

# Hosting a house concert is easy!

1. All you need is a house, well actually just a room, and size doesn't matter!  
A lounge, conservatory, garden (weather permitting!), anywhere is fine, and cosy is good so don't worry about size either!
2. You only need about 10-14 days before the event to allow for inviting people.
3. You invite friends, family, neighbours for an intimate evening of music with a professional singer songwriter duo (using links provided) with plenty of time for mingling between sets.
4. You need at least 6-8 people for it work well, 10-15 is the best but you don't need to have 30+ people in your home!
5. You don't need anything special, no PA is used, no stage is needed, not even extra seats as the floor and some cushions is perfectly acceptable. We will bring along anything we need. Candles, fairy lights etc make the place feel extra cosy so feel free to pop some around the place if you like!
6. Our payment is by donations from the guests and any CD's sold by us.  
We work on a 'pay what you feel' basis, so there's no pressure to put in a particular amount.
7. The night itself is very easy and loose. We usually say to open doors at 7pm, with music starting around 7.30-8pm depending on when feels good.  
We then play about 30 mins of our own self written material, talking a little about some of the songs, and then we take a break and grab some wine and chat!  
After the break we play another 30 mins of music and then we all get to hang out and enjoy each others company for a while until people are ready to go home.  
We'll hopefully sell some cd's and people hopefully will put something in the hat!
8. Of course drinks and nibbles make the evening feel nice too, so either provide whatever snacks and drinks you like, or encourage people to bring something with them to add to the table. Some people start the evening a bit earlier with a BBQ or a bring and share dinner before the music starts, which creates a lovely community feel!
9. The only important thing for guests to understand is that this is NOT a party with live music for the entertainment, but this IS an intimate, special concert with plenty of opportunities to chat before and after the music.

## 10. Links to help you promote your house concert:

Acoustic videos - [www.seekermusic.co.uk/video.html](http://www.seekermusic.co.uk/video.html)

House gigs page [www.seekermusic.co.uk/house-concerts.html](http://www.seekermusic.co.uk/house-concerts.html)

Our social media pages:

[www.facebook.com/seekermusic](http://www.facebook.com/seekermusic)

[www.instagram.com/seekermusic](http://www.instagram.com/seekermusic)



*We look forward to seeing you soon!*