

## ETIQUETTE & EXPECTATIONS

### **Performers / Family members:**

- Do not run and/or scream in the hall before, during, and after practice
- Do not disturb ongoing practices
- Be respectful towards students, parents, and teachers
- No cellphones allowed during practice; make sure to turn off and store device
- Be prepared to start lessons on time each week
  - ex. opanke are on, tambura is tuned
- Bring supplies that are required or recommended by the teacher
  - ex. a music binder with notes/lyrics and extra lined paper
- If you will be missing a practice, please let your teacher know as soon as possible and at least 24 hours in advance.
- Do not miss any of the 5 practices before the Annual Spring Concert except due to extenuating circumstances and ensure that the teacher is aware as soon as possible if you must miss any of them.
- No food during practice (unless given permission by teacher)
- No chewing gum during practice
- Bring your own water bottle
- Clean up after yourself
  - ex. put any garbage in the trash, put away your chair or music stand, pick up all your belongings and bring them with you, etc...
- Do not leave any personal belongings, tamburas, shoes, etc... in the the hall. Take them home with you after every practice.
- Bring indoor shoes on wet/snowy days
- Leave wet boots/shoes (on mats) near entrance
  
- **Be in best behaviour at both practices and performances or anywhere else when representing CROATOAN.**
- **As applicable, ensure that I take very good care of any costume and/or instrument rented to me by CROATOAN.**

### **Teachers:**

- Come prepared to teach every week
  - Start lessons on time
  - Take attendance and forward monthly to program coordinator
- Regularly attend teacher's meetings
- Be respectful towards students, parents, council members, and other teachers
- Coordinate with relevant council members about extra costs, costumes, projects, and performances
- Supply contact information to students/parents.
- Find substitute teachers, if needed
- Do not use the church itself for practice