

Concert Uniform Care and Instructions

All uniform alterations are the responsibility of the student. These should take place before the concert.

Tux pants should be hemmed the same as a marching uniform.

The sleeves of the jackets should be hemmed the same as a marching uniform

Ladies dresses should be to the top of the toes with your shoes on the sleeves should not need altered.

Please remember:

All tuxes must be dry cleaned

All dresses can be machine washed or dry cleaned.

- Wash in cold on permanent press. Dry on low for 10 minutes and then hang to dry. Use gentle detergent and avoid fabric softeners.

All alterations should be made WITHOUT cutting.

The method of hanging up the tux will control the amount of wrinkles in your tuxedo.

If your attire is wrinkled you will not perform at the concert.

If it does get wrinkled do not place an iron directly on the material.

The best method is to steam it in a shower or gently steam with an iron.

Tuxedo shirts have been ordered for all male musicians. Students are asked to pay for the shirt when you pick it up. **The cost is \$12 per shirt.** You can pay for the shirt in cash or check. Checks should be made out to the Blue Springs South Band. As normal please place the payment in a sealed envelope with the following information:

Name, Amount, Purpose, method of payment.

As always please let me know if you have any questions.

You are responsible for the concert attire. We are very fortunate to have the uniforms to check out.

Please take care of them.

Blue Springs South Concert Reminders

On December 18, 2007 we have our first holiday concert of the year. Below is the concert attire portion of the handbook. Please look over the information so you can purchase the needed items as early as possible. Student report time will be 6:00pm in your seats ready to go on stage. The concert will begin at 7:00pm. Admission is one can good per person. All donated items will be given to a local family shelter for the holidays.

Concert Band Attire

An audience experiences a concert on many different levels, not all of which are strictly musical. It is an undeniable fact, for instance that the appearance of a performing group has a significant impact on the audience's perception of that group. To establish the uniqueness of performing experiences, the following concert dress guidelines have been established.

Ladies

Symphonic Band members will have uniforms issued by the school. In addition female member need to provide the following items:

- Black hose
- Black closed-toe dress shoes (avoid high heels)
- Professional hair- pulled back away from your face

Freshmen Center Female Members need to wear the following items:

- Black pants or long black skirt
- White long sleeved blouse with collar
- Black hose
- Black closed-toe dress shoes (avoid high heels)
- Professional hair- pulled back away from your face

Men

Symphonic Band members will have uniforms issued by the school. In addition male member need to provide the following items:

- Black dress shoes
- Black long dress socks
- Hair professionally groomed
- Clean shave with no facial hair

Freshmen Center Male Members need to wear the following items:

- Black Dress pants with black belt
- White dress oxford with collard and long sleeves
- Neck tie of individual choice (professional style only)
- Black dress shoes
- Black long dress socks
- Hair professionally groomed
- Clean shave with no facial hair

Please note you can wear Santa hats and decorate your instrument for the concert; however, you must be able to see and play your instrument properly.