

# Why is going to the theatre so special?

When you enter the theatre, you're not just going to watch something—you are entering a space where art happens live, right in front of your eyes.

#### A theatre show is:

- A creative experience prepared by actors, musicians, designers and technicians
- A shared moment between performers and the audience
- A gift from your school, your teachers, and the theatre company just for you

#### Before you enter... remember this:

- The theatre is a professional and respectful space
- Your seat has been reserved—please sit where the teacher or staff member tells you
- You are not children anymore. You are young people who know how to be have in public spaces

### What's your role as an audience member?

You may think that you're just watching—but you are also part of the performance. Actors feel your presence. Your silence, your attention, even your laughter or your applause—they all affect the performance.

# That's why we ask you to:



Stay quiet during the play



Keep your mobile phone off and out of sight



Watch and listen, even if you think "this isn't for me"



Respect your classmates' experience—they may love what you don't



If the play is not your style, that's OK. But it's the perfect chance to show that you are mature: stay quiet, observe, and let others enjoy.

## Please, avoid...



Talking or whispering



Eating or making noise with wrappers



Checking your phone (the light is very distracting)



Laughing at moments that are not meant to be funny



Getting up without permission

### Final message:

- Enjoy the play. Laugh, think, feel.
- Let yourself be surprised.
- Theatre is for you—and thanks to your attention, it comes alive.

