<u>Concert Dress Code</u>

The purpose for the dress code is so the audience will stay focused on the music during the performance and won't be distracted by individual fashion choices in the ensembles. The code has been made to create the best-looking and most uniform appearance at the lowest cost to families. What we achieve as an ensemble, we achieve TOGETHER. Our uniform is an expression of that sentiment.

Please contact us early in the year if you are concerned about finding appropriate clothing for concerts. We will use our resources to try and help you.

If a musician comes to a concert in inappropriate attire, they may be asked to change before being allowed on stage.

Concert dress is ALL BLACK: Dress pants/slacks, skirts/dresses that fall below the knee when seated, dress shirts/blouses with sleeves, black socks or hosiery, black dress shoes with no more than a 2" heel.

Pants must be formal trousers, floor-length, loose fitting or tailored, but not body hugging. All tops should have sleeves. Jeans, sneakers, t-shirts, leggings worn as pants, flip flops, sandals, shirts/blouses and dresses that are see-through, have low necklines, peekaboos, exposed midriffs, and/or revealing backs are not permitted.

While this dress code mirrors professional practice in our field, we do not intend it to be gender specific or restrictive; the only requirement is that you wear whichever option you feel is most appropriate.