

Theatre Etiquette

Rehearsals:

- Arrive in time to warm up and be ready for rehearsal.
- Have respect for and obey the Stage Manger.
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear to rehearsals.
- Offer to help the Stage Manger or Assistant Stage Mangers to prepare for the rehearsal.
- If something breaks or tears ----prop, set piece, or costume---report it immediately to the SM or ASM.
- Report to costume fittings when you are scheduled.
- Turn off cell phones.
- No eating, drinking or smoking in costume—even rehearsal costumes.
- Do not change your hair color; get hair cut, tattoos or body piercing without the pre-approval of the costume designer.
- Do not touch or move any props except your own.
- Do not leave the theatre without checking with the Stage Manager.
- Bring a pencil.
- Leave negative attitude at the door.

Dress Rehearsal and Performance

- Everything listed above under “rehearsals.”
- Hang your costumes up as directed.
- Retrieve all your props and costume items from backstage.
- Keep back stage noise to a minimum.
- Never leave the theatre.

Overall goal: to earn the respect of your collaborators by making yourself as low-maintenance and as positive a member of the company as possible.