



HOUSING GUIDELINES

Festival Mozaic has a rich tradition of hospitality that not only makes it possible to present a world-class music festival but also cultivates wonderful friendships and community connections. In order to maximize the success of this program, the Festival has prepared this summary of guidelines so that both hosts and guest musicians understand, in advance, what should be expected.

- The Festival aims to notify hosts and musicians of their matches within 4 weeks of the Festival start date. Musicians are requested to contact their hosts regarding arrival date and time, departure, plus any special circumstances at least three weeks before arrival.
- The Festival strives to host spouses or significant others of our musicians. Some musicians will travel to San Luis Obispo with their families. We do try to accommodate for musicians' families, if at all possible. However, musicians should be prepared to make their own arrangements if housing is not available for family members.
- Hosts are only expected to provide a clean private bedroom, a bathroom (not necessarily private, but that is a plus), and a house key, gate code etc. so the musicians can come and go as they need. Hosts are not required to provide transportation or meals. Eating arrangements (shared meals, refrigerator space, cooking, etc.) are site specific and must be agreed between musician and host.
- No smoking is allowed inside any public building in the City of San Luis Obispo. If a host allows smoking at all, it is almost always outside only.
- The presence of pets and allergies of any kind need to be known in advance. Musicians are not allowed to bring pets.
- Arrangements for practice/warm-up sessions in the host's home should be a discussion ahead of time. Musicians should also discuss their daily schedules with their hosts during their stay.
- As guests in private residences, musicians agree to respect the wishes of the host with regard to cleanliness, departure/arrival times and respect for the property. Guests should leave the property in the condition in which they found it.
- Musicians should feel free to explore social activities when not in rehearsal. However, musicians should check with hosts before inviting guests to visit them at host's residences.

We deeply appreciate the success of our Festival's hospitality for the past 50 years and hope this important dimension of the Festival continues to flourish for many years to come. It has truly enriched the lives of hosts and musicians and has added a very valuable human dimension to the Festival.

Questions and concerns should be directed to:

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