

University School Instrumental Holiday Concert Instructions

December, 2021

Dress: Concert Black

Ensembles will wear concert black for all formal performances. The goal is to project a consistent, confident, and professional image of the ensemble. Acceptable attire includes:

1. Black Dress Slacks. Solid black, traditional style, hemmed appropriately, pressed. Not acceptable: Low-rise styles, denim, corduroy, flare-legs, dark navy, dark gray, etc.
2. Black Dress Shirts/Blouses. Solid black, button down or dress style, long sleeved preferred. Not acceptable: Sleeveless or tank top, t-shirt, lowcut neckline.
3. Black Dresses. Full or $\frac{3}{4}$ length solid black concert dress (or skirt with shirt/blouse), flat black, long sleeved preferred. Not acceptable: Sleeveless, lowcut neckline, above the knee when seated, shiny, glittery, sequin, etc.
4. Black Socks/Hosiery. Solid black socks or hosiery. Not acceptable: Low cut or ankle socks, skin of legs/ankle visible when seated.
5. Black Dress Shoes. Solid black, closed toe shoes with short or no heel. Not acceptable: High heels, athletic shoes, hiking boots, sandals, stripes, colors, etc.

Rehearsal Schedule:

- Monday, December 6 – All class meetings at University School.
 - 8:00am-9:10am – 5/6 students combine related arts periods to rehearse together.
 - 9:15am-10:25am – 7/8 students combine related arts periods to rehearse together.
- Monday, December 6 – Combined rehearsal at University School.
 - 3:15pm-4:15pm – ALL students 5-12 rehearse combined music selections.
 - High school students will be done much sooner as they only need to rehearse one selection with the others.
 - 4:15pm – I need a few high school percussionists to help me get equipment over to the Culp
- Tuesday, December 7 – All class meetings and rehearsals at the Culp auditorium.
 - 8:00am-9:10am – 5/6 students combine related arts periods to rehearse together.
 - 9:15am-10:25am – 7/8 students combine related arts periods to rehearse together.

Concert:

- Tuesday, December 7 – Concert venue is the Culp auditorium.
 - 5:00pm – call time for all students, dressed, with all music and necessary equipment.
 - 6:00pm – doors open for audience members.
 - 6:30pm – concert downbeat.
 - Choir concert to follow. I encourage everyone to stay support their fellow musicians if possible!
 - I need a few volunteers to help me strike the stage once both concerts are over.