Concert Etiquette

In District Three we try to instill in our students an appreciation for the arts. With this comes the knowledge of appropriate behavior in formal concert settings. Please review these rules that were developed by the Music Educators National Conference. Encourage your child and those in your family attending concerts to always abide by these rules.

- Clapping is the appropriate way to show appreciation for the performance rather than whistling or cheering.
- Parents should keep small children seated with them. If children become restless
 or fussy, please move them to the outer corridor.
- Enter the auditorium quietly. Once you have been seated, be alert to activity on the stage as the musicians take their place for the concert.
- When the conductor enters, it is customary to applied politely. Whistling, yelling, or screaming is not appropriate at any time before, during, or after a concert.
- Never stand or move around while music is being performed. It distracts listeners around you, as well as the performers. If you must leave for any reason, wait until a piece is finished, and the audience is applauding. Also, return to your seat only between numbers.
- It is impolite to talk, or even whisper, while the music is being performed.
 Listeners and performers are also distracted by sounds from programs, candy
 wrappers, jewelry and other objects. Remain still, and be thoughtful of others by
 talking or making sounds only between numbers.
- It is impolite to wear hats or caps during a concert.
- It is impolite to eat or drink refreshments during a concert.
- Always say "excuse me," if you must pass in front of someone while going to or from your seat.
- Watch the conductor when the music stops to decide whether or not to applaud.
 Some musical works have several parts or movements and the audience is expected to applaud only after all movements have been performed.
- Make certain that all pagers and cell phones are turned off prior to the start of any concert.

Thank You

CMS Alma Mater

"In the heart of dear old Cowpens, where the roads wind west; proudly stands our alma mater, high above the rest.

Refrain: May this ever be our watch ward, 'conquer and prevail!'
Hail to thee our alma mater, Cowpens Middle, hail!"



COWPENS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS
MAY 4, 2010 AT 7:00PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF COWPENS

Program

"Come, Sing a Joyful Song" Purcell

"Come To Me, O My Love" Petker

"The Bee" Shelton

Combined Chorus

"Sing With Joy" Mason

"Panis Angelicus" Franck

"Shenandoah" arr. Robinson

"Galop" from Solfege Suite Berg

Grade Level Ensembles

"The Star Spangled Banner" arr. Moore

"Will You Teach Me?" Johnson

Honors Chorus

"My Good Lord's Done Been Here" Thomas

"We are the World" arr. Emerson

Combined Chorus and Soloists

"CMS Alma Mater" Traditional

Cowpens Middle School Chorus

Mr. Justin L. Addington, Director

Seventh Grade Chorus

Matthew Bryant

Courtney Bogan Savannah Bogan **Iacob Bolin** Perri Branch Griffin Bridges Ivy Cannady Dylan Chesebro Kaylyn Dailey Brisia Duran **Iacob Far** Nicole Freeman Mayra Garcia Charley Gentry Sarah Hamrick Tyasia Hill Lauren Hilton Austin Ingle Makayla Lefler Danielle Leroy Jessie Linder Michaela Mabry Hannah McManus **Iessica Minor** Ashley Moore Taylor Nguyen Rebecca Owens **Brandon Parris** Caroline Posey Jack Rollins Hailey Scott Christina Scruggs

Mac Smith

Brianna Watkins

Tatviana Weeks

Hanna Worthy

Sixth Grade Chorus

*Chris Carter Hannah Chumley Chelsea Church Morgan Cope Alliah Dewberry Luke Durham Samantha Ellis *Kate Fowler *Taja Geiger Maggie Gossett Payton Hade Katelyn Harris Zachary Howell Megan Hutchison *Hannah Jolley Bailee Jones Demecia Kelly Kelvena Kemp Michaela Lee *Iordan Linder *Alexas McClain Heather McElrath Cody Mabry *Bakeem Martin Dori Martin *Cameron Mintz Roxi Morgan *Courtney Price Haley Riddle Trent Riddle *Anna-Grace Ridlehuber Cheyenne Rose Madison Seay A.J. West Tierrany West

*Austin Adams Blake Arthur *A.J. Bagwell **Jessica Barnes** Sheree Bennett Brianna Bridges *Katie Davis *Kristen Dewberry Savannah Fowler Sky Gregory *Emonie Hackett Nicole Halford Melanie Lyons Jade Owensby Haley Petty *Blair Phillips Jacqueline Pineda Jacob Powell Amanda Rhymer Lottie Rojas Faith Roth *Mireya Vazquez-Hernandez Kimberly Vernon Alyssa Yow

Eighth Grade Chorus

*Carmen Wilkins

Special thanks to our guest instrumentalists, to Cowpens First Baptist Church, and to the administration of Spartanburg School District 3.

^{*} Denotes members of the CMS Honors Chorus.