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performance



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## THEATRE GUIDE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE also called “THEATRE ETIQUETTE”

**Etiquette:** Rules of good behaviour, decorum, propriety, manners...

*To be a good audience member, it is important to know how to act in the theatre. It is quite different from watching television, attending a sports game or going to the cinema. Here are some guidelines of what kind of behaviour we expect from our audience members.*



### Arrive on time!

- Plan to arrive 15 to 20 minutes before the start of the show.
- Don't forget to use the restroom and have a drink of water before entering the theatre because you won't be able to leave your seat until intermission or when the performance ends.

**Remember to turn off your mobile phone or any other devices that might make noise and could distract the actors or other audience members during the show.**

**Please be seated when you see the lights dim before the show and at the end of the intermission - that is the signal that the show is about to start.**

**Please remember that the seats in the theatre are for sitting. Refrain from kicking, bouncing, standing or putting feet on the seats.**

**Do not stand or sit in the aisles - actors sometimes make entrances through the audience and cannot get to the stage if you are blocking the way. It is also a fire hazard.**

**Absolutely no food or beverages are allowed in the theatre.**

**Live performances may not be recorded. Cameras and video equipment are prohibited in the theatre.**

**Most importantly, remember that the actors on stage (unlike in the movies or on TV) know that you are in the audience and can hear you!**

- Please do not talk during the show - even in a whisper - as it is distracting to the actors and other audience members.
- Save all questions and comments for intermission or the end of the show.
- Laugh when you find something funny - then the actors know that they are doing their job.
- Applaud and cheer at the end - actors enjoy knowing that you had a good time at the performance. You can even stand and applaud if you really enjoyed the show - this is called a “Standing Ovation”.