

**Youth Chorus and Women's Youth Chorus  
Concert Attire Information  
2021-2022**

**Returning Singers: PLEASE TRY ON YOUR CONCERT ATTIRE NOW!**

**Check that your dress still fits appropriately (not too short, not too tight) – you haven't worn it  
in over a year!**

**Do not wait until the November concert**

See guidelines for hems and dress length and fit below – you MUST look professional!

**Concert Attire for Boys: Please see back – Deadline to order is October 1.**

**Concert Attire for Girls:**

CCGD Youth Chorus/Women's Youth Chorus Dress (Used, if available, \$40.00; New \$80.00)

Black Panty Hose or knee-highs (must come to knee, not ankle; no black socks)

Black Leather Ballet Slippers

Hair must be clean and secured away from the face, using only black or discreet clips if necessary. If hair is long and won't remain behind the shoulders, it must be put up or in a ponytail.

Small stud earrings and small watch are appropriate; NO bracelets or necklaces or perfume.

NO facial piercing or tongue studs.

**To Purchase a CCGD Dress:**

**Saturday, August 14 10:00-12:00**

**Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, 9200 Inwood Rd.  
(Use Entrance A)**

No appointment is required.

**Saturday, August 28 10:00-12:00**

There is free parking at the church.

These are the dress fitting days for all women in the Women's Youth and Youth Chorus. New dresses will be ordered and delivered to rehearsal. Payment of \$80 (cash or check made out to CCGD) is required with your order. Used dresses, if available, are \$40 (cash or check to CCGD) and may be purchased at these fittings.

After these fittings, new dresses will cost \$95. If you miss these dates, the fitting will have to be in the Chorus office downtown during office hours (9:30 am – 4:00 pm). Contact Susan at [susan@thechildrenschorus.org](mailto:susan@thechildrenschorus.org).

If you want to bring your used dress, be sure to pin a self-addressed envelope to it. **We do not give credit at the time of the fitting.** If and when the dress sells, you will be mailed the \$40.

**To Purchase Black Leather Ballet Slippers:**

Check with a dancewear retailer in your neighborhood to purchase these shoes. (Bedroom shoes or black flats that resemble ballet slippers are not acceptable.)



Black leather ballet slippers

## HEMS:

New dresses arrive unhemmed, so allow for time to hem it yourself, or have it done professionally.

- Dresses are to be hemmed **one inch from the floor**, in ballet shoes – see drawing on back.
- Leave some hem turned under for letting out, but turn under no more than three inches.
- Remember that girls grow! An August hem may not work for a November performance. Saving as much hem as possible (up to three inches) extends the life of the dress for your singer.
- CCGD requires concert dresses to be worn *loosely* for the comfort of the singer and to allow for growth through the year. “Appropriate fit” is one of the criteria for compliance with concert attire standards. A dress that is too tight restricts the breathing and movement of the singer.



**Please dry clean or wash and press the outfit before each major performance. If singing several times in a short period of time, please make sure to hang up the outfit and press if needed.**

### If you have used girl’s concert attire you’d like to sell or donate:

- 1 Please bring or send it to CCGD, 325 N. Saint Paul St., Suite 2020, Dallas TX 75201 sometime before August 14th. Garments must **have been cleaned** and be on hangers.
- 2 Include a self-addressed envelope to receive payment by mail, or
- 3 **CCGD gratefully accepts donations of used concert attire!**

### Concert Attire for Boys

White pointed “wing tip” collar tuxedo shirt, tuxedo pants and jacket

(The hem of the pants should be just resting on the top of the shoe with a small break in the front and should fall just above the heel in the back.)

Black bow tie and black cummerbund

Black dress shoes (no athletic shoes and no cowboy boots)

Black socks

Hair must be clean and secured away from the face, using only black or discreet clips if necessary. If hair is long and won’t remain behind the shoulders, it must be put up on in a ponytail.

Only a watch is appropriate; NO bracelets or necklaces.

NO facial piercing or tongue studs.

Boys may wear their school choir tuxedo, or borrow one from a friend, but it must be black. For those wishing to purchase a tux, we’ve found that it works much better for the boys to go a local tuxedo retailer and place their orders individually. If you go to an Al’s Formal Wear, they have our information and you will receive a slight discount. Total cost is around \$120 for the tuxedo. Items may have to be ordered from overseas, so **the deadline to purchase from Al’s Formal Wear is October 1. Don’t wait until the last minute.**

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