



Theatre Etiquette for Student Groups

Thank you for bringing your students to Berkeley Rep! We are excited that you'll be joining us and hope to make your visit to the Theatre an educational and memorable experience.

Performance information for chaperones

On the day of the performance, the lobby doors open one hour before the show. The Theatre's house doors will open for seating 30 minutes prior to the performance.

Before arriving at the Theatre, please ask your students to keep the following in mind:

- **Please be on time.** There is no late seating. Exceptions will be made only at the discretion of house management.
- **Remember that the performers are in the same room with you and are affected by what you do.** You can help them do their best by watching and listening carefully.
- **Please be sure that phones and other electronics are turned off during the show.** Cell phones interrupt the performance. Texting is strictly prohibited during the performance.
- **The use of cameras or any type of recording equipment is not allowed.**
- **Please finish your food and drinks before entering the lobby.** Food and beverages are not allowed in the theatre. Audience members must refrain from eating or unwrapping candy during the performance.
- **Backpacks and personal items must be stored underneath theatre seats.** For the safety of all patrons, please do not block the aisles with personal belongings.
- **Please use the restroom before the performance begins.** Reseating during the performance will be made only at the discretion of house management.
- **If a student is dismissed to the lobby by his/her chaperone for any reason, the student must be accompanied by an adult.** Berkeley Rep staff is not responsible for supervising unaccompanied students.

If you have additional questions, please contact our School of Theatre at school@berkeleyrep.org.

Enjoy the show!