

Redwood Music Spring Concert Series 2023

Wednesday, May 24

Saratoga High School McAfee Theater

7:00 PM

Doors open for audience at 6:50 PM

Report times & locations for performers:

Beginning Orchestra: 5:30 PM, McAfee Stage

Intermediate, Advanced, Chamber Strings:

6:00 PM, Music Building Room M101

PERFORMER ATTIRE

Concert Black (see next page)

Advanced and Chamber strings members will wear their black music polos with concert black on the bottom

In continuous efforts to go green, our concert programs are all-digital! Please bring your own device to have it on hand, or download it/print ahead of time.

Access concert programs at: redwoodmusic.us/springconcerts2023

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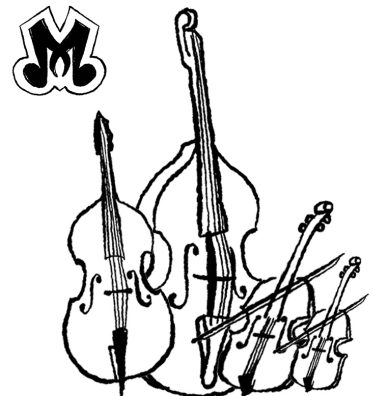


Students are expected to remain for the duration of their concert, and highly encouraged to stay for the other show. Please bring family and friends to support our performers. Our concerts are free of charge, and all are welcome!

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

- Percussion with SHS: Thursday, May 18, 2023
- Bands: Tuesday, May 23
- Orchestras: 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.*) / **Advanced & Chamber Strings wear their Redwood Music performance polos**
- Black Slacks, Dress Pants, or Long Skirt (*full length*) with black 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