

Host an Artist – Muffled Voices Festival

The **Muffled Voices Festival** is seeking local families to host international opera artists during our Fall 2025 season. Hosting an artist is a unique opportunity to form a personal connection with world-class performers, gain behind-the-scenes insight into the festival, and play a vital role in bringing rare and powerful works to life.

What hosts provide:

- A non-smoking environment
- A private bedroom (private bath strongly preferred, but not required)
- Access to kitchen and laundry facilities
- A welcoming home environment

What artists provide:

- Artists are responsible for their own food, transportation, and personal expenses
- A spirit of cultural exchange and gratitude
- All artists are professional adults and responsible individuals

What hosts receive in return:

- Complimentary tickets to the festival performance on **November 22 at the Maryland Theatre in Hagerstown, MD**, including the post-show reception
- Invitations to open rehearsals or exclusive meet-the-artist events
- Acknowledgment (if desired) in the festival program book
- The rewarding experience of supporting an international cultural project in a very direct and personal way

Length of stay:

We are seeking housing for 10 artists between **October 29 and November 23** (some artists will arrive after November 2). Hosts may choose to accommodate one or more artists.

Location:

We are primarily looking in the following areas (but are not limited to them): Northwest Washington, D.C., Bethesda, MD, Rockville, MD, Potomac, MD, Gaithersburg, MD, Germantown, MD, Montgomery Village, MD, Clarksburg, MD, and Frederick, MD.

We are also seeking accommodations in Hagerstown, MD, for two nights, from **November 21 to November 23**.

The **Muffled Voices Festival** is an international opera festival dedicated to presenting chamber operas by women composers and amplifying underrepresented voices in classical music. By opening your home to an artist, you'll be supporting this mission directly and becoming part of a unique cultural exchange.

If you are interested in hosting one or several artists, please contact us at festival@muffledvoices.art. We will connect with you to match you with an artist and provide more details about dates and logistics.

Festival → www.muffledvoices.art

Event → <https://lyricaclassic.org/muffled-voices-festival-baruchs-silence/>

Booklet (PDF) → [View here](#)