



PATTERSON HOUSE CONCERT PLANNER

Thanks for hosting! We're looking forward to serving you and your community. We want to make this process as easy as possible. If you read everything in this document, you will be ready to roll!

TRAVEL ADVANCE

We require a \$50 travel advance to be made payable to **Barry Patterson**, due upon booking. This deposit serves to hold your date and helps us get to you. You can pay via paypal or e-transfer, directing your monies to barryandmichellepatterson@gmail.com if you are in Canada and to michelle@lfbc.net if you are in the US.

MERCHANDISE

We will need one small table set up near the entryway (not in the stage area) for product sales.

STAGE AREA

We would love it if you could create a warmly lit, cozy atmosphere. Lamps, candles, pillows and artwork are our friends. Florescent lights are our mortal enemies. It's best to have the stage area so our backs are to a wall or the inside of a corner, where people don't have to walk near us to access a bathroom or an entrance. We will travel with a small sound system that we promise will not overwhelm your house. We will need the stage to be set near a grounded outlet. Ceiling fans should be off in the stage area. Believe it or not, they make an acoustic instrument sound out of tune.

TIMELINE FOR EVENT

Be sure to tell us your timing desires for the evening. We like to arrive in enough time to set up, sound check and eat with you, if that works for your schedule. If your timeline will differ from the following, please let us know. At least two of our children will be with us at each show. We will let you know if there will be more. ☺

4:30 we load in, set up and sound check

6:00 dinner

7:00 guests arrive

7:30 music

9:00 concert finished, mingle, cd's etc.

PROMOTING YOUR EVENT

We have found online invitations, especially facebook event invitations, to be a huge help in promoting house concerts. Use this link to access our online press kit.

<http://www.reverbnation.com/rpk/barryandmichellepatterson> In the press kit, you will find downloadable photo, bios and links to songs to use in your advertising. If you need something promotional that you can't find there, just email us and we will do our best to get it to you.

Here are some links to more of our online presences, in case you want to use them in your advertising:

Recession Song video: <https://youtu.be/7Lv7HqKSw7U>

Our website: www.barryandmichelle.com

Facebook: [Barry and Michelle Patterson](#)

We are looking forward to being with you!

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