



HOMESTAY GUIDE FOR HOSTS

Thank you for opening your home to a SLO Symphony musician!

The San Luis Obispo Symphony's Homestay Program connects musicians with generous local community members who are willing to open their homes during concert weeks. This program provides musicians with comfortable lodging and builds lasting community bonds, all while helping reduce expenses for the Symphony.

Accommodations

- A clean, private bedroom is required.
- A bathroom must be available; private preferred but not required.
- Provide access (key, gate code, etc.) so musicians can come and go independently.
- Housing is for musicians only unless otherwise approved in advance.
- The homestay should be located within approximately 30 minutes' drive of the performance venue.

Amenities

- Hosts are encouraged to provide linens, internet access, and other basic necessities.
- A quiet environment suitable for rest and concert practice.
- Hosts are **not** required to provide meals or transportation.
- Any shared meal or kitchen use should be discussed and agreed upon with the musician.

SCHEDULING

- Typical stays are up to six (6) days, depending on rehearsal and performance schedules.
- Specific arrival and departure dates will be communicated prior to each match.
- Musicians will discuss their daily schedules and any practice needs in advance.
- We try to confirm matches 3–4 weeks before a concert, based on availability, preferences, and suitability.
- Musicians may request an extended stay; however, hosts are not obligated to accommodate additional nights. If a musician requests to extend their stay beyond the performance schedule, they should be referred back to staff for assistance with arrangements.

ADDITIONAL POLICIES

- Hosts should clearly communicate house rules and any special instructions.
- No smoking is permitted indoors. If outdoor smoking is allowed, this must be clearly communicated.
- Musicians may not bring pets.



- Hosts must disclose the presence of any pets and communicate any allergy considerations.
- If changes are necessary, please reach out to the musician directly. As a thank you, hosts receive two complimentary tickets to one of the San Luis Obispo Symphony's classics concerts. We sincerely thank you for your generosity and continued support of our musicians and mission.

QUESTIONS OR SUPPORT

For any questions or concerns, please contact:

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