

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

New dresses can be purchased at approximately \$75 (at your cost, including tax and shipping).

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

Formal Dresses and Separates

	Order Size	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28
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Items come with standard lengths as listed and accommodate most members and will require hemming. Talls are available with an additional 3" length for \$15. Size will fit only up to 1" over chart measurements.

An order will be placed by SCCS for anyone wishing to purchase the dresses. This will be done in advance of the concert to assure delivery time and the ability to complete any alterations. This method will alleviate shipping and "one-dress" charges for individually placed orders.

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 suppliers such as:

Tuxedo Wholesalers <u>tuxedowholesalers.com</u>
Joseph A. Banks <u>josbank.com</u>,
locally at Men's Warehouse or at St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store <u>stvincentstatecollege.org</u>.

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

Singers may also provide their own plain, black, non-glossy rigid music folders which you can obtain from various local stores or online. Folders are also available for purchase from SCCS for \$20.00

Singers may request financial assistance for concert attire by contacting Zeke Zembower, Chorus Manager.

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