

# Concert Etiquette

**Please read through and follow these commonly held rules of attending a music performance in a concert hall venue.**

## **1. All sounds in the concert hall should come from the Musicians... not you. 😊**

- *Please SILENCE your PHONE.*
- *Please do not talk or whisper during the songs.*
- *Please unwrap any cough drops or hard candy (to help a dry throat) BETWEEN songs, not during.*
- *Please beware of unintended noise from*
  - *jewelry or watch alarms*
  - *purse snaps*
  - *velcro on wallets or shoes*
  - *cameras – they should be set to silent.*
- *Please keep all movement in your seat to a minimum.*
- *If a small child becomes restless, please feel free to take them out of the concert hall immediately as to keep from ruining the performance.*

## **2. There should be no movement in the concert hall during a song.**

- *Movement should only occur between songs and should happen quickly before the next song begins.*
- *Movement during a song should only occur in the case of a distressed child or emergency.*

## **3. Please be respectful of the performers and applaud only when the performer or conductor signals the end of a song.**

- *Please refer to your program to see if a musical selection has different segments listed. If so, always wait until after the final segment (movement) to applaud.*
- *Whistling, shouting, or other wild noises are not appropriate. (Please save those for sporting events.) 😊*
- *Any standing ovation is usually saved until after the final piece of music in a concert is completed.*