



## 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!

