

Broadmoor / Oakshire Bands  
Concert / Recital Etiquette

- 1) Dress up relative to the formality of the performance! Never think of a performance as a “come as you are” type of an event.
- 2) Arrive early and conduct all social activity before the performance.
- 3) Once performance has begun, sit quietly and attentively.
- 4) Applaud:
  - Entrance of concertmaster
  - Entrance of conductor
  - Entrance of solo performer
  - Conclusion of complete work, but NOT in between movements... even if a movement has a loud and fast ending.
- 5) Take care of personal business as warranted before performance.
  - Restroom
  - Water fountain
  - Cough/ Nasal remedies, etc.
- 6) Turn OFF all electronic devices – cell phones, beepers.
- 7) Do not think of a performance as a “come as you are” type of event.
- 8) Do not enter auditorium after the performance has begun, except during applause.
- 9) Do not sit with your feet and legs over the seat in front of you.
- 10) Do not wear hats, caps, etc. inside auditorium (baseball caps, cowboy hats, etc.).
- 11) Do not talk, whisper, and communicate verbally in any way during the performance.
- 12) Do not make calls to the stage even if the performer is your friend or relative.
- 13) Do not be appalled for obvious mistakes.
- 14) Do not get up and move about or leave during a performance. If you anticipate that this may become necessary, have the courtesy to sit in the rear of the auditorium so that you do not disturb those in front of you and do so only during applause.
- 15) Do not nod off to sleep.
- 16) Do not bring small children who can't sit quiet/ still (unless concert is of a lighter nature, or unless you remain in rear of auditorium).
- 17) Do not take flash photos or during performance, wait for the applause.

18) Do not bring food, drink, etc. into the auditorium.

19) Do not do homework or any reading, writing, or use a computer, PDA, or other electronic devices.

20) Do not make / take phone calls or, allow cell phone to make any sound.