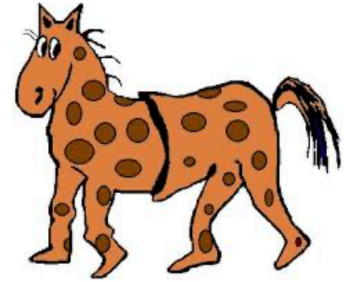


A CRASH COURSE IN PANTO THEATRE

What is a “Panto”?

“Panto” is short for “Pantomime”, a fairy tale based musical comedy for family entertainment. It has silly characters, corny jokes, a hero, a villain - and a horse!



Audience Participation

Boo the villain and cheer the hero! The townsfolk onstage will let you know when. They will also let you know when to call out responses (*oh no he didn't, oh yes he did . . .*)



Listen to and watch the actors so you get the jokes . . . and when it's funny, LAUGH!

Watch Your Feet

If you are in the front row, keep your feet on the black floor and away from the painted stage.

If you are on an aisle, keep your feet tucked in - the actors use the stairs to enter and exit the stage.

And it's important that you stay in your seat with your family.



Is There a Break?

There will be an intermission where you can use the washroom. Might be a good idea to do that before the show starts too!

At the End of the Show

Clap and Cheer. Tell your friends you had fun and they should see the show too!

