



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

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

ENJOY THE CONCERT!