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Musician Host FAQ

Thank you for being a valued member of our host network. We have compiled answers to our most frequently asked questions about hosting Bach Collegium San Diego musicians. If you have any further questions, please contact Katelyn Woodside at kwoodside@bachcollegiumsd.org

What type of accommodations are preferred?

Bach Collegium San Diego has committed to our musicians that they will be placed in single occupancy bedrooms with doors that close. Since the majority of our musicians spend a huge percentage of the year on the road, this commitment is important to their ability to perform at the highest level. If you have any questions about your specific accommodations, please feel free to contact our administrative team.

I responded to the online survey and I indicated that I was able to host, when should I expect confirmation that you need me?

Our team will contact you to confirm that we have musicians for you to host. At times, this may take a few weeks, as we have to determine which musicians need housing, and who does not. There may be times when we have more hosts that have offered their homes, than musicians to house. If this is the case, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Do hosts receive free or reduced priced tickets to concerts?

Yes! Each host is entitled to 2 complimentary general admission tickets per musician housed during the concert set that you are hosting. You can contact Katelyn Woodside to request your tickets. Please request tickets via email, as we want to be sure to accurately honor the details of your request!

When will I know who is staying with me?

Our team will send you an email approximately 1-2 weeks prior to our musicians' arrival. The email will contain specific travel and contact information for the musician(s) that will be staying with you.

How many days will musicians stay with me?

Our musicians are generally in San Diego for about a week, from Monday/Tuesday to the following Sunday/Monday, depending on the concert and rehearsal schedule. You should plan for approximately 7 days.

How will I coordinate for their arrival at my home?

We ask all of our musicians to reach out to hosts directly. If you don't hear from them, please feel free to contact them via the information you receive in the travel and arrival email. If you have difficulty reaching the musician you will be housing, please feel free to contact our administrative team.

Do I need to provide transportation or meals for musicians?

Bach Collegium San Diego will work with the musicians to coordinate all necessary transportation to/from rehearsals and concerts. In most cases a shuttle will be provided for transportation to/from the airport. Some musicians drive in from LA and surrounding areas, and will have their own personal vehicles.

Meal preparation is not necessary, although many hosts will offer tea/coffee in the morning, and/or a light breakfast. Some of our musicians might request the use of your kitchen for preparing their own pre-purchased food. Alternatively, many of our musicians opt to get lunch between rehearsals and dinner at nearby restaurants.

What should I do if there's a personal conflict that arises before or during the scheduled homestay?

If a conflict arises, please contact Katelyn Woodside or Abby McKee immediately, and they will help to resolve any issues.

What should I do in the event that I have to cancel my hosting obligations?

We understand that plans change. If that happens, please email the administrative team as soon as you can. The sooner you contact us, the easier it is for us to find a replacement host.

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