

## **Concert Dress Guidelines**

Our overall look should complement, not distract from, the music and communicate a certain level of seriousness. As you can see from the photo above, Siskiyou Singers has chosen a formal black look. It is professional and unified. That's what we're after.

Everyone is in black from head to toe (including shoes and stockings), with arms fully covered. The exception is a white dress shirt worn with a black suit jacket.

## Your concert dress options, regardless of gender, are:

## 1. The all-black look

- a. Black long-sleeved full-length dress (hem should touch the top [instep] of the foot)
- b. Black long-sleeved blouse/shirt with a black full-length skirt, or trousers (hems should touch the top [instep] of the foot)
- c. Black shoes and stockings
- d. Black vest is optional
- e. Black bow tie is optional

## 2. The black suit look

- a. Black dress trousers (hem should touch the top [instep] of the foot)
- b. White or black dress shirt
- c. Black suit jacket
- d. Black bow tie
- e. Black shoes and stockings
- f. Black vest is optional

Plain black fabrics (not sparkly) are essential for a professional and unified look. Jewelry is OK if it is minimal and in keeping with this same goal.

Dress/Skirt/Slacks length and Sleeve length are extremely important to our overall appearance.

Black dress slacks/trousers should be just that; <u>no jeans, leggings, yoga</u> <u>pants, or other casual pants.</u> Use common sense.

If you have any questions or concerns about your concert dress, please speak with your section leader at least three weeks prior to the concert. He or she will assist you in any way possible.