

Theatre Etiquette

For Student Groups Attending Student Matinees

Performance information for chaperones and teachers:

On the day of the performance, the lobby doors will open one hour before the show. We will seat by school group approximately 15 minutes prior to show time.

Before arriving at the theatre, please ask your students to keep the following in mind:

- **Remember that the performers are in the same room with you and are affected by what you do.** You can help them do their best by watching and listening carefully. Remember that they can see and hear you just as you can see and hear them.
- **Please make sure that phones and other electronics are turned off during the show.** Cell phones interrupt the performance and can take actors out of the moment. Please keep all phones turned off and stowed away during the performance. House management reserves the right to confiscate any cell phones seen in use during the performance and will return them after the show.
- **The use of cameras or any type of recording device is not allowed.**
- **There is NO food or drink allowed in the theatre.** Lunches should be stored in the lobby and all food finished during intermission or after the show.
- **Backpacks and other larger items must be stored in the lobby during the performance.**
- **Please use the restroom before the performance begins.** Restrooms may be used during intermission, but be mindful of when the show will resume.
- **Please refrain from putting your feet up on the seats and do not kick the seat in front of you.**
- **Please enjoy** – your responses to the show are welcome – if something you see makes you want to laugh or cry, feel free to do so. Actors love performing for an audience that responds.
- **There will be a talk back with the actors immediately after the performance.** There will not be enough time for a restroom break prior to the talk-back. Please remain seated and get your questions ready!

Thank you, and enjoy the show!