

House Concerts *...featuring Mali Korsten*

Hosting a House Concert

When it comes to hosting a concert in the comfort of your own living room, here's what you need to know:

- ◆ You decide the guest-list - family, friends and neighbours, etc. Email and SMS are easy ways to generate interest and facilitate RSVPs
- ◆ Your living room is the perfect size, no matter how big or small! An audience of 15-30 is ideal, but we will happily make it work for anything between 5 and 500 people (in case you happen to own the biggest house in the world!)
- ◆ The ticket price for a House Concert (1 hour performance, plus question and answer time) is R100 for adults, R40 for children under 13. If you feel uncomfortable charging friends to come into your home, you might like to reassure them that 100% of the ticket sales goes directly to the artist, and that House Concerts are a great way to support the performing arts in your community. I assure you that your guests will leave feeling it was money well spent!
- ◆ You are welcome to offer food and drink to your guests, at your own expense, but we ask that people refrain from eating during the concert, as it can be very distracting for both the artist and the audience members
- ◆ On the other hand, if you want to take the stress out of entertaining, we do offer catered concerts. This will push the ticket price up to R150 per adult and R70 per child under 13
- ◆ Having live music in your living room is the most unique way to entertain guests – you can be confident that the evening's memories be etched into their minds for a long time!

More Host Testimonials

Still not convinced as to whether or not House Concerts are for you? Read some more testimonials from happy hosts:

*"Having a house concert in your home is a great excuse to get a few friends over, be entertained with some fantastic intimate music and enjoy being the host with the most. Mali and Cuan sang their beautiful songs and we had a lovely evening. I'd do it again like a shot." - **Nina, House Concert Host***

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"A friend was in need of a venue for a House Concert and although I hadn't heard of this concept before, I offered up my lounge space for the occasion. Cue 8 strangers arriving at my place and sharing some amazing music, the background stories to the songs and some really good laughs, and a tear or two for me because some of the songs really hit home. It was an amazing evening and I would definitely, wholeheartedly recommend it to anyone. Thanks to Mali and Cuan for an awesome evening." - **Jolene, House Concert Host**

"I had the privilege of hosting Mali & Cuan Korsten for a wonderfully relaxed evening's musical entertainment at my family home. There was a mix of friends and relatives, with picnic blankets and chilled glasses of wine on the lawn; and Mali & Cuan on the stoep, treating us to an intimate performance of songs from Mali's album as well as a few fun covers thrown in cause we were all having such a good time! It was a truly laid-back setting, where we in the audience felt we could interact with Mali & Cuan more than one would at a commercial venue – we had the freedom to more than just clap politely at the end of a song; even ask a question or give a comment as they talked in-between songs. As a hostess I found it extremely easy and hassle-free – Cuan is fantastic at setting the gig up, and only needed to be directed to the nearest power outlet and then he sorted the rest out no mess no fuss. Definitely a thumbs-up smile-on-the-dial kind of evening!" - **Carol, House Concert Host**

"Mali sang a wonderfully atmospheric set and enchanted us and our friends for the evening. What a lovely way to spend an evening at home! Thanks to Mali and Cuan - we'd definitely invite them again!" - **Sue, House Concert Host**

Book Now!

With all that in mind, I'm sure you're itching to give your friends a night to remember by hosting your very own House Concert! To make this a reality, simply contact me using the details provided at the bottom of the page.

I look forward to seeing you in a living room soon!

Warmest regards and blessings,

Mali Korsten



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