

Reading

Listen to part of a concert by viola player Lukás Kmit. What happened?

What did he do?

Track 11 

Conductor throws out audience member whose phone went off



At the National Music Auditorium in Madrid, Wednesday's performance of Handel's *Messiah* was interrupted by a cell phone going off in a row close to the stage, during the aria *He Was Despised*. Conductor William Christie stopped the performance, turned, pointed at the phone owner, and shouted, "Out! You have just ruined one of the most beautiful passages of one of the most beautiful works ever written." The phone owner got up and quickly left the hall.

Comments

 danny December 23 2:50 pm

Good for him. It's time people protested against this kind of behavior. If people can't live without their phones for two hours, ¹they shouldn't go to concerts. We need a new rule for concert halls and theaters: ²you have to leave your phone, or any other device, at the coat check, similar to the way you have to check most bags and backpacks in museums. And the same for the movie theater!

REPLY cassie December 23 5:30 pm

Great idea. I would also add another rule: if you are caught with a mobile device in the auditorium, ³you must immediately pay a fine!

REPLY ahmet December 23 7:43 pm

If you ban cell phones from concerts, you'll lose a lot of the audience. There are people who have work phones, and their companies tell them ⁴they must not give their phones to anyone, because of company IT policies.

REPLY louisa December 24 1:16 am

I think all concert halls ⁵should block cell phone reception. Reception could be available until right before the concert begins, during the intermission, and immediately after it finishes.

REPLY matteo December 24 7:08 am

Blocking reception wouldn't solve the problem. Often when cell phones go off, it's an alarm that the owner has forgotten was on, which ⁶doesn't have to have reception to go off.



Read an article about an incident at a concert and the comments that people sent in. Which comments do you agree with?

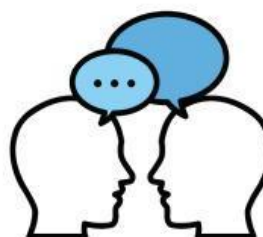


Read the comments again. Match the highlighted phrases to their meaning

- A ____ This isn't necessary
 B ____ Don't do this. It isn't allowed / permitted.
 C ____ ____ It's necessary or compulsory to do this.
 D ____ It's a good idea to do this,
 E ____ It's a bad idea to do this

Can you think of a situation when...?

- you have to switch off your phone
- you shouldn't use your phone
- you must not use your phone, but you don't have to turn it off



Complete these sentences with must, mustn't or the correct or the correct form of have to

- 1.- At our school we _____ wear a uniform.
- 2.- You _____ cross the roads without looking. It's dangerous.
- 3.- You _____ turn on the central heating. It's automatic.
- 4.- The exams are next week. I _____ work harder.
- 5.- You _____ forget your umbrella. It's going to rain.
- 6.- Students _____ listen to the teacher or they won't understand.
- 7.- You _____ cross the road when the red light is showing.
- 8.- We _____ leave now or we'll miss the plane.
- 9.- Soldiers _____ obey orders.
- 10.- Sorry, I _____ go now. I don't want to be late.
- 11.- Shop assistants _____ deal with the public.
- 12.- You _____ come with us if you don't want to.
- 13.- I was late this morning because I _____ wait a long time for the bus.
- 14.- In Spain, teachers _____ wear uniforms.
- 15.- You _____ take food in your room.
- 16.- You _____ use the elevators in case of fire.
- 17.- I _____ wear glasses because I can't see very well.
- 18.- You _____ read this book. It's really good.
- 19.- You _____ go shopping today. We don't need anything.
- 20.- You _____ a mobile phone in class.