

GO Project - Nonprofit Event Gala Fundraising Event

General Information

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Performers

- Ashleigh Paige - gonegirlbooking@gmail.com - 816-674-4293 (Piano)
- Austin Reed - austin@felixandfingers.com - 816-933-0315 (Piano)
- Marcus Rattler - mrattler77@gmail.com - 816-898-6940 (Drummer)

Entire Event Day Time Frame

08/23/2025 - 06:00 pm - 11:00 pm CST

Location

Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts
1601 Broadway Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Contact Person(s)

Kali Nelson
(816) 560-1071
kali@goproject.org

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: Check in with security on the North side of the building. You can park by the walkway on the north side to unload.

You can park across the street or in the garage

Expected number of guests:

600

Upgrades

- Mini-shells
- Additional Musicians

Files

- [Screenshot-2025-07-28-at-2.38.11-PM.png](#)

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General Timeline

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Itinerary

Time Frame	Activity	Notes
6:00	Guests arrive	Check with Kali day of the event to see if DJ music would be appropriate at this time
7:00-8:00	Dueling Pianos	
8:00-9:15	Guests will their way into the theater	Please make an announcement for people to make their way to the theater
8:15-9:15	Program will take place inside of the theater space	
9:15/9:30-10:45/11:00	Dueling Pianos	Wait until people begin coming out of the theater to begin playing live music. If you finish the set at 10:45, play DJ music for the last 15 minutes

Dinner Seating

There will be an assortment of appetizers available, but feel free to reach out to Kali if you would prefer a full meal and she will have one prepared for you.

Announcements

Please announce for people to make their way to the theater at the end of the first dueling piano set

Explicit Lyrics:

Please, no explicit lyrics

Tipping:

No

Alcohol/Bar

Type: Open

Additional Information: Note for the drummer: The acoustics of the space aren't conducive to drums and high volumes. Please dampen the drums to the best of your ability.

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Miscellaneous Information

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Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

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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 Fundraising Performer 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

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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 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](#)