

Recital Etiquette

1. Dressy clothes are preferred to blue jeans.
2. Unless your instructor tells you differently, plan to arrive about 15 minutes before your recital to find a place to sit, visit the restroom, get a drink of water, etc. If you have an instrument to be tuned, meet your instructor at your usual lesson room.
3. Be quiet, courteous, and attentive while each person is performing.
4. When it is your turn, remember your instrument and or book, if needed. After your bow/curtsy, remember to take your instruments and music back with you to your seat.
5. Make sure all cell phones, watches, and noisemakers are turned off.
6. If you must enter after the recital is started, come in between, not during, the performances.
7. If you must leave the recital before it is over, exit between, not during, the performances.
8. It is perfectly all right to applaud for each performer when she or he is done. In fact, it helps you to relax.
9. Each performer needs to acknowledge the applause with a bow or a curtsy.
10. Enjoy yourself.