike Potts - (815) 245-3623 (text only)
- Business Cards

### **The "No" List**

- No special load-in instructions
- No venue manager
- No special announcements
- 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](#)