



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THEATRE GOING

1. THOU SHALL NOT TALK!
(The first and greatest rule)
2. THOU SHALL NOT HUM, SING, NOR TAP FINGERS OR FEET.
(The performers don't need your rhythm, and your neighbors do need your silence.)
3. THOU SHALL NOT LISTEN TO THY WALKMAN, DURING THE PLAY.
4. THOU SHALL NOT SMACK THY GUM IN THY NEIGHBOR'S EARS.
5. THOU SHALL NOT JANGLE THY JEWELRY, BEEP THY WRISTWATCH, OR HAVE THY PHONE OR PAGER ON!
6. THOU SHALL NOT OPEN CELLOPHANE-WRAPPED CANDIES.
7. THOU SHALL NOT OPEN AND CLOSE THY PURSE OR KNAPSACK.
8. THOU SHALL NOT COMMENT OUT LOUD
(Wait until intermission or after the show to compare impressions with your friends.)
9. THOU SHALL NOT READ
(The shuffle of papers can distract your neighbors)
10. THOU SHALL NOT ARRIVE LATE NOR LEAVE EARLY
(Some theatres will not seat latecomers at all. If you are unavoidably late, an usher will seat you at an appropriate break in the action if you need to go to the washroom, please wait until intermission!)

