



Community Christian Choir

REHEARSAL DRESS CODE

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Modesty is our policy

The Community Christian Choir, is a Christian organization, and is operated according to scriptural standards. Therefore, staff, rehearsal assistants, and singers are expected to exercise discretion and modesty regarding clothing and personal hygiene. A Christian's testimony is hurt and may offend others by the choice of clothing or the way it is worn. Outfits that are too tight, too loose, or too short may appear provocative even though unintentional. Attire should promote a good image of the choir and a safe environment for all. With this in mind, we will enforce the following dress code. Singers must wear modest clothing that does not display anything offensive or that will likely disrupt or negatively influence the normal operation of the choir.

Children should avoid wearing skirts or dresses for rehearsals – singers participate in a variety of movement, musicianship, & team-building activities that may involve being on the floor or risers/stage during rehearsals, etc. Attire, including footwear, should be appropriate for movement. If it is necessary to wear a skirt/dress, please consider how to make the attire “modesty friendly.”

Shirts

No waistline revealing shirts (shirts should meet the waistline when arms are extended) No tight-fitting shirts
No halter tops, spaghetti straps, or bare midriffs No tops that reveal underwear or lack thereof are permitted
Tank Tops must be worn modestly No low-cut shirts (no cleavage)
No shirts or jackets that contain text or pictures that would not be honoring to God

Shorts/Pants

Shorts must be worn in a modest manner! No skin showing between pants and shirt
No form fitting pants or spandex are to be worn unless covered by an over garment
No waistline revealing jeans or shorts; Low rise or low rider pants or shorts are not permitted;
“Sagging” is not permitted. Hemlines should be conservative

Footwear

If sneakers are worn they must be tied or fastened by the appropriate manner provided with the sneaker.
Untied laces are not permitted. Slippers are not to be worn unless ordered by a physician
Platform shoes, flip-flops, 'heelies' or similar footwear, open toed sandals or backless shoes are not permitted
High heels should not to be worn for rehearsals or concerts for safety purposes and lineup issues.

Hair

Hair (for boys and girls) must be pulled back and fastened away from face. The Director and Rehearsal Assistants need to see faces to know if a singer is singing properly and paying attention. When hair is in the face, it is a distraction to the singer (who is constantly “fixing it”) and to others nearby. Hair should also be kept in the singers “personal space”. It is not appropriate to have hair in a style that invades another person's space or is flung at nearby singers. Radical hairstyle or unnatural color is not appropriate.

Tattoos/Body Piercing/Jewelry/Make Up

Tattoos and body piercings should be covered during rehearsals and functions. Excessive jewelry and extreme makeup are inappropriate for choir functions.

Following the dress code with no argument is expected of all singers and rehearsal assistants. If there are any questions please ask.

We recommend all jackets or sweaters (any personal property) be labeled with the singer's name

CONCERT DRESS CODE

The dress code outlined above applies to concerts and choir functions. Concert attire should present a neat uniform appearance. Clothing, hair style or color, make-up and jewelry should not call attention to one self. If singers arrive for a concert in violation of the dress code they may be given an opportunity to correct the issue or not perform depending if time allows. It is up to the parents to assure their children are ready for the stage.

The following lists the appropriate attire for each singer for formal concerts:

	<u>Fall Season</u>	<u>Spring Season</u>
CCCC	white button shirt (with pointed collar) red CCC v-neck logo sweater* (Alpha singers do not wear the sweater) black dress pants w/pockets black socks black shoes plain black belt	Red CCC Staff shirt* black dress pants w/pockets black socks black shoes plain black belt
CCC - Ladies	white button shirt (with pointed collar) red CCC v-neck logo sweater* black dress pants w/pockets black dress shoes plain black belt	Red CCC Staff shirt* black dress pants w/pockets black socks black shoes plain black belt
CCC - Men	white button shirt (with pointed collar) red CCC v-neck logo sweater* black dress pants w/pockets black dress shoes plain black belt	Red CCC Staff shirt* black dress pants w/pockets black socks black shoes plain black belt

* ordered through the choir

Notes: Shirts should not contain elaborate sparkles, low cut neckline, or contrasting trim
Belts should be as inconspicuous as possible. Shoes should be comfortable with low heels
Platform shoes, flip-flops, sneakers, open toed sandals, or backless shoes are not permitted
High heels should not be worn for rehearsals or concerts for safety purposes and lineup issues.
Please limit the amount and size of jewelry. Necklaces and bracelets should not be worn. Jewelry can
caused issue with our sound lighting and video equipment. If this occurs you will be asked to remove it.

Hair/Make Up

Hair must be pulled back and kept in the singers "personal space." It is not appropriate to have hair in a style that invades another person's space or is flung at nearby singers. Please refrain from wearing sparkles in hair or on the face as it does not blend well under stage lights. Singers who do show up with sparkles will be given the option of removing them or not participating on stage. Makeup should be kept to a minimum but extreme make-up of color or use or anything that projects the wrong image or appears to be of an occult nature is not permitted. Long hair should not cover the choir logo on the concert apparel shirt.

Scents

Colognes, perfumes, scented lotions, hair spray, etc. should not be worn due to allergic reactions in others

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REHEARSAL/CONCERT DRESS CODE ACCEPTANCE FORM

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Community Christian Choir Dress Code for rehearsals, concerts and other events. I received a copy of the Dress Code and understand participation in Community Christian Choir events, including rehearsals, concerts and other choir sponsored events, is contingent upon following the guidelines set forth in the Dress Code.

As a parent, I will make every effort to assure my child follows the guidelines as stated in the Dress Code. As a singer I agree to follow the guidelines. If I have any questions I understand I can direct my questions to the appropriate leaders of the choir.

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Singer Date Singer Date