



WHAT IS A HOUSE CONCERT?

House Concerts are one of the most important trends in independent music today - and they're popping up all over the world!

A house concert is a chance to experience music in a warm and intimate environment. It's when someone opens up their home and invites you into their living room to share in a performance by one of their favourite musicians. There's just something about house concerts. For musicians, the intimacy allows for a deeper connection to the audience, which often leads to strong merchandise sales and lifelong fans and for hosts, it's a chance to meet the performers and get them to sign their CD. A house concert is also a great social evening of friends and neighbours.

ARTISTS can you perform - as a solo, duo or small trio - 60-90 minutes of mostly original material - with little or no amplification

- for a donation (around \$20/person) from those who attend?

If so, you've come to the right place.

All genres are welcome! Pop, folk, rock, bluegrass, new age, Celtic, R&B, jazz, country, classical, spoken word and nearly everything in between. Any act that can fit into a living room might eventually find a fan here.

Here are some more benefits of being a HCA member: * No agents fees * No exclusive contracts * Membership is LESS than a dollar a week

- * Growth of your personal fan base
- * Plugging into national and international house concert hosts
- * Limitless sales of your CD's and merchandise
- * Be paid to play

AND...

Not to forget that at a house concert performance, 100% of your CD and merchandise sales go directly to you. Membership for Artists is an annual fee of \$37.00 AUD. Payment is via Paypal secure online payment facility. If you do not have a Paypal account, you can also pay there by credit card. Direct debit is also available upon request.

Simply click on the ARTIST or HOST button on the homepage to join us!

Cheers,

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