

# Saratoga District Spring Concert Series 2023

## Thursday, May 18

**Saratoga High School, Music Building Room M101**

**7:00 PM**

Doors open for audience at 6:45 PM

**Report times for performers @ SHS • 4:45PM**

### ***PERFORMER ATTIRE***

Concert Black (see next page)

*\*Students who have a Redwood Music performance polo may wear theirs as their concert top\**

### ***SCHEDULE***

4:45 PM	Report to the SHS Music Building (M101) Be dressed for performance, ready to warm up on stage right at 5:00
5:00 PM	Dress rehearsal
6:00 PM	Dinner provided!
6:45 PM	Doors open to the audience
7:00 PM	Concert starts!

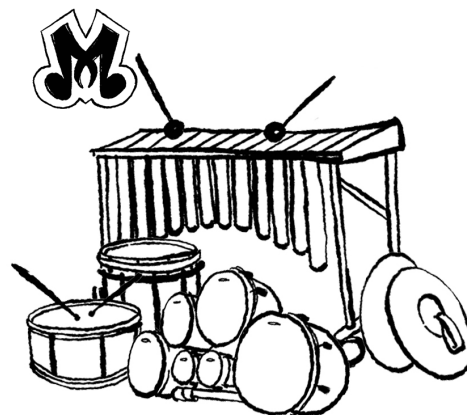
**This evening will feature the percussion ensembles from both Redwood and Saratoga High School starting at 7:00 PM. Doors for the audience will open at 6:45 PM.**

Students are expected to remain for the duration of their concert. Please bring family and friends to support our performers. Our concerts are free of charge, and all are welcome!

We hope you will join us for all of our Spring concerts:

- Percussion with SHS: Thursday, May 18
- Bands: Tuesday, May 23
- Strings: Wednesday, May 24
- Choir with SHS: Wednesday, May 31

Thank you for a fantastic year of music!



# Concert Black

How an ensemble dresses for concerts is extremely important. A group who comes onto the stage well-dressed shows respect for their audience, reflects personal pride, and sets the stage for what you are about to perform. As musicians, much of our energy in rehearsal and performance is spent refining how we sound. However, the visual world always takes precedence in the human brain. We need to dress and act in a way that puts the audience's focus on our music!

For most of our music events, performers will wear the "uniform" of professional musicians referred to as "Concert Black."

## What is Concert Black attire?

First and foremost, it is completely black. Concert black is formal, classy, and elegant.

Students are free to choose the components of their concert blacks within the following guidelines:

- Formal Black Dress Top (*solid black dress shirt, blouse, etc.*)
- Black Slacks, Dress Pants, or Long Skirt with tights
- Black Belt (*if your pants have belt loops*)
- Black Dress Socks (*regular crew socks are not dress socks*)
- Black Dress Shoes or Flats (socks not necessary **with flats**)
- Long hair tied back
- If you wear one, a Black (or solid color) mask is appreciated



## What is NOT Concert Black attire?

- Jeans (including black ones), sweats, warm-up/athletic pants, tights, yoga pants, leggings, mini-skirts or shorts
- T-shirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, halter tops, or crop tops
- Flip-flops, sports shoes, sneakers, black shoes with colored stripes or logos
- White socks, ankle socks, crew socks, colored socks, no-socks, bare legs, or bare feet