



## **Expectations for Concerts, Plays and Fine Arts Events**

It may be difficult to imagine our school gymnasium as a performance hall but tonight, that is exactly what it is. We must make every effort to make the concert experience rewarding for our performers, as well as our audience. To show appreciation and consideration for our young performers and other audience members, we must strive to be conscious of our actions in a concert setting. Here are some points to consider as an audience member:

- The audience should remain seated throughout the entire performance. Should you need to use the washroom though, please do so in times of transition and reenter when song is over.
- The performers must remain seated for the duration of the concert.
- Applause is appropriate at concerts or theatrical productions. Whistling and yelling is not appropriate in this type of performance setting.
- Conversation is not appropriate while a group is performing.
- Small children and young siblings are always welcome at performances. We would ask that you keep younger children seated with you at all times. If children become restless, you are welcome to step out at appropriate times.
- Please remember to silence all cell phones.
- It is not appropriate to listen to an MP3 player or iPod during a concert.
- Hold applause until you are certain a selection is over.
- If you are going to record your child's concert make sure you do so in the rear of the audience so that you don't obstruct the view of others.
- All performers are expected to stay for the entire performance and they will help put chairs, stands, instruments away.

Please join the efforts of the fine arts staff to promote an inviting and rewarding concert hall experience for our young musicians and performers.