

Adult: Good morning Lincoln! This public service announcement is brought to you by the Music Teachers of America who encourage you to enjoy the music and rhythm around you every day!

Erin: Wow, look at this schedule – two concerts in one week!

Tabby: Well, yeah, one we have to perform in and the other we just have to listen.

Erin: You know, I get a little nervous when I'm up there in front of the whole school.

Tabby: Yeah, me too. But here's the thing to remember – always use the bathroom before a performance whether you are a performer or in the audience. That way you can enjoy the show and you won't have to make a quick exit.

Erin: Yeah, I definitely need to remember that. I always kind of like to look around to see if I can see my sister or some of my neighbors when I'm up on stage.

Tabby: I do too, but you need to pay attention to the teacher so you're ready to perform and don't look like you are totally clueless up there.

Erin: True, clueless is not cool. I wonder what clueless songs the other kids will be doing at their concert?

Tabby: Hey, don't go there. We need to be a good audience no matter who's on the stage or if we like the music.

Erin: Yeah, I guess you're right. It's pretty cool when the other kids clap after each song. always feels good to see that other kids are paying attention to the performance by looking at us.

Tabby: I agree. And you know what really bugs me? When kids are talking or looking around the gym when we're trying to perform.

Erin: No doubt. When people aren't looking at the performers or the speaker, it kind of makes me feel unappreciated.

Tabby: Wow, "unappreciated", you've been studying your vocabulary this week! But you're right it feels good when the audience pays attention!

Erin: Hey, do you want to come over this weekend and we can practice the rhythm section of that one song we're doing?

Tabby: Sure, how about Saturday?