

HOW TO BE AUDIENCE – the guide



A theatrical performance is a special occasion. It is special for the audience, the actors, and the production crew. Without an audience, there is no performance only a rehearsal.

We need your help so that everyone in the audience (including you) gets the most out of the experience. Here's **four simple how-tos**:

1. **Don't lunch in the auditorium.** Eating and drinking are a no-no during a performance.
2. **We might not see you but we can HEAR you!** The theatre is designed for acoustic sound, so you can hear everything that happens onstage, but did you know the actors can also hear every whisper, sneeze or cough coming from the auditorium?
3. **TURN OFF mobile phones, anything that beeps and cameras.**
If you use your phone during interval, remember to switch it off again before the second half. Photography or recording of the show is not permitted.
4. **Stay in your seat.** It is rude to leave the theatre during the show (even to go to the toilet). Wait for the interval or end of the performance.
5. **Have a great time!** It's important to us that you enjoy your visit - tell us what you think by talking to the venue staff or contact us at www.atc.co.nz

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

