



HOUSING POLICIES

OperaSLO relies on the generosity of dozens of individuals who open their homes to our artists. Hosting an artist in your home is a great way to get involved with OperaSLO! To ensure success of this program, we have prepared this summary of policies so that both hosts and guest artists understand, in advance, what should be expected.

- Under special circumstances, OperaSLO strives to host spouses or significant others of our artists. **However, the official policy of OperaSLO is that it cannot accommodate children and extended family members, so artists should be prepared to make their own arrangements if housing is not available for family members.**
- **Hosts are not required to provide transportation or meals.** Eating arrangements (shared meals, refrigerator space, cooking, etc.) are site specific and must be agreed upon with the hosts.
- No smoking is allowed inside any public building in the City of San Luis Obispo. If a host allows smoking at all, it is almost always outside only! Artists should discuss with hosts.
- The presence of pets and allergies of any kind need to be known in advance. Artists are not allowed to bring pets.
- Arrangements for practice/warm-up sessions in the host's home should be a discussion ahead of time. Artists should also discuss their daily schedules with their hosts during their stay.
- As guests in private residences, artists agree to respect the wishes of the host with regard to cleanliness, departure/arrival times and respect for the property.
- Artists should feel free to explore social activities when not in rehearsal. Artists should check with hosts before inviting guests to visit them at hosts' residences.
- We deeply appreciate the success the hospitality shown us and hope this important dimension of OperaSLO continues to flourish for many years to come. It has truly enriched the lives of hosts and artists and has added a very valuable human dimension to OperaSLO.

Please direct questions and concerns to (805) 541-5369, operaslo@sbcglobal.net.