Break a Leg

How to?!!
Things You Should Do

1. Be well prepared
2. Visit the presentation room, before, if possible
3. Check if things are working properly
4. Be on time
5. Speak loud and clear
6. Keep it on time
Things You Shouldn’t Do

1. Do not dress abnormally
2. Do not read your slides
3. Do not repeat words or statements
4. Avoid playing with your pen, keys, fingers, coins,…
5. Avoid talking about things that are not on your slides
6. Do not talk about what you don’t know
7. Do not sweep through slides back and forth
For a Conference Talk

1. Short time (10-15 min.) → 5-10 slides
2. Audience are in the field → short introduction
3. Discuss best of your results not a diary of your carrier
4. Make sure you know enough about your work
5. Accept comments and do not argue
For a Student Seminar

1. Acknowledge others works by proper referencing
2. Make a clear distinction between collected information and your own work
3. If you don’t know the answer of a question, say so.
4. Do not make a pile up of information
For Defending a Thesis

1. You have more time → More details to discuss
2. Introduction and motivation of the work are critical slides
3. Select best of the results → Avoid showing all plots ever made
4. Keep formulas low → Avoid detail of derivations on slides
5. Make sure you know more than any one else
And to Break a Leg

Learn from others
Practice more