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BROTHERS LANDAU
SUMMER
HOUSE CONCERT
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# A house concert, you say?

Hi! First of all, we are so happy that you're interested in hosting a house concert. In our experience as performers, house concerts have been – by far – the most fun, rewarding, and memorable concerts we've ever been a part of. We're excited we have an opportunity to experience this together.

"Who are The Brothers Landau?"

Los Angeles-based cello-guitar duo The Brothers Landau craft original American folk music with a modern sound guaranteed to get stuck in your head and your heart. The Brothers consistently utilize dynamics, counterpoint, and catchy melodies to entertain, enthuse, and infuse audiences with an optimistic and soothingly familiar energy, much like being with good friends after a lousy week. Watch this **video** or visit our **website** to learn more.

"What is a house concert?"

House concerts, living room shows, concerts in your home, <u>Stayin Shows</u>, <u>Sofar Sounds</u>...all names for the same thing: live acoustic music in your home.

"Why should I host a house concert?"

There are quite a number of reasons, but for just a few,

please read on...



# **#I: IT'S SIMPLE**

You send an email to an artist you love (who plays house concerts), agree on a date when they can make it to where you are, invite some friends around and set up a comfy space in which to enjoy the music. Even better — usually there is no need for any kind of amplification.

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#### **#2: CONNECTION**

The feeling of connection, presence and intimacy go so far beyond a 'normal' live concert that it's not even the same thing.

Get to know professional musicians personally, develop deeper relationships with current friends, and make new lifelong friends.

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## **#3 LOW COST**

At a house concert your only costs are usually something tasty to drink (people bring own drinks and often bring snacks to share), a donation for the artist, and buying her/his albums (if you want to).

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### **#4 UNIQUE EXPERIENCE**

House concerts are inarguably some of the most magical musical and life experiences you'll ever have. Every one stands out in my memory as a glowing gem of warmth and happiness. Every house concert is unique, irreplaceable, once-off and beautifully memorable.

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#### **#5 COMMUNITY & MUSIC**

A house concert is friends and family gathering to listen to the song and stories being shared. By hosting house concerts you are a direct patron of the arts within your community, and you support the creation of authentic, worthwhile art. The value of this goes far beyond what words can communicate here.

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# **Questions for you**

- I. In what city do you live?
- 2. What is the space you have in mind for the concert? (e.g., inside your house, an outdoor space, etc.)
- **3.** Do you want to host a donation-based concert as described above, or do you want information about paying a guarantee for the show instead?
- 4. a) Do you think you'll be able to get a minimum of 20-30 adults to come?
  - **b)** What is the total number of people you might expect to come?

- **5. a)** Do you anticipate that there will be children at the event?
- **b)** If yes, will you be able to provide for a separate, supervised, sonically isolated space for them to go to for the entirety of the performance?
- 6. Please list any dates in May, June, July, and August, that you will be unavailable to host a house concert (vacation plans, a wedding to attend, recurring weekly commitments, etc. we need to know about all of these dates so we can avoid scheduling your concert on them).
- 7. What is the best email address and phone number at which to reach you efficiently?