

# Derrick Anderson- Edward Jones Corporate Event

## General Information

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### **Performers**

- Austin DuBois - aduboismusic@gmail.com - 248-835-3670 (Piano)
- Rory John Zak - rory@roryjohnzak.com - 919-995-2976 (Piano)

### **IMPORTANT: Food Allergy Information**

- Rory John Zak has the following food allergies: Tree Nuts

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

06/14/2025 - 06:00 pm - 10:00 pm CST

### **Location**

Derrick Anderson  
10 Hightower Pl  
Florence, Alabama 35630

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

Derrick Anderson  
(423) 605-3900  
derrickandersonfa@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:** come around to the back of the conference center and can utilize the loading dock to unload and bring items inside

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

110

### **Contacts**

**Venue Manager:**  
JENNIFER CAMARETTA

(256) 349-1163  
JENNIFER.CAMMARATA@RENSHOALS.COM  
<http://WWW.RENSHOALS.COM>

**PRINCIPAL AT EDWARD JONES- RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GROUP**  
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## General Timeline

### Itinerary

| Time Frame | Activity                                       | Notes   |
|------------|--|---|
| 6-630      | Cocktails                                      | Location is Shoals Atrium (DJ Music)  |
| 630        | Doors Open to Shoals C Room for dinner         |   |
| 6:40-6:50  | Welcome and Toast                              |   |
| 7:00-7:30  | Light LIVE Dinner Music                        | Not much engagement   |
| 7:30-8     | Live Dueling Pianos                            | Ramp up engagrment  |
| 8-840      | Awards Presentation + Retirement Tribute Video | Players eat during this time. Plated dinner. Green room is Florence Room  |
| ~8:30      | Diva song for Karen "The Dayton Diva"          | Karen will be the last person recognized during the presentation. Have the diva song be for the last portion and then go into dueling pianos show |
| 8:40-10pm  | Live Dueling Pianos                            | Full engagement! Make it fun!   |

### Dinner Seating

Plated dinner will be brought to the green room (Florence Room)

### Explicit Lyrics:

keep it generally clean-- we are a "family" company so it needs to be rather clean.

### Songs To Avoid:

Keep it PG. Avoid anything explicit. Read the room! Remember it's a family friendly corporate business event.

### Must Play Songs:

Sweet Home Alabama - by Lynard Skynrd ()

Rocky Top - by ()

### Tipping:

No

### Alcohol/Bar

Type: Cash

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## Miscellaneous Information

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### **People To Include In Show**

Karen Boyd-- the Dayton "Diva" Who is retiring from Edward Jones.

### **Wireless**

#### **Details:**

**Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password**

**Wireless Name**

**Password**

Request day of event

### **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 Corporate Events Guide!](#)**

### **Departure And Load-Out**

**We must be packed up and out of the venue by 12:00 am**

**Additional Information:** Please plan to meet with Derrick Anderson prior to event starting--so anytime after you set up. He will be in Shoals Room C early as well, prior to guests arriving.

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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 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](#)