

# THEATER ETIQUETTE

**We couldn't have student matinees without students, and we are happy to have them here!** Student audiences are often the most rewarding and demanding audiences that an acting ensemble can face. It is also not unusual for a student matinee to be the first professional performance a young person will experience. As such, and because we hope that every show at Two River Theater will be a positive experience for both audience and cast, we ask that you familiarize your students with the following theater etiquette:

## RESPECT THE ACTORS

## RESPECT THE AUDIENCE

## RESPECT THE THEATER

### **Your students can show their understanding of this by:**

- Turning off their cell phones/electronic devices (and not texting/recording the performance)
- Keeping the stage clear of all personal belongings
- Refraining from chatting during the performance
- Finishing any food/beverages before entering the theater, or saving it for intermission in the lobby (as food/candy/drinks are prohibited in the theater)
- Remaining in their seats during the performance

### **As theater artists, we approach our audiences with respect and expect the same in return!**

**Please note:** There will be a brief, informal discussion with cast members immediately following the performance. Students will have the opportunity to ask any questions they had while watching the performance.

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