

## Concert/Performance Etiquette

Appropriate concert and performance etiquette ensures that everyone will enjoy the concert.

### Expectations for Performers:

- Be early to the concert site for warm up and attendance.
- Check your uniform before you are on stage – is your shirt/polo tucked in?
- Do not talk during while on stage – this also includes whispering.
- No gum/candy/drink on stage.
- Always sit with good posture and remain still. This means no wiggling, tapping, scratching, picking at your shirt, etc.
- Adjust your music stand to see your music and the director.
- Enjoy the experience of making music.

### Expectations for Audience Members:

- Do not talk – this also includes whispering.
  - Remain quiet and still during a performance – Talking and moving around may prevent others from hearing and enjoying the music.
  - Turn off all electronic devices.
  - Gum, candy, food, and drinks are not allowed in the performing arts center.
  - Do not leave during the music. Wait for a break in the musical selects or a transition between performing groups.
  - Applaud only at the end of selection – when the conductor's arms are lowered.
  - Save shouting, whistling, and dancing for rock concerts and football games.
- Appropriate and acceptable applause consists of clapping.

### Grading Rubric for Concert

<b>Time of Arrival</b>	_____	<b>10points</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrive before warm up</li><li>• Ready for warm up</li></ul>		
<b>Attire</b>	_____	<b>10 points</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Correct uniform</li><li>• Shirt tucked into pant</li></ul>		
<b>Offstage Behavior</b>	_____	<b>15 points</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Audience Etiquette</li><li>• Behavior in the hallways</li><li>• Appropriate voice level</li></ul>		
<b>Materials</b>	_____	<b>20 points</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instrument</li><li>• Music</li></ul>		
<b>Performance</b>	_____	<b>45 points</b>
<b>Total Points (Grade)</b>	_____	<b>100 points</b>