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Music for youth



Here are some helpful reminders from the BPO so that everyone has an enjoyable concert experience:

<p>WATCH AND LISTEN</p>  <p>What do you see on stage? Can you identify the instruments?</p>  <p>As the house lights dim, the Concertmaster will enter the stage & ask the orchestra to tune their instruments.</p>  <p>The oboe will play an “A” for the brass & wind instruments, then the strings will tune.</p>	<p>APPLAUSE</p> <p>Clap when:</p>  <p>the Concertmaster enters the stage</p>  <p>the Conductor enters and bows</p>  <p>the piece is over (the Conductor will drop their hands to their sides and turn to the audience)</p> <p>Applause is important at the end of the concert to show how much you enjoyed the music!</p>
<p>COURTESY</p>  <p>Listen quietly. Talking to our friends prevents others from hearing the music.</p>  <p>The musicians on stage can hear you just as you can hear them.</p>  <p>Gum & candy are not allowed in the concert hall.</p>  <p>Cell phone use, cameras & recording are not allowed during the performance.</p>	<p>ENTRANCE AND EXIT</p>  <p>Stay with your group & follow instructions from BPO staff.</p>  <p>Leave all books, backpacks & bags outside of the concert.</p>  <p>We encourage restroom use BEFORE arriving at the concert. Please utilize restrooms at the hall before or after the concert, if possible.</p>  <p>Remain seated during the concert. In case of emergency, an usher will escort you to and from the auditorium.</p>

ENJOY THE CONCERT!