

# Music@Menlo

CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL AND INSTITUTE

## HOME HOSTING



**Host a Music@Menlo guest!** Music@Menlo is looking for community members who are able to provide welcoming guest space to visiting artists and festival guests. Each summer world-class classical musicians (and their families), scholars, young adult musicians, and festival staff visit Music@Menlo, with stays ranging from three days to four weeks. Housing musicians in private homes is a wonderful way for the local community to connect directly with renowned artists during their visit in the Bay Area.

Hosts are asked to:

- Provide semi-private quarters in their home with a private bedroom and bathroom. A small amount of refrigerator and kitchen space is also often appreciated.
- Provide a welcoming and hospitable environment.
- Provide a guest key in advance or be available for their guest's arrival.
- Orient guests to the home and inform them of house customs/security procedures they should follow during their stay.
- Help guests connect to the Internet, if guest Internet access is available.
- Note: Hosts are not expected to provide transportation or meals (Music@Menlo provides both).

Music@Menlo provides each host with:

- Their guest's arrival and departure information, dietary restrictions, and any special advance requests.
- A dedicated staff member who is available around the clock during their guest's stay to answer any questions and to provide full logistical support.
- A pair of complimentary festival tickets to see their guest perform.
- An opportunity to socialize with their guest, other artists, and festival friends at special events.

Music@Menlo provides additional necessities and support directly to all guests, including transportation (either a rental car, staff driver, or other arrangement), airport pick up and drop off, meals (lunch and dinner), local area maps and information, a daily rehearsal and performance schedule, and a dedicated support staff member to assist with any guest needs or requests.

The generous hospitality of community home hosts makes it possible for Music@Menlo to bring world-class artists and chamber music to the San Francisco Peninsula. It is also a meaningful (and fun!) way to support Music@Menlo. **To learn more about hosting a festival guest, please contact Elizabeth Hansen, Music@Menlo Development Associate, at 650-330-2141 or [elizabeth@musicatmenlo.org](mailto:elizabeth@musicatmenlo.org).**