

Concert Etiquette

Maestro Morgan wants to make this concert experience a positive and enjoyable one for everyone. Please observe and discuss the following rules with your students:

1. USHERS will direct you to your seats. Your entire class must be together before you will be seated. Concerts begin promptly at 9:30am and 10:45am. There will be NO seating while the musicians are performing.
2. NO FOOD or CHEWING GUM is allowed in the auditorium. If you plan to bring lunches, please leave them on the buses until the concert is concluded.
3. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY inside the auditorium.
4. Please HOLD the applause until the end of each selection. Students will know when it is time to clap when the conductor drops both arms to his side and turns to face the audience. Students should be reminded not to talk or leave their seats while a performance is in progress.
5. Please do NOT RUN inside the hall.
6. Please visit restrooms BEFORE the concert begins or before your arrival at the theater. There is no intermission, and once the concert has concluded you will have limited access to the restrooms. Students must be accompanied to the restrooms by an adult.
7. Students should be reminded to dress appropriately for the occasion. Orchestra members wear formal black suits and ties and some form of "dress up" attire worn by the audience reflects a respect for both musicians and the concert hall itself.

We appreciate your cooperation! If you have any questions about the Young People's Concerts, please call the Oakland Symphony office at 510 444 0801 or visit

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