

**BRITT FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA
& BRITT INSTITUTE FACULTY
HOUSING POLICIES**

Britt Festivals will arrange host family housing for all Britt Orchestra members and Britt Institute faculty unless other arrangements have been made by the musician. Arrangements for housing spouses, children, friends or pets are not the responsibility of Britt or Britt host families.

LOCATION OF HOUSING:

It is the policy of Britt Festivals to locate orchestra musician housing within a 15-mile radius of Jacksonville and Institute faculty housing within a 15-mile radius of Ashland. (Due to the size of the community and limited housing options, placement within Jacksonville cannot be guaranteed for all orchestra musicians.) Transportation limitations and other special housing needs or restrictions as indicated on each musician's Confidential Housing Survey are taken into consideration whenever possible, but it may not be possible to accommodate all special requests.

MUSICIAN OBLIGATIONS:

Guest musicians are responsible for their own transportation, meals and belongings. Kitchen and laundry privileges may be available and should be discussed with the host family.

Guests should contact their host family to confirm arrival and departure plans. As a courtesy, guests should also inform the host family when planning a late night out or when planning not to return for the night during their stay.

Guests are responsible for the safekeeping of their instruments and belongings. Britt does not insure musicians' instruments or personal belongings.

The success of the Host Family Housing Program depends upon the cooperation and consideration between the host family and guest musicians. Some host families will assume that guests will be away most of the time; others will expect guests to fit right in with their family. In every case, it is essential to discuss expectations early in the stay to avoid misunderstandings.

HOST FAMILY OBLIGATIONS:

Host families are generally expected to provide sleeping quarters with private or shared bath privileges. Any other amenities, ranging from kitchen privileges and/or laundry facility access, to invitations to join the host family for meals are at the discretion of the host family.