

Dear Potential Concert and a Cook Out Host or Hostess,

First off, thank you for your interest in hosting de la CroiX in your backyard, we're more excited than we can say to play for you and your loved ones!

There are a few things you should know in order to make this concert the best that it can possibly be. We've put together a little document that covers some of the details, so that we can focus on having a fun and laid back gathering.

WHAT IS A CONCERT AND A COOKOUT?

They are intimate, homey gatherings hosted in living rooms, backyards and basements with an audience of 12-50 people, depending on the size of your space.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

In a nutshell, we pick a date and you invite friends and/or family over for a cook out and a concert. On the day of the event, fire up the grill and after the meal (which can even be pot-luck!) we will play about a 45 minute concert, usually strictly acoustic or with a very small sound set up. This is a perfect event for small groups, youth groups, or simply your favorite music lovers!

It's important to note that these are PRIVATE gatherings, YOU CHOOSE who you invite. This isn't ticketed or open to the public.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

What an excellent question! Once we have secured a date (which you can do by contacting us at de-la-croix.com) we will walk with you through all the details.

Primarily, you will be responsible for:

1. Providing the location for the concert.
2. Organizing the meal. This can even be delegated!
3. Inviting people.

PROVIDING THE LOCATION FOR THE CONCERT.

This can be a backyard, a living room, a basement or even a garage! It just needs to be large enough for us to set up and to comfortably seat the number of guests you are inviting.

We also need a space near by to set up our merch table. We always take an offering during the event and have a donation jug set up on our table. We have a recommended donation of \$10 per person, however we recognize not every person is able to give.

ORGANIZING THE MEAL.

Food always brings people together! You can either provide food yourself, or do it potluck style. It can be as simple as hot dogs and chips or as elaborate as you like. Got a friend that is a great organizer or great cook (or both!)? Put them in charge of the meal!. We do recommend having some bottled water available. We can dialogue about what fits best in your home and with the group of people you plan on inviting as we approach the event.

INVITING PEOPLE.

This can be as easy as inviting friends word of mouth, or sending out a quick email outlining the details. We will be happy to create a private event on facebook for your event so we can post details, photos etc. to get people hyped for the show! We can also provide you with a flier you can print and pass out to friends with all the details of the night.

And, crazy as it sounds, that's pretty much it. Since we're planning this together, we're able to be flexible to meet the needs of both the the host and band.

If you have ANY more questions, don't hesitate at all to contact us by phone or email. We look forward to working with you!