

# **Matt Fowler Live**

## **House Concert Host Guidelines**

### **What is a house concert?**

House concerts are private events in the homes of music fans. Friends, neighbors, and acquaintances are typically invited to attend a performance and make a suggested donation at the door that goes to support the artist. Often there's a pot luck dinner or dessert, and it's not unusual for guests to bring a beverage along with their favorite dish.

### **Money**

There is a suggested donation of \$10-20 per person and if your guests sign up for the Matt Fowler Live email list they get a free CD. Additional CD's are \$10 each. We typically look for a guaranteed amount of \$200 in donations at the door (Additional merchandise sales do not count toward the guaranteed amount).

### **Dinner**

If you would like to serve dinner/pot luck meal, please decide if the dinner will be served before or after the show. Planning this out ahead of time helps your guests know what to expect. We like to call this, 'Dinner and a song with Matt Fowler.' Another great option is 'Dessert and a song with Matt Fowler.' This takes a little less coordination but still has a great impact.

### **Pet Policy**

Although we love pets, we would like to ask for you to please keep pets put up during the show. Pets can sometimes be a distraction to your guests and potentially take away from the concert experience.

### **What to expect?**

Matt will arrive at your home at the agreed upon time, which is usually one or two hours before guests arrive. He will set up the necessary equipment and perform a quick sound check to get familiar with the room. Once your guest's arrive and are seated, please take a moment to thank everyone for attending and introduce Matt to get the show started. After 45 minutes Matt will break for about 15 minutes to allow guests time to use the restroom, grab a snack/drink, & buy artist CD's/merch. Following the break, Matt will play another 45 minute set and close out the show.

### **Additional Questions**

If you should have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Matt Fowler directly at [mattfowlerlive@gmail.com](mailto:mattfowlerlive@gmail.com), or call/text at (904) 826-5227.