



## *Theater Etiquette ~ Do's*

1. START LOCAL - LOCAL THEATER IS A GREAT PLACE TO START WITH YOUR KIDS
2. EXPECTATIONS - TALK UP FRONT ABOUT WHAT THE KIDS' BEHAVIOR SHOULD BE
3. MODEL GOOD BEHAVIOR - KIDS LEARN BY WHAT THEY SEE, SO MAKE SURE YOU'RE MODELING GOOD BEHAVIOR
4. BE REALISTIC - IF YOUR KIDS AREN'T READY FOR IT, DON'T FORCE THE ISSUE
5. TURN YOUR PHONE OFF!
6. ARRIVE EARLY - TYPICALLY YOU WON'T BE LET IN LATE, SO ARRIVE EARLY

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1. NO TALKING ~ THE ACTORS CAN HEAR YOU (EVEN IF YOU'RE WHISPERING), AND IT'S DISRUPTIVE TO THOSE AROUND YOU
2. NO PICTURES - AGAIN, DISRUPTIVE TO BOTH ACTORS AND THOSE AROUND YOU, AND IN SOME CASES, ILLEGAL
3. NO FOOD - MOST THEATERS DO NOT ALLOW FOOD, SO EAT AHEAD OF TIME!
4. DON'T BRING YOUR KIDS IF THEY'RE TOO YOUNG TO ENJOY AND BEHAVE - GET A SITTER AND LET THEM HAVE A GOOD NIGHT AND YOU HAVE A GOOD NIGHT
5. DON'T WALK AROUND DURING PERFORMANCE - IT'S DISRUPTIVE TO ALL
6. NO SINGING ALONG - IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE WATCHING A MUSICAL, DON'T SING ALONG - EVEN IF YOU KNOW ALL THE WORDS!

