

WHAT IS A HOUSE CONCERT?

A house concert is a performance in your home for friends you invite. They are loosely modeled on the salons that were the common practice in Europe's past.

Typically someone who hosts a house concert would invite friends to their home to attend an informal performance of music where those attending can meet the artist before and after the performance and hear the music in a very close and personal setting. There is a request for some cover charge, usually 5-15 dollars or euros to support the artist, encouragement to buy a CD if so moved, and to focus on the music during the performance. These events really help support independent artists by putting proceeds directly into the artists pocket without a club taking a cut, it grows the support base for the artist, and gives the audience a rare opportunity to hear music in a personal and intimate setting.

There is usually some tea and or coffee but nothing elaborate or costly for the host. The idea is to have an intimate evening of music and support independent artists.