



# Grad Ceremony 2013

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

June 6, 2013

7:00 pm

# **Student behaviour and expectations**

**During the ceremony, you will be sitting directly on the stage, in front of everyone! Please sit quietly and watch the proceedings. Clap only when instructed. Whistling and cheering are NOT appropriate.**

**The theatre has been designed to amplify voices from the stage, which means every noise you make will be amplified to your audience. Please refrain from talking, whispering, moving chairs, etc.**

**When moving on and off the stage, as well as in the wings, please be as quiet as possible.**

**This is an important day for both you and your family, so please act respectfully.**

# Dress code

Jeans, runners, beach shoes, and bare feet, for example, are NOT appropriate. Caps, gowns and sashes must be worn.

**MALES** should wear a collared shirt with a tie; jackets are not necessary. Dark dress pants and dark shoes are appropriate.

**FEMALES** should wear dress pants, a dress or a skirt. Make sure you are comfortable walking and standing in your shoes for long periods of time!

**DO NOT** carry purses, cameras, or cell phones. This is a formal ceremony and you do not carry things in your hands.

**Queen Elizabeth Theatre has a strict NO SCENT policy. In respect of patrons and guests with a sensitivity to scent, please refrain from wearing perfume or cologne.**

# Grad Gowns

Your grad gown consists of three parts: the gown, cap and sash. Please make sure you have all three items with you for the ceremony.

Grad gowns are being withheld from all grads **who still owe money** to the school. You have until Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> to pay off your debts. Please see Mrs. Oswald in the office. If you think you have been wrongly charged, clear the mistake with the teacher involved and get that teacher to email or write a note of explanation to Mrs. Oswald.

Gowns will **NOT** be taken to the ceremony on your behalf.

# Grad Cap and Gowns

1. Hang up your gown before Thursday! Try to get out the creases – you can hang it in your bathroom, steam it or iron on LOW heat. Hopefully, your gown should be the right size. If not, see Mme Ross in Room C201.
2. Your mortarboard has instructions on the inside as to which way is front. Your tassel should be on the right side – you get to flip it to the left after you cross the stage

# Welcome to the Queen Elizabeth Theatre



One of the largest venues in Vancouver, seats 2000+, wheelchair accessible

# Arrival at the theatre

All grads must be at the Theatre no later than 6:15 p.m. Your mortarboard and gown will serve as your entry ticket. Wear your gown to the QE Theatre. There are no change facilities there.

Grads will assemble in alphabetical order on the Balcony Level (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) at 6:15. The processional will begin at 6:50 sharp; please know who is in front and behind you!

At today's rehearsal, you will be put in rows (A-I). Some rows will be in alphabetical order, while others will be in reverse alphabetical order. Please pay attention to our Grade 11 marshalls who will be leading you today.

# Procession

At 6:50 pm, all grads will enter the back of the Theatre:

SR: Row A, C, E, G, and I

SL: Row B, D, F, and H.

A teacher at each door will tell grads to go, go, go...

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO STAY IN ORDER.**

The leader of each Row needs to know where they go.

Leader of Row A.

*Martin Adamec*

Leader of Row B.

*Hailey Francik*

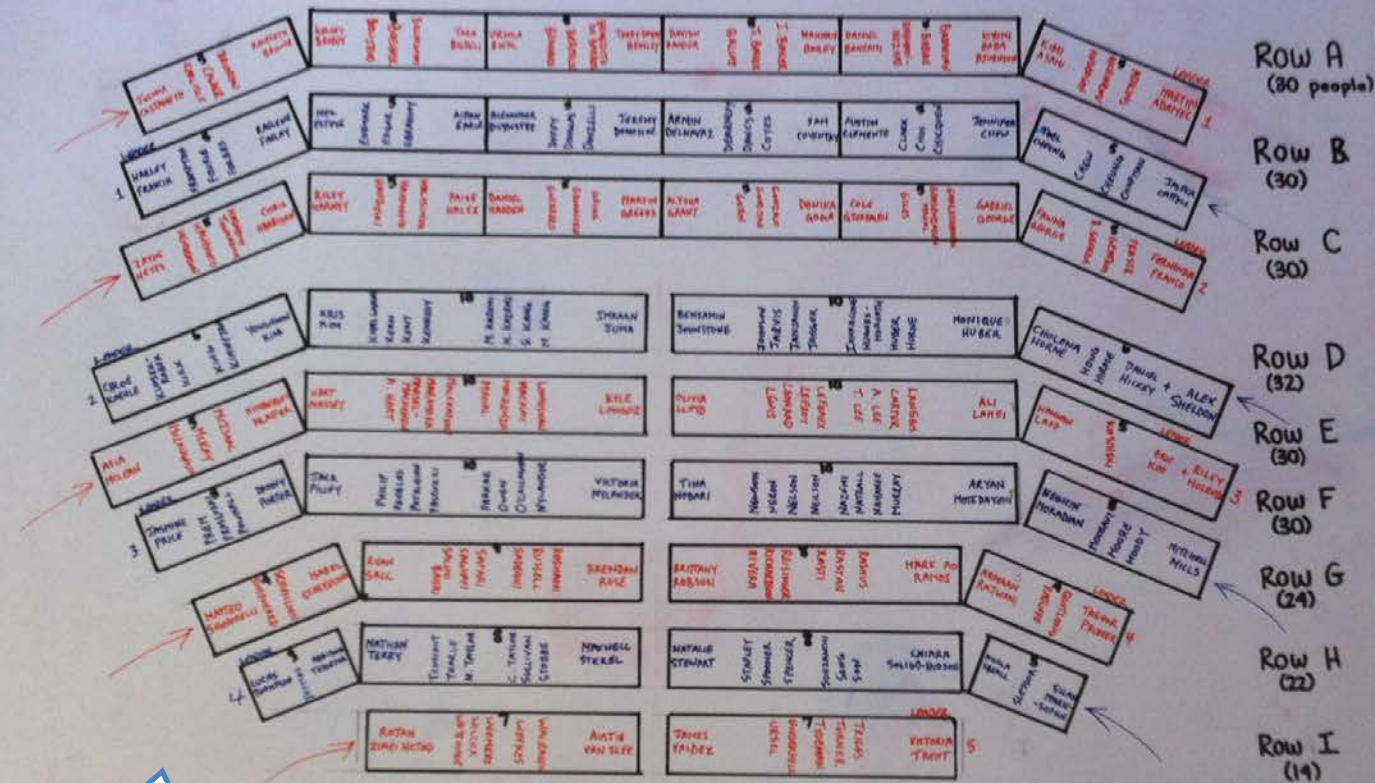


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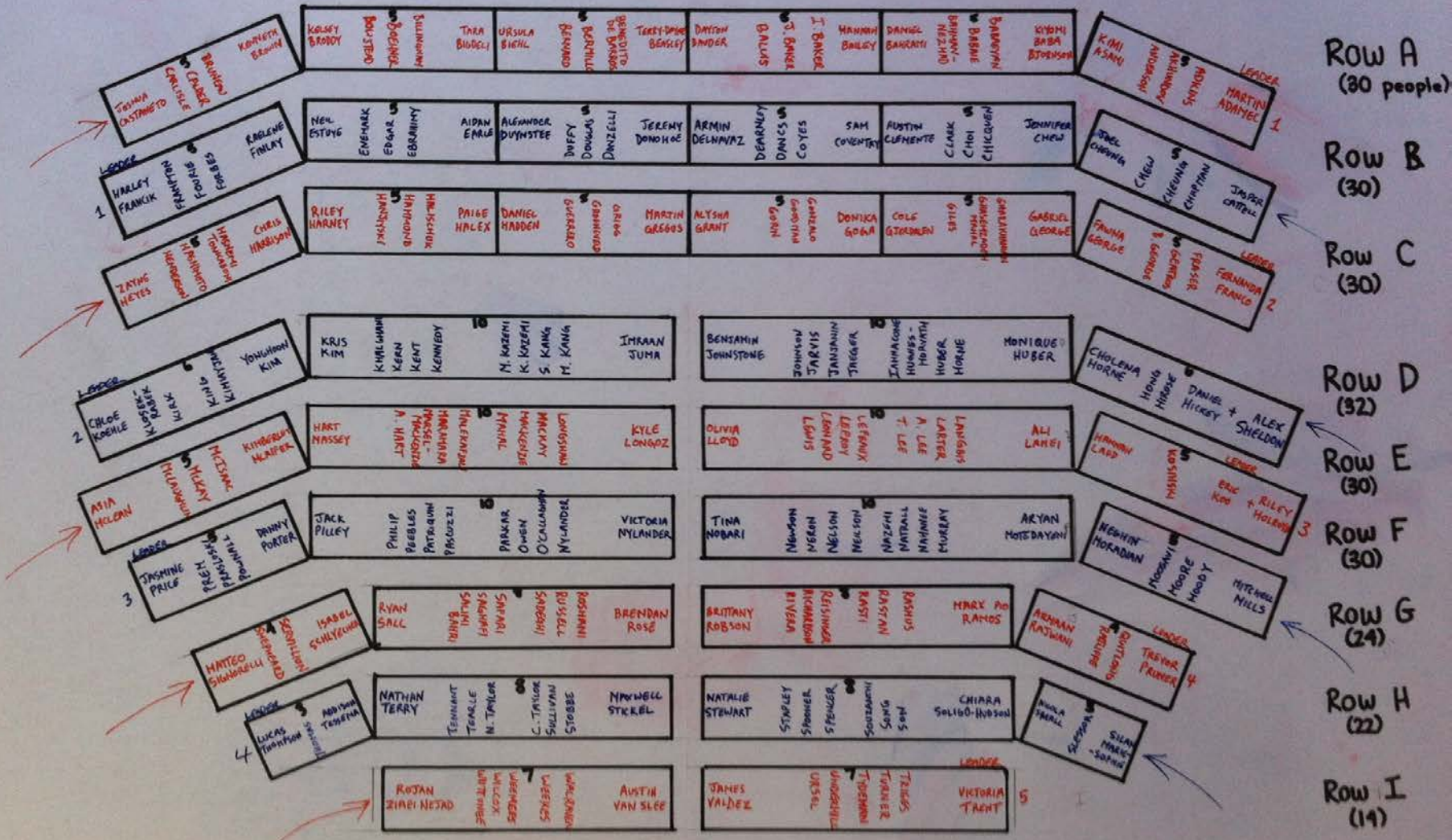
Seating chart

# SCREEN + CURTAINS



**RED CARPET**

# SCREEN + CURTAINS



# Flights

The grads moving across the stage is divided into 3 Flights:

**FLIGHT 1** - Row A, B, C

**FLIGHT 2** - Row E, F, G

**FLIGHT 3** - Row G, H, I

To move of stage, Flight 1 will stand up one row at a time (starting with Row A, then Row B, then Row C).

Row A moves off stage to the HOLDING AREA.

**STAY IN ORDER**

**HOLDING AREA:** grads will stay in order, waiting for their time to move to the stage. There are washrooms here. Be sure to go back in line, **IN TIME** to walk across the stage!

# Walking Across the Stage

When grads are told to, they will walk across the stage, shake Mr. Hachlaf's hand, then move to the PHOTO AREA.

After the photo, grads will move back to their seat **IN ORDER**.

Mr Montgomery and Mr Bond will direct grads back to their Row.

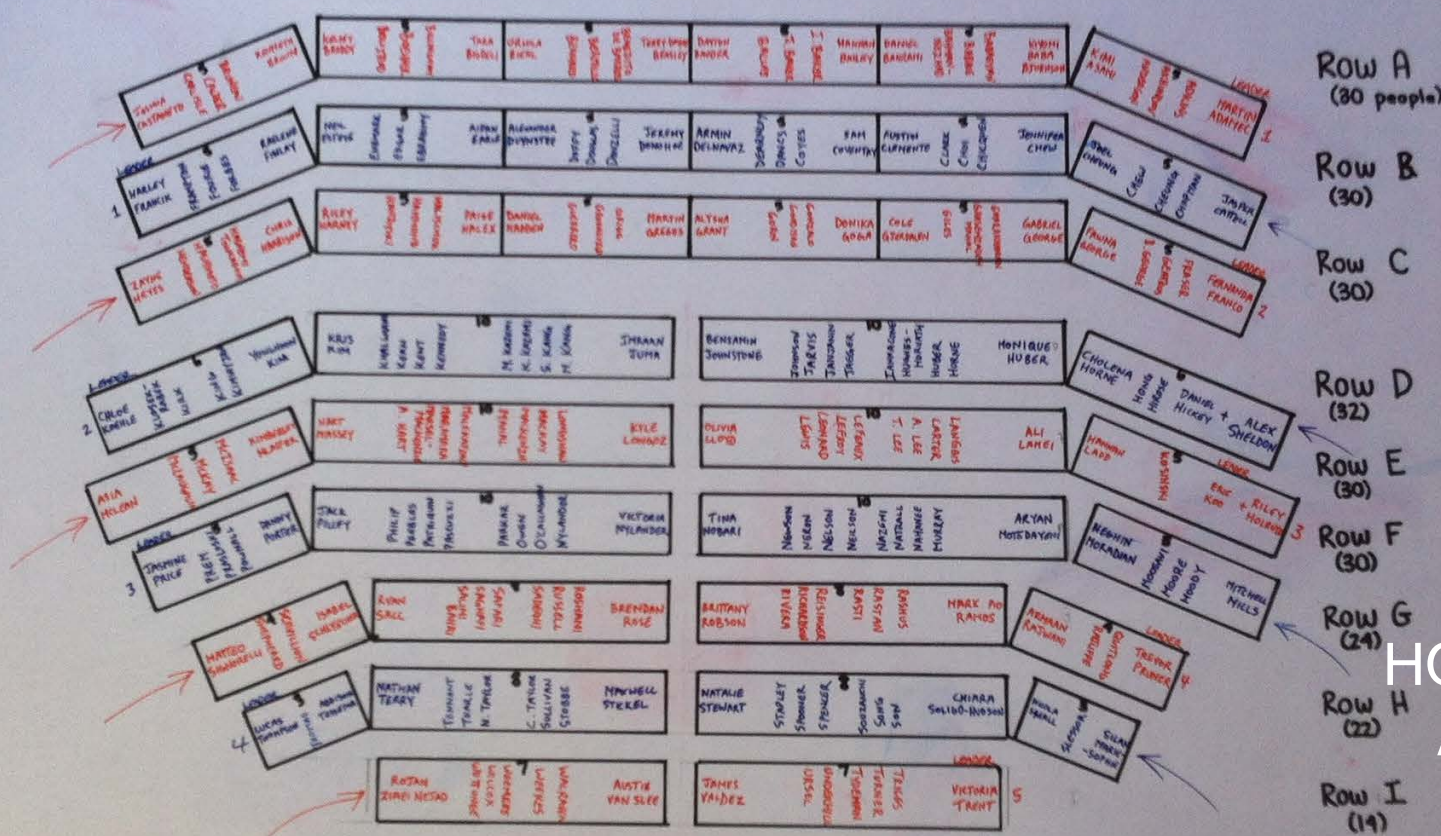
Then sit quietly and enjoy watching the rest of your friends walk across the stage.

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# Recession

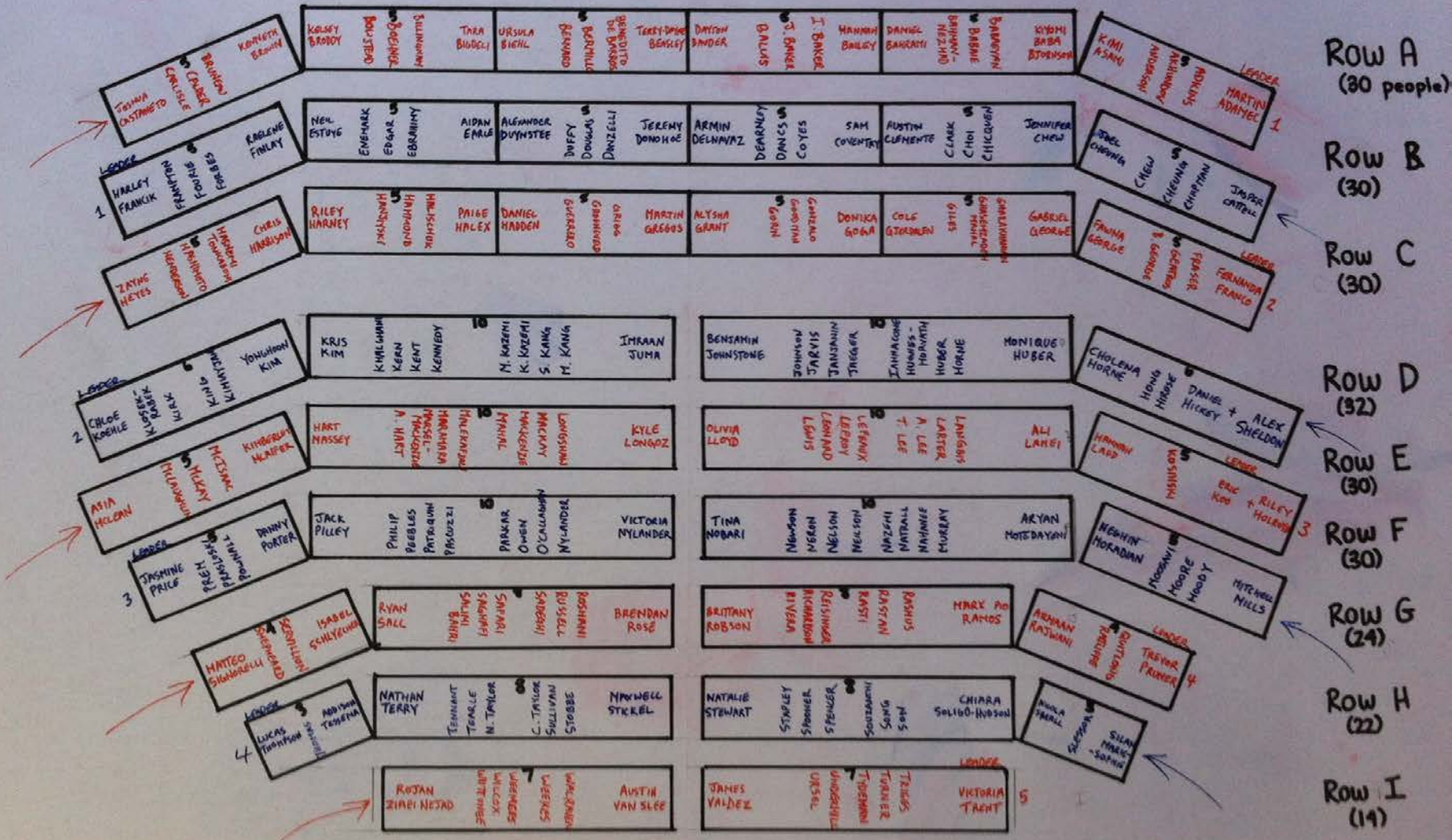
When the ceremony has finished, grads will STAY SITTING until Mr Montgomery and Mr Bond indicate which Row will stand and move off the stage, back down the aisle.

Row A and B will be selected first,  
followed by C and D,  
followed by E and F,  
then G and H,

Row I will split in two and follow the other grads.

Grads should smile and enjoy the applause!

# SCREEN + CURTAINS





# Rehearsal

You will now be put in rows (A-I). Listen for your name.

Some rows will be in alphabetical order, while others will be in reverse alphabetical order.

Please pay attention to our Grade 11 marshalls who will be leading you today.

<b>SR</b> <b>Green signs</b> <b>(alpha)</b>	<b>SL</b> <b>Black signs</b> <b>(reverse alpha)</b>
<b>Row A</b>	<b>Row B</b>
<b>Row C</b>	<b>Row D</b>
<b>Row E</b>	<b>Row F</b>
<b>Row G</b>	<b>Row H</b>
<b>Row I</b>	