**Concert black dress code**

Concert black is the standard dress code for most musicians, including professionals. We are not requiring the purchase of a specific tuxedo or dress for participating in band. If students need help finding appropriate attire, they should contact Mr. Mann ***well in advance*** of performances.

**For men:**

* Long-sleeved black dress shirt
* Black slacks (dress pants or khakis—no jeans)
* Black dress shoes
* Black socks

-or-

* Black tuxedo coat
* Black tuxedo pants
* Black cummerbund and bowtie
* White dress shirt (Do not forget to wear an undershirt!)
* Black socks
* Tuxedo shoes or black dress shoes

Any jewelry should be understated. Hair and facial hair should be neatly groomed. Dress clothes should be plain with no graphics.

**For women:**

* Black dress shirt with sleeves (no tank tops) that does not show cleavage
* Black slacks (no jeans)

-or-

Black skirt that hits below the knee *while seated* (this can be different from skirt length while standing; it’s good to check this out ahead of time)

* Black dress shoes (closed-toe or sandals, but NO flip-flops)
* Black socks

-or-

Black or nude hose or tights (if you are wearing sandals, you may go without)

Women may also wear a black dress as long as it hits below the knee while seated, has sleeves, and shows no cleavage.

A black suit jacket is optional and may be worn over tank tops to meet the dress code.

Dress clothes should be plain with no graphics. Any stitched decorations or ruffles/bows must be black.

All jewelry and hair accessories must be understated.