

Redwood Music Winter Concert Series 2023

Thursday, December 7

Saratoga High School McAfee Theater

7:00 PM

Doors open for audience at 6:50 PM

Report times & locations for performers:

Beginning Band & Percussion Fundamentals: 5:00 PM, McAfee Stage

Intermediate Band & Advanced Band: 6:00 PM, SHS Music Building

Color Guard: 6:15, Front of McAfee (@ the steps)

PERFORMER UNIFORM

Concert Black (see next page) for musicians

Band 7 & 8 will wear their black music polos with concert black on the bottom

Holiday Parade uniform for color guard

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

Access concert programs at: redwoodmusic.us/winterconcerts2023

...or scan here!



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!

Saratoga Music winter concerts:

- SHS Percussion: Wednesday, November 15, 7:00pm
- SHS Jazz: Thursday, November 30, 7:00pm
- RMS Orchestras: Tuesday, December 5, 7:00pm
- RMS Bands & Color Guard: Thursday, December 7, 7:00pm
- SHS Orchestras: Tuesday, December 12, 7:00pm
- RMS & SHS Choirs: Wednesday, December 13, 7:00pm
- SHS Bands: Thursday, December 14, 7:00pm



Warm wishes for a happy, safe, and blessed holiday season!

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.*) / **Intermediate & Advanced Band wears 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