

Theatre Etiquette CBRT Script
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- All Theatre Etiquette!
- 1 Does that mean screaming as loud as you can when you like a performance?
(sound effect)
- 2, 3 NO! (gesture)
- 4 Theatre etiquette means following all of the rules when you attend a performance.
- 5 It means staying in your seat, (gesture)
- 6 Clapping politely after a song or scene, (sound effect)
- 7 And *never* hooting and hollering,
- 8 Or screaming!
- 1-5 Save that for the football game! (sound effect)
- 9 But why does theatre etiquette matter?
- 10 Yeah! When we cheer and stand up doesn't that just mean that we liked the performance?
- 1 Well, it does. But there are other more polite ways to show appreciation at the theatre.
- 2 That's true. When you cheer and caterwaul, it takes the focus away from the actors on stage,
- 3 And puts the focus on the person cheering.
- 1-8 Is that what you want to do? (gesture)
- 9 Well...no.
- 10 I guess not.
- 4 The actors work very hard to get the audience to
- All AGREE TO PRETEND, (gesture)
- 5 That's why it's so important to follow correct theatre etiquette,
- 6 So that everyone has a great time at the theatre! (sound effect)
- 7 So that's that!
- 9-10 HOOT! HOLLER! HOOT! HOLLER! (sound effect)
- 1-8 (Look scoldingly at 9 and 10, gesture)
- 9-10 Whoops!
- All (Gesture-clap politely)