

# AUDIENCE GUIDELINES

- Please refrain from speaking during the performance, as it can detract from the experience for everyone.
- Turn off cell phone ringers and other noise and light makers.
- Hold applause until the conductor's hands have fully lowered, allowing each piece to conclude gracefully. *In jazz performances, however, feel free to applaud after solos, though it's best to avoid doing so during slower pieces.*
- For the comfort of both performers and fellow audience members, please refrain from using flash photography during the concert.
- If children become restless or disruptive during the performance, we appreciate your understanding in escorting them out of the theatre. Choosing seats near the aisles can facilitate a smoother experience for all attendees. *Please note that this concert is expected to be about an hour and a half long.*
- If you need to leave the auditorium, please do so during breaks in applause rather than in the middle of a song. This helps maintain the focus of both performers and the audience.
- As the concert draws to a close, please take a moment to tidy up your immediate area before departing.
- Concluding the concert, remember to extend kindness and encouragement to our student performers and all choir members. Every singer, regardless of experience, has worked hard, and celebrating their progress and dedication fosters a supportive environment for growth.