

DELTA BRANCH RECITAL ETIQUETTE

1. Plan to arrive at the recital hall at LMC well before the time scheduled for the recital to begin.
2. Plan to stay for the entire recital, as they seldom last over one hour; all performers deserve your attendance.
3. Performers should check in with the presenter at the time of arrival so she/he can monitor attendance. Teachers should also inform the presenter if their performing students do not show up.
4. If it is absolutely necessary to enter or exit during the performance, it should be done discreetly, between performances, so as to avoid distractions.
5. Small children should be taken outside if they are disturbing the performance. Infants should not be brought to the recital, if at all possible.
6. There will be time after the recital for taking pictures. There should be no flash photography during the recital, due to its distractive nature. Video taping is allowed, with the student's consent.
7. Students should be encouraged to wear clothes appropriate for a polished performance; jeans and tennis shoes are discouraged.
8. A bow and a smile indicate appreciation of applause, and should be done after applause is given, as professional performers do. It is now considered standard practice for both boys and girls to bow.
9. Students should be rehearsed in recital logistics (such as getting from their seat to the piano, knowing the correct height of the piano bench, bowing, and returning to their seat), before they perform, so there won't be any surprises.
10. It is Delta Branch policy that all solos must be memorized for recital performances. This includes solos, solos with accompaniment, and songs ... but does not include wind instrumentalists or ensembles such as duets or trios (as stated in CM policy).
11. Recitals are held on Saturdays (and occasionally Sundays) at 3:00 p.m. at Los Medanos Recital Hall, 2700 E. Leland Rd., Pittsburg. Monthly student recitals are open to students of all Delta Branch members. There is no parking fee on the weekends at LMC.

