

# *Acting Basics – Do's And Don'ts*

## **Do:**

- Remember your lines and cues!
- Remember your entrances / exits / prop movements.
- Stay in character onstage.
- Speak loudly and clearly when on stage.
- “Cheat out” so the audience can see your face.
- Remain quiet backstage at all times.
- Hang up your costume neatly after wearing it.
- Put the play first.
- Remain respectful of the crew, fellow actors, the backstage team, and yourself.
- Always give your very best as soon as you walk into the theatre!

## **Don't:**

- Touch other actors' props or personal items.
- Fiddle with your props / costume / hair onstage.
- Shuffle your feet onstage.
- Upstage your fellow actors, or act like a diva.
  - *Be a team player instead!*