

SAN FRANCISCO CHORAL SOCIETY

CONCERT ATTIRE POLICY FALL 2025

The goal of the concert attire policy is to present a professional image for our audiences and blend as a single, harmonious unit without drawing visual attention to any individual. To achieve this goal, the policy has been developed as follows:

REGULAR ATTIRE

	Wear	Don't Wear
General	plain, unadorned clothing with plain fabric in a TRUE BLACK color	ruffles sequins lace tweed velvet metallics embroidery chiffon herringbone velour beading pleats cutouts jacquard satin*
Tops	plain black* with a modest neckline long sleeve or 3/4 sleeve blouse, tunic, pullover, button-down	exposed chest, cleavage, or midriff t-shirts scarves or shawls
Bottoms	plain black dress slacks ankle-length skirt or dress	ankle pants denim wide skirts mini skirts short pants casual pants leggings tea-length skirts cargo pants khakis tights midi skirts
Shoes	plain and unadorned completely black comfortable	non-black buckles or laces exposed logos patent leather*
Socks	opaque or sheer, solid black	Non-black, patterned socks
Belts	plain black small black buckle	wide or noticeable bright metallic buckles or rivets
Jewelry	stud to ½" drop earrings, small nose studs wedding or other modest ring, one per hand one small watch	necklaces bracelets
Head	unadorned black headband, hair tie plain black hair clips, barrettes	hats scarves sequins rhinestones feathers beads

*See below for exceptions only in the case of **Formal Attire**.

FORMAL ATTIRE: TUXEDO POLICY

General	tuxedo is preferred; TRUE BLACK suit is acceptable (not charcoal!) coat must be buttoned during performance *satin lapels and a single satin stripe down the trouser leg are acceptable; no other satin fabrics
Shirts	*white tuxedo shirt is preferred; plain white shirt is acceptable front pleats are acceptable; no ruffles
Accessories	*patent leather shoes are acceptable bow tie is required; plain black only shirt studs and cufflinks are optional; must be black or white cummerbund is optional must be entirely black, unless it is invisible to the audience when the jacket is buttoned