**Neos Dance Theatre**

**Theatre Etiquette**

(adapted from The Kennedy Center)

## Pre-Show

* Thank the Ushers
  + They help you find your seat and can answer any questions you may have
* Throw away your gum or any food
* Go to the restroom either before the show or during intermission
* Read your program
  + The program has all the information about the play
* Turn off your cell phone

## During Show

* **Be Quiet.** Do not talk during the show.
* Respect the chairs. Do not place feet on seats, kick them, or generally harm the chairs
* **React (within reason)**: Cry, Laugh, Smile. Do whatever you feel i right, but don’t go overboard.
* Clap on; Clap off: Clap after a dance, scene, or any point where there is no action
* If you didn’t turn your phone off, silence it and just stay off it

## Post Show

* Go ahead and talk.
  + What did you love? What did you hate? What was confusing?
* **Recommend.** If you like the show, tell your friends and family to see it.
* **I don’t get it.** Confused about something? Google it. Want to impress someone? Have a pop quiz?