

# Concert Etiquette

Fellow patrons will appreciate your thoughtfulness and courtesy, so please:

- Arrive in plenty of time. As with most centres, staff will not admit latecomers until a suitable break in the performance.
- Scotch College Melbourne and venue management reserve the right to refuse admission.
- Switch off your mobile phone, pager or alarm device before the concert commences. Most venues request that these devices are placed in the Cloak Room and not brought into the auditorium. Patrons expecting emergency calls should leave their seat numbers with the House Manager.
- Note the location of the closest exit sign. In the unlikely event of an emergency, please listen carefully to the staff's instructions. Venue staff are trained in emergency procedures and will assist and direct you should such an occasion arise.
- Do not take flash photographs or sound recordings of the performance. Most venues strictly prohibit this and it may also breach copyright.
- Cover your mouth when coughing is inevitable. Other patrons will appreciate your consideration and health-consciousness when you muffle unavoidable coughing.
- Reserve applause until the conclusion of the work. Do not talk during the performance, or allow young children to talk. With certain concerts (particularly those featuring older students or professional performers) it may not be appropriate to bring very young children or infants. Patrons are invited to check with the organisers in advance.
- Don't leave during the performance, wait until the performers have taken their final bow. While there will be exceptional circumstances on occasions, as a general rule, please do not leave until the end of the concert, even if your son is not in later items. It is very discouraging to the other performers if they play to a greatly reduced audience just because they happen to be in the last piece.

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**Please note that smoking is not permitted in this venue.**

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