

Recital Tips



Plan to arrive 15-30 minutes before the start of the recital



Wear a dressier outfit. No jeans or sweatpants. Suits and dresses preferred. Practice performing in your outfit ahead of time.



Clap after every performance. If you are performing, smile and bow when you are finished.



Go up when the applause for the previous person is dying down. Breathe & focus, then smile at your accompanist (if using) when you are ready. Have fun!



Mistakes happen. Just keep going and make up words or melodies if you have to. If it is within the first 2 phrases and you are really stuck, you may start over.



Good audience members are silent for other performers, clap after each number, and say only positive comments out loud. It's okay not to like a performance, but please keep those comments for the drive home.



Take as many pictures as you like, but please refrain from using flash until after the concert. Stick around for the group photo!