

# ***SUSD MUSIC WINTER CONCERT SERIES 2023***

***TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH***

**Saratoga High School McAfee Theater**

**7:00 PM:** Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced, & Chamber Orchestras

**Doors open for audience at 6:50 PM**

## **Report times for performers:**

**Beginning Orchestra: 5:30 PM**

**Intermediate, Advanced, Chamber Orchestras: 6:00 PM**

### ***PERFORMER ATTIRE***

Concert uniform for **All Groups** is “concert black” as outlined and discussed in class. Intermediate, Advanced, and Chamber strings members will wear their black music polos.

*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](http://redwoodmusic.us/winterconcerts2023)

...or scan here!



Students are expected to remain for the duration of their concert, and highly encouraged to attend the other concerts (see below). Please bring family and friends to support our young performers. Our concerts are free of charge, and all are welcome!

We hope you will attend all of our Winter concerts:

- Bands: Thursday, December 7, 7:00pm
- Choir: Wednesday, December 13, 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:

- Beginning: Formal top, preferably black; Intermediate, Advanced, Chamber: Black Redwood Music polo shirt (NOT T-shirt)
- 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
- 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