

Concert Etiquette for Students

Here's more

- 1) Refrain from talking.** The first and greatest rule. It also includes whispering during the music.

- 2) No singing, tapping fingers or feet**
The musicians do not need your help, and your neighbors need silence. Learn to tap your toes quietly inside your shoes -- it's a good exercise to reduce toe fat.

- 3) Please have nothing in your mouth, besides your teeth and tongue.** Gum and candy are not allowed.

- 4) Do not wear watches with alarms nor jangling jewelry.** You may enjoy the sound, but the added percussion is disturbing to everyone around you.

- 5) Do not open and close your purse nor rip open your velcro wallet.** The best plan is to leave purses, etc., under your chair or closed in a backpack, under your chair.

- 6) Do not sigh with boredom.** If you are in agony, keep it to yourself. Your neighbor just may be in ecstasy, which should also be kept under control.

- 7) Do not applaud between movements. Watch the director!** You may think the music is over, but it's not. You don't want to be the only one clapping.

- 8) Do not embarrass your teacher or your school.** Remember that you are representing your school, and you want to be on your best behavior. There are many eyes looking at you.

- 9) Do not read nor play with a "toy" in your pocket....**this includes ALL electronic gadgets.

- 10) Do not go to the concert thinking you will hate the music.**
You may be surprised--millions of people all over the world enjoy classical music and if you give yourself a chance, you might, too!