



PORTSMOUTH GUILDHALL - Babies in Arms Policy

We think that the theatre can be a distressing place for very young children during certain performances due to flashing lights, loud sound levels and changing atmosphere within the auditorium.

We have therefore drawn up this policy to avoid any unnecessary distress or disturbance to children or other members of the audience and hope you can appreciate why we have to implement this.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE CURRENT PORTSMOUTH GUILDHALL POLICY ON BABIES IN ARMS:

The Portsmouth Guildhall does NOT allow **Babies in arms** into the venue for seated or standing music or theatre shows. (Some shows may vary)

Babies in arms we define as children up to 2 years old.

Children aged 2 years and over must hold a valid ticket for a seat of their own for the duration of the performance.

ALL persons regardless of age must have a ticket to enter the auditorium. Everyone attending a performance must have an admission ticket and an assigned seat for the performance they are to attend. A child sitting on some ones lap is considered not to be an assigned seat. This measure is taken to ensure the approved seating capacity of the auditorium is not exceeded and for the safety of all guests.

Children are the responsibility of their parent/guardian who must ensure appropriate behaviour is followed in the auditorium. Failure to do so may result in the ticket holder being refused entry or requested to leave the theatre. All tickets issued to patrons attending a performance are issued subject to compliance with the above conditions.