# **Act Well Your Part**

## Read this before stepping on stage

#### 1. Don't forget the audience

Think of the audience as your acting partner. Make sure they can see, hear and understand you.

### 2. Act with the voice AND the body

How does your character stand, walk, gesture? What kind of character does the audience see?

### 3. Pay attention to your voice

Be aware of your diction, articulation and volume. All three are necessary in the theatre!

### 4. Stay in character

Even if you forget lines or get horrible stage fright, **stay in character**. If you're always in character the audience will never know there's something wrong.

#### 5. You are <u>never</u> invisible

If you can see the audience, they can see you. Never assume you can goof off, squirm or break character when you're not the focus of a scene.

