

JAZZ ETIQUETTE

Jazz etiquette – how to make the most out of the concert experience.

In different social environments, certain customs or rituals of behavior become established over time - this is also called etiquette. In school, for instance, pupils listen to the teacher, and ask for the opportunity to speak by raising their hands. The concert milieu has also given birth to its own etiquette, in order to help the audience, performers and venue staff communicate and create a more enjoyable experience for all involved.

Here is our jazz etiquette as well as some practical guidelines:

1. Arrive at the venue in good time, leaving time for an eventual bathroom visit before the concert.
2. The concert starts! If you arrive late, the concert hall's staff will help you in.
3. Photography is allowed, with no flash, during the concert.
4. During jazz concerts, solos performed by musicians are acknowledged with raucous applause!
5. Allow your friends to enjoy the music in peace.
6. Bringing your own food is not allowed at the concert hall.
7. If you need to visit the bathroom during the concert, please consider the other guests, as well as the performers, when moving in the venue.
8. Feel free to spread the word if the show was to your liking! @umojazz #umohelsinki