




## Festival Etiquette: Parents & Audience

Following a few simple rules will help us make the Festival experience a positive one for both the audience and participants.

1. Please do not enter the auditorium during a performance or when the adjudicator is speaking.
2. Turn OFF all cell phones and electronic devices before entering the auditorium.
3. Please be as quiet as possible during the performances and adjudications. When the adjudicator is writing her comments, you can speak quietly with your neighbors, but do so in a whisper. The wait can be several minutes, so you are welcome to bring a book; students can bring schoolwork if desired. No phones, no texting, no electronic devices which beep, click, ring, chime, etc. 
4. Please do not leave your seat during a performance or when the adjudicator is speaking, unless:
  - a. you, or the person you are accompanying, is ill and must leave the auditorium, or
  - b. you are removing a small child who is creating a disturbance.
5. Please do not use your flash when taking a photograph.
6. Video recordings may only be made of your participant. Provincial rules do not allow us to videotape the adjudicator for any reason.
7. Please make every effort to comply with requests from the Festival staff.

