

FOR THE FIRST-TIME THEATERGOER: YOU!

Long Wharf Theater hopes that your first time at the theater is magical and life changing, so here a few rules we would like to suggest you follow on this new experience...

**Please DO
arrive early.**

Make considerations for traffic, parking, waiting in line, having your ticket taken, and finding your seat. If you need to pick up your tickets from the box office, it is a good idea to arrive at least twenty minutes early. Generally, you can take your seat when "the house is open," about half an hour before the show begins. Late seating is always distracting and usually not allowed until intermission or a transition between scenes.

**Please
DON'T leave
your garbage
in the theatre.**

Food and drinks are usually not permitted during student matinees except for bottled water. Be sure to throw out your trash in a garbage can or recycling bin in the lobby.

Actors feed off of you, the audience, so don't be afraid to laugh, clap or cry if it moves you. But remember everyone engages with theater in a different way, so please be mindful of your neighbors.

**Please DO turn off
your cell phone.**

Phones and any other noise-making devices should be switched off before you even enter the theatre. The intermission is a good time to use your phone, but remember to turn it off again before the next act begins.

**Please WAIT for
intermission.**

Intermission is a great time to get a drink of water, use the bathroom, check your cell phone and talk to your friends about what just happened in the performance. Doing any of these things during the performance oftentimes causes disruption and can mess with the actors' flow on stage.

**ABOVE ALL:
Please ENJOY
the Show!**