

# Seeing the show

Villanova Theatre is excited to have you join us for *Intimate Apparel*. We want to offer a few reminders concerning theatre etiquette so that you will experience the best from the actors and production team who have worked hard to create the show for you.

1. Remember to silence or turn off your phone. Please do not place phones on vibrate because this, too, often makes a noise that can be distracting to those around you as well as the performers.
2. Do not send or receive texts during the production. Taking out your phone during the performance to check a text or to send one is distracting to those in the surrounding seats due to the light coming from your phone.
3. Do not take photographs during the performance. This is for the safety of our performers as well as laws surrounding intellectual property. Best to sit back and enjoy the show, taking a mental image for your memory.
4. Refrain from opening candy wrappers or anything that is going to make a noise. This is distracting for those around you who are trying to listen to the performance as well as the actors who are working to create a world on the stage. Please open any candy wrappers or tissue containers or other items that could potentially make a noise before the show begins.
5. Refrain from talking. Again, this is distracting to those around you as well as the actors on stage. When on stage, it is often thought the actors are too far from the audience to hear what is happening. This is far from the truth. More often, actors can hear every movement, laugh, and spoken word.
6. Finally, please refrain from touching actors during the performance. Because Vasey Theatre is a thrust stage, actors often cross in front of audience members. Unless you are invited to do so, you should not touch them.

Thank you so much for making your Villanova Theatre experience the best for all involved.