

Performance Etiquette

Dress Code: (Community Service)

Top: BAYMS T-shirt for everyone

Bottom:

NO sweats or athletic wear (i.e. basketball shorts, yoga pants, leggings for girls)

Boys - long pants

Girls - Senior group: long pants; Junior group: skirt or long pants

Shoes: Black!

On-stage Routine:

1. Walk on stage with confidence and good posture! (shoulders back, head up, smile!)
2. Take a bow *only if* the audience is clapping. If so, make sure you and your ensemble have communicated whom to look at for the signal. If not, proceed to step 3.
3. Put your music on the stand, if necessary.
4. Perform your absolute best!
5. *Take a bow* BEFORE touching your music or other supplies. If you played a solo with an accompanist, make sure to acknowledge him/her and bow together.
6. Take your music/other supplies and walk off the stage with poise.

Just remember to have fun and to show the audience your confidence! We are all rooting for you!

Off-stage Behavior:

(This applies to community service events, concerts, and rehearsals.)

In order to minimize the disturbance and to ensure that the audience can fully enjoy the show, please be careful of the following behavior while you are *not* performing:

1. Please do not enter or leave the performance hall / room while a fellow student is playing.
2. We ask that both students AND parents refrain from chatting and making too much noise.
3. Please make sure your cellphones, pagers, and other electronic devices are turned off!
4. Please be aware of your surroundings, especially at senior centers or hospitals.

In general, please respect the people and space around you! This includes peers, teachers, parents, and coaches, as well as EMAA's facilities, such as the kitchen, bathrooms, and practice rooms. We would like to maintain our tight-knit, supportive community, and this can only be accomplished with each others' kindness and respect.

Thank you very much for your cooperation! :)