



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 to the theatre, please ask your students to be mindful of the following:

- **Please refrain from having side conversations during the show.** Remember that the actors on stage can see and hear you, just as you can see and hear them, and their performance can be effected by what you do. You can help them perform at their best by watching and listening carefully. However, your responses to the show are welcome. If something you see on stage makes you want to laugh or cry, feel free to do so. Actors love performing for an audience that responds.
- **The use of Phones, cameras, or any type of recording device is not allowed.** Please make sure that phones and other electronics are turned off during the performance. Not only can they be distracting to you and others around you, but they can also be a big distraction for the actors on stage. House management reserves the right to remove students from the audience due to cell phone policy violations during the show. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- **There is NO food or drink allowed in the theatre.** Lunches can be stored in the lobby and students will be able to enjoy their snacks at intermission or at the end of the show. Backpacks and other larger items must be stored in the lobby during the performance as well.
- **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, thank You.
- **There will be a talk back with the actors immediately after the performance.** There won't be enough time for a restroom break before the talk-back, so please remain seated and get your questions ready!

Thank you, and enjoy the show!