



# The National Music Festival

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## **National Music Festival 2020 Housing Information**

Guests will arrive on Friday, May 29 in the afternoon or evening, or Saturday, May 30 in time for an orientation session scheduled for noon. The last performance is at 7:00 PM on Saturday, June 13, and most guests will be departing Sunday morning, June 14.

Apprentices are required to be at least 18 years old (although we do make the occasional exception for prodigies!) The average age of apprentices is 22. Apprentices of the same gender may share rooms, as long as there are multiple beds. Apprentices may also share bathrooms.

Depending on their schedule for the day, musicians will be likely to leave around 9 AM (or earlier) on most days. They may or may not come back during the day, and will often return home late at night after a concert. Most musicians will want/need to practice in the home. If this is a problem, please let us know so that we can arrange alternate practice space for your guest(s).

### ***What do hosts need to provide?***

- . A room and bed from Friday, May 29 to Sunday, June 14
- . A bathroom (apprentices may share bathrooms)
- . Internet access (it is important to our musicians to be able to access the online Festival schedule)
- . Use of the kitchen (feel free to set rules)
- . Use of laundry facilities (not required, but it will make your guests' life easier!)

Hosts are not required to provide transportation or meals, although you are welcome and encouraged to invite your guests to join you for meals if you wish. If you are interested in providing transportation (or lending a car to the Festival for the use of a seasonal staff member), it is much appreciated! But again, it is not required. Every effort will be made to place musicians without cars in downtown homes, or with musicians who do have cars. Apprentices will be accepted and their attendance confirmed throughout the spring; hosts will be notified by late May (if not before) of who will be staying with them, and will be put in contact with their guest(s). Notifications will be made via email.

**Thank you!**