

# How to prepare your students for an exciting LIVE theatre performance

Going to see a live theatrical production can be a thrilling and memorable experience, but for many youngsters, this may be their first time ever seeing a live performance and they may not know the proper theatre etiquette. Here are a few key things to point out to your students to ensure everyone has an enjoyable time at the theatre.

- Arrive early so you have time to find your seat and use the bathroom.
- Enter the theatre quietly and follow directions to find your seat. No running.
- Once seated, please stay seated (unless directed to stand, like in the sing-a-long). It's important not to distract those around you who are enjoying the show.
- Keeps hands and feet out of the aisles once the performance has started. Characters may need to move throughout the aisles.
- Please be respectful and courteous to those around you. Please refrain from talking or whispering to your neighbors.
- No food or drinks are allowed in the theatre. No chewing gum.
- Don't forget to laugh, clap, and sing along! The performers love feedback!
- Once the performance is over, please stay in your seat until your group is ready to leave.
- Stay close to your group so you don't get lost.

