

# STRATFORD SUMMER MUSIC

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Billeting can be a rewarding experience for both hosts and visiting artists/billets. Relationships are formed and may continue long after guests have returned to their respective homes. Hosts have travelled on to visit their guests all over the world and guests often contact us to request return engagements because the hospitality they've enjoyed has been so exceptional.

## For Hosts:

Thank you for opening your home to our musical guests. You play an important role in the success of Stratford Summer Music.

We encourage you to embrace this experience and make your visitors a temporary part of your family. Please ensure that the rules of your home are established at the beginning of each visit. Your billets are responsible for following the rules of your home, but what is unacceptable in your home may be acceptable in theirs. Clear communication is important.

You have agreed to provide each guest his/her own bed, use of bathroom facilities, a healthy, simple breakfast each day, transportation (optional) to and from a central meeting point each morning and evening and access to your home. Carpooling with other hosts may be an option.

Stratford Summer Music artists/students are responsible for the rest of their meals. Please let them know what facilities they can use in your home to prepare meals or recommend your favourite Stratford restaurants and grocery stores.

You are not expected to provide accommodations for guests' family or friends while they are staying with you.

It is helpful for everyone if you provide a list of important details such as security codes, wifi passwords and limits and a preferred curfew should you wish to assign one.

You will be provided with a full schedule of the artists' time in Stratford along with contact information for your Stratford Summer Music organizers and the leaders and host families of the entire group.

For Artists/ Guests:

We welcome you to Stratford and are pleased to provide private accommodation in a local residence.

You will be provided with your own bed, use of bathroom facilities, a healthy and simple daily breakfast, and transportation to and from a central meeting point.

If you have any special needs or dietary restrictions, please communicate these to your host upon arrival. Should your dietary concerns prove challenging, it is your own responsibility to supply any special products. Please call Stratford Summer Music for help in this matter.

There is no smoking allowed anywhere on the hosts' property at any time.

Please respect the hosts' property and privacy during your stay with them. Hosts are donating their time and space in order to support Stratford Summer Music and its artists. Please be grateful for their generosity.

Please be advised that not all hosts are comfortable with social sharing of photos of their home. Ask before you do this.

You are responsible for your quarters in this private home. Please keep your area neat and tidy and be respectful of all house rules. If you are uncertain – ask.

Best Regards,



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