

Concert Etiquette for Students & Parents

John XXIII College Music Recitals



To encourage and promote respect for musical performances and to ensure students adopt correct performance practice, please take note of the following:

- Concerts will *start promptly* at the advertised starting time.
- There will be *no movement* in or out of the venue during the concerts as a courtesy to performers. Their hard work in preparation deserves an attentive audience.
- All performers and audience members are expected to stay for the *full length* of the program (note: recital lengths will differ, depending on the number and length of items). No performer should submit an item for any concert if they are unable to commit to the entire performance time.
- Performers are expected to be *warmed up* prior to the concert and are to be seated in the front two middle rows for the duration of the concert.
- All performers requiring *accompaniment* must have booked in a rehearsal with Mr Dockery prior to their performance. Mr Dockery will verify accompaniment practice on the performers' application form.
- Dress for all recitals is semi-*formal* and must be appropriate: long pants and shirt for boys, pants, knee-length or longer skirts/dresses for girls. Students who are inappropriately dressed will be asked to return home to change or not permitted to perform.
- Students are expected to introduce themselves and their item before their performance. At the conclusion of their performance, they need to acknowledge the applause (bow) and thank their accompanist (if necessary).

Enjoy the performances, whether you are in the audience or performing!

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