

# **Stage Etiquette**

## **By**

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### **TUNE BEFORE THE RECITAL STARTS!!**

1. Walk out as quickly as you can comfortably move. Bring your music with you. Know how you are going to hold your horn.
2. Walk to the edge of the stage and bow. (Your accompanist should walk with you to the edge if it is the first time out-after the first time the accompanist will walk to the piano)
3. Bowing-keep feet together. Bend at the waist, keep your head down as you bow. Do not look up as you bow.
4. After bowing, walk to your music stand.
5. Do not look at people in the audience-look either just above the top row of audience or below the first row of audience.
6. Look at your accompanist before you start so that you know he/she is ready.
7. After playing-stand very still just a few seconds after you finish. When applause starts, walk out to the edge of the stage and bow. Then turn andP acknowledge your accompanist.
8. Walk quickly off stage. Bring your music with you. Your accompanist will follow you.