



State College Choral Society

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STATE COLLEGE CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT ATTIRE

Concert attire is formal black. As a welcoming organization, the Choral Society invites singers to choose the outfit that they feel most comfortable with, as long as it follows the guidance outlined below. Singers may wear religious garments/head coverings or adhere to religious modesty practices. Adaptive clothing for sensory or mobility needs is also welcome.

Singers may choose to wear either:

- 1) the required black dress style hemmed to 4 inches above the floor, or
- 2) a black tuxedo or suit with a white tux/dress shirt (no ruffles) and black bow tie.

The dresses can be purchased new at your cost of approximately \$70.

<https://www.stageaccents.com/bel-aire-long-sleeve.html>

The Choral Society also has a small stock of used dresses available to borrow, though size options are limited.

If you already have a black tuxedo, you may use it. For those who do not, tuxedos are available to rent or buy from online suppliers such as tuxedowholesalers.com or locally at Jos A. Banks or similar clothing stores.

All singers must wear black socks, stockings, or "knee-highs" and black shoes. Any jewelry or hair accessories should be inconspicuous.

Singers also provide their own plain, black, non-glossy rigid music folders which you can obtain from various local music stores or online. Many chorus members use the Choralex™ folders.

Singers may request financial assistance by contacting the Chorus Manager.