Theater Etiquette

Please go through the information with your students before you bring them to the theater.

As a member of the audience, you and your students play an important part in the success of the performance. Students who watch television in their own homes and those who attend concerts and movies are used to eating snacks, moving around, getting in and out of their seats or sharing comments aloud during a show. Movies and Television are not affected by the audience. Please make it clear to your students that the rules are different at a live performance.

We want you and your students to laugh, cheer, clap and enjoy your time at History Theatre. There are a few rules, however, that need to be followed.

Food, drinks, candy and gum are not allowed in our theater.

The snack bar is open at intermission, but all food must be finished before reentry to the theater.

No electronic devices are permitted.

Students seen with headsets, cell phones, etc will be asked to leave them at the Box Office for pick up after the show.

Please be considerate to other audience members.

Talking, whispering, and shuffling in your seats during a performance are rude and disruptive behaviors that are disturbing for other audience members and distracting for actors.

Please do not leave your seat and re-enter the theater during the performance.

Do not throw anything on the stage or into the audience.

Students behavior is the responsibility of the school staff and volunteers, thus the reason we give you comps. History Theatre staff cannot be responsible for disciplining your students, but will insist on their removal if they disrupt other groups.

Remember, your students are ambassadors of your school when your out on a field trip! The actors, technicians, and front of house staff are hard at work to create an enjoyable and entertaining theater experience for all of our audience members. With your co-operation, we are sure it will be just that!