



## THE TEN RULES OF CONCERT ETIQUETTE (FOR STUDENTS)

### 1. Refrain from talking

The first and greatest rule. It also includes whispering during the music.

### 2. No singing, tapping fingers or feet

The musicians do not need your help, and your neighbors need silence. Learn to tap your toes quietly inside your shoes it's a good exercise to reduce toe fat.

### 3. Please have nothing in your mouth, besides your teeth and tongue

Gum and candy are not allowed.

### 4. Do not wear watches with alarms nor jangle jewelry

You may enjoy the sound, but the added percussion is disturbing to everyone around you.

### 5. Do not open and close your purse nor rip open your velcro wallet

The best plan is to leave purses, etc., back at school or on the locked bus.

### 6. Do not sigh with boredom

If you are in agony, keep it to yourself. Your neighbor just may be in ecstasy, which should also be kept under control.

### 7. Do not applaud between movements (sections)

You may think the music is over, but it is not. You don't want to be the only one clapping.

### 8. Do not embarrass your teacher nor your school

Remember that you are representing your school, and you want to be on your best behavior. There are many eyes looking at you.

### 9. Do not read nor play with a toy in your pocket

To listen means just that. Use the time to turn on a "video screen" in your mind and create a story to the music.

### 10. Do not go to the concert thinking you will hate the music

You may be surprised millions of people all over the world enjoy classical music, and if you give yourself a chance, you might, too!

