



The MountainTown Singers Performance Etiquette

This set of standards has been adopted by the MTS Performance Team as specific stage behaviors befitting a top ten chorus. By practicing what follows, we as MountainTown Singers aspire to present a professional appearance which reflects our commitment to entertaining.

Enter the stage with confidence and dignity always aware of the image you project to the audience. This should be the case even if a curtain is in place. There should be no talking or joking around.

If The Chorus Is Not Being Featured all eyes should be focused on whomever has the microphone. This helps draw the focus of everyone in the theater to center stage. The chorus should do nothing to distract the audience from the featured person or group.

Presentation And Focus should be no less than would be put forward on the international stage. Anything that detracts from that entertainment factor should be avoided whenever possible.

If A Joke Is Being Told a smile from members of the chorus is appropriate. Laughter should be avoided whenever possible.

At The Conclusion of the show, when guests, VIPs, etc. are being introduced, the chorus should not applaud. If in doubt, take your cue from the director. If he applauds, then applause is acceptable.

When Leaving The Stage leave with the same confidence and dignity with which you arrived.

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