



## Be a Courteous Audience Member

The performers onstage are very aware of the audience and want to communicate their art to you. Singers, instrumentalists, technicians, costume designers, and production assistants consist of the most dedicated people who have the same goal in mind. By the time audience members experience a live opera performance, multiple departments and team members such as artistic, education, and production have been working long hours to bring you the best performance possible.

**Please follow the rules listed below so that everyone can enjoy the performance:**

1. Please use the restroom before the show begins or after it has ended, not during the performance.
2. Please do not take any pictures or record any of the performance, cast, or crew during the show without permission from The Dallas Opera.
3. Please turn off all cell phones and any other electronic devices that may make noise.
4. Please do not text during the performance.
5. Do not yell, whistle, or throw things during the performance. The performance begins when the music begins playing. You can show your appreciation for the performance with applause at the end of the opera or at the end of a particularly beautiful section or solo. You are also welcome to laugh if someone on stage is being funny on purpose.
6. No talking or whispering during the performance. You can discuss what you think of the opera during intermission (if applicable) or after the show.
7. Please do not horseplay or make unnecessary noises during the performance.
8. Please remember to be courteous audience members and enjoy the show.

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