

Wedding After Party for Ryan O'Connor + Natalie Zajeski Private Event

General Information

Performers

- Robert Deason - RobertDeason03@gmail.com - 18472040912 (Piano)
- Will Krieger - wkriegermusic@gmail.com - 2627202249 (Piano)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

05/31/2025 - 12:00 am - 02:00 am CST

Location

Drake Hotel
140 E Walton Pl
Chicago, Illinois 60611-1501

Contact Person(s)

Ryan O'Connor
(248) 770-4741
nmzajeski@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 10:00 pm

Please Note: check in with shaun if needed

Expected number of guests:

125

Contacts

Event Planner:

Shaun Rajah
Events by Shaun Rajah
(312) 371-0231
shaun@shaunraja.com
<https://shaunraja.com/>

Venue Manager:

Ali Foster

(312) 932-4528
Alexandra.Foster@hilton.com
https://www.thedrakehotel.com/?WT_mc_id=zlada0ww1IND2psh3ggl4amphtbrd5dkt6CHIDHHH7_153682779_1003528&g

Upgrades

- Mini-shells



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General Timeline

Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
11:45PM - 2:00AM	Dueling Pianos Wedding After Party	

Dinner Seating

There is just going to be a station with late night appetizers (i.e sliders, french fries and chicken nuggets).

Explicit Lyrics:

Should be all good to play the songs as is!

Tipping:

No

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Open

Additional Information: Reception ends at 1130/1145 and people will head over around then. its only a minute or so walk from the reception room. don't need to wait for bride and groom necessarily.

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Miscellaneous Information

People To Include In Show

Not that we can think of but maybe day of

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

	Wireless Name		Password
TBD		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 Private Events Guide!](#)

Departure And Load-Out

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 03:00 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](#)