

# Music@Menlo Home Hosting



Host an artist! Each season, approximately forty world-class professional classical musicians and eleven outstanding young adult musicians visit Music@Menlo, with stays ranging from three days to three weeks. The festival is committed to housing musicians in private homes as this is a wonderful way for renowned artists to connect directly with the local community. If you can offer semi-private quarters in your home with a private bedroom and bathroom, you not only will be helping the festival, but also will be forming a new friendship.

Music@Menlo provides each visiting artist with:

- Transportation (either a rental car or staff driver). Home hosts are not expected to provide transportation for artists.
- Meals (lunch and dinner are provided by the festival). Home hosts are not expected to provide meals for their guests.
- Welcome packets containing local area maps, driving directions, a local business resource guide, a daily schedule, and a list of festival contact information.

Music@Menlo assures that each home host receives detailed information about their guest's arrival and departure and instructions on how to reach relevant festival staff. During the festival, staff members are available around the clock to answer hosts' questions and provide logistical support. In appreciation, hosts receive a pair of complimentary tickets to a festival event and an invitation to a private party with festival artists and friends during the summer.

Hosting an artist is a great way to give to the festival. The generosity of home hosts makes it possible for Music@Menlo to bring world-class artistry and chamber music to the San Francisco Peninsula. If you are interested in hosting a festival guest, please contact Erin Hurson at either 650-330-2141 or [erin@musicatmenlo.org](mailto:erin@musicatmenlo.org).