

# **ARTIST HOUSING FAQ**

Thank you for your interest in housing a Spire Chamber Ensemble Artist! Having these elite musicians in your home is a special and unique opportunity that we are able to offer to friends of Spire. Below you will find answers to some frequently asked questions regarding the artists and your potential responsibilities as a host.

#### Who are the artists I would be housing?

Spire artists are professional musicians that fly in from all over the world to participate in performances with Spire Chamber Ensemble. Both singers and instrumentalists attended the most prestigious music schools and travel nationally and internationally working as professional musicians.

#### What would my responsibilities as a host include?

As a host, we would ask that you provide lodging and breakfast for the artists in your home. Spire is responsible for all transportation while the artists are in town, including to and from the airport, and the artists themselves are responsible for all other meals. If you would like to host the artists for additional meals, and their schedule allows it, you are welcome to do so.

### What kind of schedule will the artists have while they are in town?

The artists will generally have a full day of rehearsals or performances while they are in town, going from approximately 11am-10pm. Because of the late start in the day, it is typical for a late dinner to happen afterwards. It is recommended that you give the artists a spare house key so you do not have to wait up for them. Remember, all Spire artists are adult professionals and will be quiet and respectful when returning to your home.

## Thank You and Recognition

As a Spire host, your name will appear in the program in our Donor Listing for the in-kind donation you are making by housing artists in your home. You are also invited to attend the performance. We will reserve two complimentary tickets for the performance of your choice during the week you are hosting the artists.