

Royal Players -- Standard Theatre Etiquette

Theatre, dance, martial arts are classroom environments and similar rules apply. We want you to be able to be in *any* acting troupe and demonstrate good behavior.

1. Being part of this ensemble is a privilege. All auditioned to get here.
2. We are creating a safe space to play. Please leave personal agendas at home (political, social, etc.)
3. A positive attitude is everything. Treat your fellow actors and director with respect.
4. Don't create problems—create solutions
5. Be 10 minutes early for in-person rehearsals. Don't be late. We are not going to wait for your arrival. If you are going to be late, contact the director right away.
6. Be direct-able. Be willing to play. Try things quickly when asked. Pay attention to the director.
7. Good etiquette is to say thank you when notes are given by the director. If you have a question about a note, please ask or ask to speak with the director afterwards
8. Do not give other actors notes, as this creates confusion. For any clarification, ask the director.
9. For updates, regularly check the FaceBook group, FB messenger, email, and/or texts for notes from the director.
10. Reply quickly to posts and events and about your attendance.
11. Let director know of any rehearsal or show conflicts ahead of time.
12. Wear modest movement clothing and closed shoes/boots. Do not wear jewelry. Do not wear clothing with a political or social agenda. Wear hair away from face.
13. Turn off cell phones or leave them in your bag or car
14. Do not converse with fellow actor(s) while the director is speaking
15. To get more done quickly, when the director raises his/her hand, raise your hand, stop talking and pay attention
16. Be considerate and supportive when other actors are presenting, as you will be presenting too
17. Warm up, learn your lines, review choreography, rehearse at home during the week
18. Be ready with ideas, but do not offer suggestions unless asked
19. Look and ask for ways to help
20. Bring your own drinks and snacks
21. Do not touch other people's props or belongings
22. Smoke only on break, far away from group, take your cigarette butts home with you.
23. Please do not buy/commission/create costumes without our approval.
24. Put your costumes and props away, and help clean up before leaving. Return borrowed items in good condition.
25. We are producing a professional product. People will pay to see you. We are working to make the show and you look good. Ultimately "the Show is the Boss."