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## Audience Rights and Responsibilities

At the Annex Theater, we believe audience members are artists as well. This list of rights and responsibilities for all visitors to the Annex Theater attending plays, special events, or other programmatic activity, is non-exhaustive. It is intended as an outline of our principles and expectations as an organization. The Annex is an inclusive space at the nexus of experimental theater and community engagement. We work towards realizing the values of accessibility, equity, and dignity each day so that those who enter our space may create and enjoy the arts together. This specifically includes people of color, and people of all ages, abilities, gender expressions and identities, sexual orientations, education status, cultural backgrounds, and religious affiliations, or lack thereof.

The foundation of these values includes:

- Treating every person with dignity and respect;
- Being fair, considerate, and honest when interacting with all; and
- Rejecting violent or discriminatory behavior.

If you require immediate assistance, please speak to the nearest staff member.

### Rights

- To feel safe
- To be treated with respect
- To have your comments and concerns heard
- To have your accessibility needs addressed, to the extent that we can
- To dress and express yourself comfortably and truly

### Responsibilities

- Do not act or speak in a discriminatory manner, or use racist, sexist, transphobic, homophobic, or xenophobic language.
- Do not touch audience or cast members unless permission is expressly given in the production.
- Do not engage in any form of abuse, sexual misconduct, or violent behavior.
- Do not bring violent weapons into the space, such as loaded gun.
- Do not enter the backstage or prop storage space, unless given express permission by Annex Theater staff.
- Pay attention to important emergency evacuation and other safety procedures.
- Please return your program after the show if you are not going to keep it.
- Take your trash with you when you leave. (Please recycle!)