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Hi, and welcome to Newsreel. I'm Carrie Morrison. Coming up:

- Bad behaviour in the theatre

**Bethany:** *I definitely think since the pandemic things have definitely worsened. It kind of makes you feel quite unsafe, to be honest.*

But first...

#### KSI's racial slur

The internet star KSI has been forced to apologise after using racist language in an online video.

In the video he used a racial slur which targets people from South Asia. The video has now been deleted but it sparked a lot of anger online.

KSI has since visited a Muslim mosque and a Sikh temple – where he again apologised for what he'd done.

He's also taken a break from social media. In a post he said *"I'm gonna mess up in life and lately I've been messing up a lot"*.

#### Theatre etiquette

Now, do you think people should be allowed to sing along when they see a musical on stage?

A lot of people in the UK have been asking this question after a performance of *The Bodyguard* in Manchester had to be stopped. This was because two audience members refused to stop singing the show's final song *I Will Always Love You*.

**worsened**  
*fövärrats*

**forced**  
*tvingad*

**racial slur**  
*rasistiskt / nedsättande uttryck*

**mosque**  
*moské*

**mess up**  
*misslyckas / röra till det*

**etiquette**  
*etikett (sociala regler, hur man bör bete sig)*

**audience**  
*publik*  
**refused**  
*vägrade*

Afterwards, the show's star Melody Thornton, apologised to fans in a social media video.

**Melody Thornton:** *I just am very, very sorry that we couldn't finish the show. I fought really hard. Um... it feels awful.*

The story started a debate about whether people's behaviour in Theatres has got worse.

And what do people in the UK think about this? I've been speaking to people across London.

**Bethany:** *Hi, my name is Bethany.*

**Mikko:** *Hi, my name is Mikko.*

**Callam:** *Hi, my name is Callam.*

**Carrie:** *So what are your thoughts on what happened in Manchester?*

**Callam:** *I think that definitely, people were right to be annoyed. Someone is interrupting the experience for everyone else over something that is essentially selfish to put yourself at the centre of attention when someone else is performing. It's bad form.*

**Bethany:** *I think it's dreadful what happened in Manchester recently. It can be quite tricky sometimes with people singing along to songs, erm, which is kind of a pet hate of mine, I hate it when people do that, really.*

**Mikko:** *I think what happened that night was unacceptable. It's a funny area for me because on the one hand, it can be a little classist and elitist. But on the other hand, I paid my tickets to hear the people on stage sing, not you. So sit down and be quiet!*

**Carrie:** *And has it always been like this? Or has it gotten worse?*

**Mikko:** *It's always been around. I feel like the lack of etiquette, um, has been around for, for ever, I suppose. And I don't mind reactions personally, but when it comes to like just having full blown conversations with your friend or whoever. That's where it becomes really distracting for me.*

**Bethany:** *I definitely think since the pandemic, things have definitely worsened in that front and it kind of makes you feel quite unsafe, to be honest, sometimes when there are people like that surrounding you.*

**got worse**  
*förvärrats*

**interrupting**  
*avbryter*

**essentially**  
*huvudsakligen*

**centre of attention**  
*händelsernas centrum*

**bad form**  
*opassande*

**dreadful**  
*hemskt*

**tricky**  
*knepigt*

**pet hate**  
*något som irriterar en mycket*

**classist**  
*diskriminering utifrån social  
klasstillhörighet*

**lack of**  
*bristen på*

**i suppose**  
*antar jag*

**full blown**  
*omfattande / fullständig*

**surrounding**  
*omger*

**Callam:** *I think especially there have been people who have just kind of lost a sense of theatre etiquette since the pandemic. But I think there's also a portion of it that is that there are lots of shows out there now that are encouraging a bit more of this kind of interactivity. And some people just haven't learned boundaries.*

Thanks to Mikko, Bethany and Callam.

## **Hotel stays during Eurovision**

*Music: Heart of Steel by TVORCHI*

The Eurovision Song Contest is less than a month away, and fans are getting ready to travel to Liverpool.

Airbnb hosts have also been advertising their rooms at very high rates. One host raised their price from £465 a night to £2000.

The events' organisers have asked fans to be patient.

**That's all for this week.**

**I'll speak to you again soon.**

**Goodbye!**

**lost a sense of**  
*tappat känslan för*  
**encouraging**  
*uppmuntrar*  
**boundaries**  
*gränser*

**hotel stays**  
*hotellvistelser*

**hosts**  
*vårdar*  
**patient**  
*tålmodiga*