# House Concerts by Leslie vanWinkle

"Her singing gave me goose bumps. She sang like it mattered and the audience was riveted." ~ Trinda Burbidge, Life Coach and Fan

# Imagine great indie musicians performing LIVE ...

House concerts provide valuable exposure and income for touring musicians while weaving music into the local community. Established artists – as well as lesser known performers – include house concerts in their tours to create the connections that grow their fan base. Imagine hosting Dar Williams or Lyle Lovett in your living room before they got big!! It happens!

# ...for you and your guests...

YOUR living room is the perfect size for your 15 to 30 guests. YOUR family, friends and neighbors are your guest list. Email is an easy way to invite, generate buzz, send maps and track RSVPs. Phone calls are even better.

## ... in the comfort of your LIVING ROOM!

At a House Concert there are no bad seats! There is no need for special lighting or fancy staging. In most cases the performers don't even need amplifiers and microphones, creating a more natural sense of connection among everyone in the room.

### Everybody wins at a successful House Concert!

Artists enjoy connecting with new fans and audiences enjoy getting to know the performers.

For a 90-minute concert with a 20-minute intermission the requested donation is usually around \$20. At a House Concert you know that 100% of the proceeds go directly to the performer!

Some hosts provide goodies to nibble during intermission; others plan potlucks before the concert. It depends on what feels best to you and your guests.

### Nothing Beats LIVE MUSIC In Your Own Living Room!

To book your house concert contact me at (206) 661-3565 or <a href="mailto:vanwinkmusic@gmail.com">vanwinkmusic@gmail.com</a>. After we set a date, I'll send you a guideline and time line to make your part easy. Let's do this!