

# Little Guide to the House Concerts

As a tool for cultural and social integration of migrants and refugees

## The Sound Routes

The soundroutes Project in 2017 & 2018 organized 31 house concerts involving refugees and migrants musicians

Many people in Seville, Rome and Bologna open their doors to newcomers and cultural diversity



Nights of musics, stories, traditional food, smiles and new friendships

Most of the musicians were invited for the first time in a private house in their host community



Most of the hosts never invited before a refugees or a migrant in their houses

The musicians were recruited in cooperation with associations, refugees centers, language schools, etc.



The hosts invited their colleagues, family, friends and neighbors....they were the audience.

# Join us with only 8 steps

**1** Contact associations, language schools, migrants centers to get to know musicians



**2** Invite the musician for a coffee to get to know each other and to discuss the organization of the event

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**3** Inform your neighbours and invite them to the concerts

Avoid amplifiers, usually in small spaces they are not necessary

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**5** Invite friends, family colleagues, musicians and who you would never have invited at your place..



**6** Involve your friends in creating a nice and welcoming atmosphere. Use warm lights, pillows and carpets.

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**7** Prepare some food if possible involving some people from the musician's community. Invite them to the concert.



**8** Prepare two different areas for the music and the for the food and keep separated the two moments

# Enjoy the Cultural diversity!



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