



## Holiday Party at the Sanfilippos Saturday, December 16, 2017

Dear Members,

Marian, Jasper & the Sanfilippo Foundation have once again invited all MBSI, COAA & AMICA members and guests to their home for an afternoon and evening of music, comradery and holiday cheer. The house will be in full Christmas décor and the instruments will be loaded with festive music of the season. Upon arrival you may notice the new stairway at the main entry and the beginnings of the 8,000 square foot addition off the theater.



The Sanfilippo Home & Theater



Foyer Decorated for the Holidays

The doors open at 2:30 PM, a bit earlier than usual for those who want to get in some extra touring of the house collections. Docents will play instruments throughout the house, take special requests, tell stories and answer questions.



American Orchestrion Room    Wurlitzer 5/80 Theater Organ    Mr. Jelani Eddington

At 5:00 we will all gather in the theater for welcomes and some organizational business. Then relax and enjoy a concert by one of today's finest theater organists, Jelani Eddington on the 5 manual 80 rank Wurlitzer and a special surprise.

Festivities continue in the carousel pavilion, home to the 1890 Eden Palais salon carousel and 24 fairground, dance and street organs. A social "hour" of wine, soft drinks and music await our arrival. The steam engine gallery will be churning with several units running on compressed air.

The holiday dinner buffet features breast of chicken Kiev and chef carved sirloin of beef. Vegetarian entrées are available by advanced order. After dessert we will play some of the larger organs around the room with holiday arrangements on the 110-key Gavioliphone fairground organ and Wurlitzer 180 military band organ.



Ex-Gray/Jonas 110-key Gavioliphone



Wurlitzer 180 Military Band Organ

Jasper is looking forward to personally "firing up" the Eden Palais carousel and its 89 key Gavioli. Copies of the Sanfilippo Collection booklet "Place de la Musique" and various instrument CD's will be available for purchase at the end of the evening. Proceeds from booklet and CD sales help the Sanfilippo Foundation assist some two dozen charities hold fundraising events at the estate each year.



Original Eden Palais Advertising Poster



Maria & Mark in Full Stride

Guests are very welcome. The Sanfilippos built the collections and their majestic settings to share the experience of these wonderful instruments with as many people as possible. By bringing prospective members, friends or relatives you are helping the Sanfilippo Foundation fulfill its mission. So especially at this holiday party, the more the merrier! If you wish to bring more than four guests, just contact us prior to sending in the registration.

## Overnight Accommodations

Hampton Inn & Suites Chicago/Hoffman Estates, IL  
2825 Greenspoint Parkway, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169

We have a room block for Friday and/or Saturday nights, December 15 and 16 with a very competitive rate of \$69 plus tax.

The hotel is conveniently located near Interstate-90 and Barrington Road. Cutoff date for hotel reservations is **December 1<sup>st</sup>**, but we suggest not waiting as the block may fill early.

Call **1-847-882-4301** to reserve under the **Sanfilippo Party Block**. Cancellations accepted up to 24 hours prior to arrival without penalty.

Directions to Hampton Inn from I-90W:  
Exit Barrington Rd. South to Higgins Rd.  
Right on Higgins,  
Right on Greenspoint Parkway.



## Sanfilippo Holiday Party Schedule December 16, 2017

- 2:30 Doors Open
- Touring of Home and Collections
- 5:00 Welcome, Brief Organizational Matters
- Holiday Concert with a Special Surprise
- Jelani Eddington on the Mighty Wurlitzer
- 6:30 Social "Hour" in the Carousel Pavilion
- 7:15 Holiday Dinner Buffet & Dessert
- 8:15 Fair Organ Concert - Music of the Season
- 9:00 Eden Palais Salon Carousel Rides for All



92-Key Limonaire



37B Ruth / Wilhelm Bruder Façade

**Directions to Sanfilippo Estate 789 Plum Tree Rd., Barrington Hills, IL**

**from I-94, I-294 or IL-53**, exit at Lake Cook Rd.,  
Proceed west on Lake Cook Road to US 14 (Northwest Hwy.),  
Turn right (northwest) onto US-14 (Northwest Hwy.),  
Turn left on green arrow at Plum Tree /Kelsey Rd.,  
Cross railroad tracks, bear right onto Plum Tree.  
1.0 mile to 789 on the left.

**from I-90 & Barrington Rd. (Hampton Inn)**, south on Barrington Rd.,  
Turn left (northwest) onto US-14 (Northwest Hwy.),  
Turn left on green arrow at Plum Tree / Kelsey Rd.,  
Cross railroad tracks, bear right onto Plum Tree.  
1.0 mile to 789 on the left.

Carpooling is encouraged.  
Drop offs at the house are fine.  
Staff will direct all parking on the Estate.  
Special arrangements are available for wheel chairs, etc.

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Still photography for personal, non-internet use, is permitted.  
No video or audio recording please.  
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Please complete and mail the form below with payment ASAP. **All registrations should be received by Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,  
*Marty*  
Marty Persky

T: (847) 675-6144 E: [persky@att.net](mailto:persky@att.net).

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Check organization(s) of which you are a member AMICA \_\_\_\_, COAA \_\_\_\_, MBSI \_\_\_\_

Members \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Guests\* \_\_\_\_\_

Total Registrations \_\_\_\_ @ \$49 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_ LMC MBSI 2018 Dues \$5 Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to **Lake Michigan Chapter MBSI**.

Mail to: James Huffer number vegetarian entrees \_\_\_\_  
7930 Kildare Ave  
Skokie, IL 60076

\*Requests for more than 4 guests per household membership will be honored, subject to availability.