



Home Routes is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to making music more accessible to a greater number of people, enriching community culture and creating new infrastructure for professional artists.

Home Routes organizes house concert *circuits*, a revolution in the Folk music world. On any one of the circuits, each artist will perform 12 concerts in 14 days. Each volunteer house concert host presents six shows over the course of a season. Since its inception in 2007*, Home Routes has grown to 14 circuits involving over 150 urban and rural communities!

In an industry plagued by distant performing locations, low salary, and audience disconnection, Home Routes optimizes touring costs and artist fatigue by keeping travel time between shows at a maximum of 4 hours.

- ♪ Hosts commit to 6 house concerts per season and to promote the house concerts to their networks; an audience of approximately 30 friends and family members make for a warm and personable atmosphere.
- ♪ Hosts also provide accommodations and a healthy home-cooked meal for the one or two artists (trios are rare) performing that evening.
- ♪ All ticket sale proceeds (normally \$20) go directly to the artist. There is no cost to the host or kids under 12.
- ♪ Home Routes books the artists and coordinates the circuits. Artists from a particular area are booked into regions that they haven't necessarily toured before, creating a cultural exchange and allowing them to break into new markets.
- ♪ No sound system necessary! All performers are acoustic musicians of different influences: blues, bluegrass, Celtic, etc... that will provide a variety to the different concerts.
- ♪ The artists present the same concert in a home that they would normally at larger theatres or venues.
- ♪ The joy of contributing to the cultural and social vitality of the community, for people of all ages, through quality musical activities.

Connect one-on-one with artists from across Canada and the world! Don't miss a fun opportunity to gather with friends and family and listen to live professional music; in your living room!

Join a house concert circuit today! Call Tim Osmond in Winnipeg at 1-866-925-6889 ext 207.

* Home Routes was founded by Mitch Podolak, the founder of the Winnipeg Folk Festival, and consultant to many other folk events internationally.

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