

# BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA YOUTH CONCERT SERIES



Here are some helpful reminders from the BPO to enable your students to have a more enjoyable and instructive concert experience:

WATCH AND LISTEN	APPLAUSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prior to the start of the concert, instruct students to look &amp; see what items are on the stage &amp; what the purpose is for these items. Can they identify the instruments?</li><li>• As the house lights dim, the concertmaster will enter the stage &amp; ask the orchestra to tune their instruments.</li><li>• The oboe will play an “A” for the brass &amp; wind instruments, then the strings will tune.</li><li>• Instruct your students to read through the program to familiarize themselves with the concert &amp; orchestra.</li></ul>	<p>Clap when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The concertmaster enters the stage.</li><li>• The conductor enters and bows.</li><li>• The piece is over (the conductor will drop his hands to his sides and turn to the audience)</li><li>• Applause is your way of showing how much you like the performance &amp; it is especially important at the end of the concert.</li></ul>
COURTESY	ENTRANCE AND EXIT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listen quietly. Talking to our friends prevents others from enjoying the concert.</li><li>• Musicians can hear you talk even while playing. Remember that the orchestra can hear you just as you can hear them.</li><li>• Gum &amp; candy are prohibited in the concert hall.</li><li>• Cell phone use, cameras &amp; recording devices are not permitted in the hall.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay with your group &amp; follow instructions from the BPO staff.</li><li>• Leave all books, book bags &amp; backpacks outside of the concert.</li><li>• Please use the restrooms <b>BEFORE</b> leaving to attend the concert</li><li>• Remain seated once the concert has started. If there is an emergency, an usher must escort you to and from the auditorium.</li></ul>

ENJOY THE CONCERT!