Dear Teachers, Chaperones and Administrators,

Please review this document with your students prior to each ABT Education Matinee that you attend.

- Please be on time. If you are driving a long distance to get to the theater, allow plenty of extra time for your students to use the restrooms.

- Please leave phones at school or have students power down and put them away during the performance. Phones are particularly distracting to those trying to enjoy the performance.

- No food, gum, or beverages are allowed in the theater.

- No backpacks are allowed in the theater. Hats must be removed.

- Please don’t talk during a performance. Remember that the people near you and on stage can hear you.

- Keep your feet off the railings and chairs, and the wall in front of first row.

- If you need to use the restroom during a performance, wait until an obvious break in the performance, between musical pieces, or scene changes.

- Cameras and other electronic/recording devices are not allowed in the theater.

- During classical music performances, applause is withheld until the entire piece is finished. However, some classical performers prefer to be recognized with applause between movements. If you are unsure, ask your chaperone or teacher about this.

- Always be respectful of the performers on stage, the ABT staff, the ushers and the other members of the audience.

- Schools must have at least one chaperone per 20 students. If you need assistance during a performance, please notify an usher.

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