

Performance Attire:

FOR MEN:

Concert black:

- Dark suits with a white dress shirt with dark colored long tie, bow ties are fine if they are solid colors, dark dress shoes and socks. All belts must be black.
- If you do not own a dark suit, then you may wear dark pants and a dark sport coat jacket (THAT MATCH IN COLOR) are acceptable or tux
- or black shirt and black pants

FOR WOMEN:

Concert black:

- Black blouse or sweater (sleeves should be elbow length or longer), no sheer fabric or plunging necklines please
- Black dress pants or long skirts/dresses (mid-calf length or longer with no side slits)
- Black stockings/tights, no bare legs
- Black dress shoes (closed-toe please)
- Any jewelry should be small and unobtrusive (gold or silver only, small earrings and small necklaces are fine)
- All belts must also be black

The idea is to be heard and not so much seen. Traditionally, many people feel that the appearance of concert black dress and uniformity is very neutral and does not distract audience members; thus the audience can focus more on the music than the visual stimulation. Appropriate dress is still a mark of respect. Just remember, the view from the audience is different from that of looking at yourself in a mirror at eye level. If your dress is too short, it will really look too short up on a stage. If your socks are white or you have bare legs, they *will stand out*.