## **LADIES INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Dresses will need to be hemmed. Dress should be hemmed 2 inches from the floor and measured while wearing the shoes that will be worn for the concert. The dress designer suggests no more than a one to two inch "tuck" in case the hem needs to be let out later.

2. Dresses should be machine washed, warm. DO NOT USE bleach or non-chlorine bleach.

3. Tumble dry, low. Dress is wrinkle free :-)

4. Dress should be stored in plastic or garment bag. Concert dresses should only worn for Concert Choir and other authorized EDCS Music, Worship and Arts performances.

5. Young ladies must wear flesh colored stockings or knee highs:

6. Black, closed toe, dress shoes. No canvas or deck shoes, slippers, boots, etc. Shoes may be flat or comfortable heel. Singers will be standing for long periods of time and moving.

7. Stud earrings. No hoops, dangles, etc. Other jewelry provided.

8. Hair should be styled neatly off of the face. Hair accessories should be worn for function only. In which case they must be black. No flowers, colorful headbands, sparkly clips/pins, etc.

9. Make-up may be worn but should look natural. No clown faces! <u>Neutral finger nail polish</u> may be worn.

10. Young ladies should wear appropriate under garments as the dress has a tailored, fitted look when properly adjusted. This may reveal unflattering attributes. Here are some suggested solutions from female teachers: slip, spanx, girdle, control top hose, body-shaper, etc.

Please remember, our goal is to be **uniform**. If you are wearing something that makes you stand out-- take it off!

## **GUYS INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. SHIRT: Machine wash, warm; DO NOT USE BLEACH OR NON CHLORINE BLEACH!. Tumble dry, low.

2. **PANTS:** Machine wash, cold. Tumble dry, low or hang to dry.

3. <u>Pants will need to be hemmed.</u> You may consider a wider hem in case you need to let it out before the end of the year. No cuffs, please.

4. SOCKS: Black

5. **SHOES:** Black <u>dress</u> shoes. No sneakers, canvas, deck shoes, casual shoes, boots, multi-colored shoes... When in doubt-- ask.

6. **BELT:** Black dress belt with a modest buckle.

7. **TIE:** a silver tie has been provided. Please remove tie before eating or drinking. Ties stain easily but are not easily laundered. When tied, ties should not extend beyond the waist.

8. Underclothes <u>must</u> be worn under concert attire; including a crew neck, v-neck or A- Shirt.

9. No jewelry or watches.

10. Hair should be neatly cut and styled off of the face.

11. All items **must be wrinkle free.** It is best to store concert attire in a plastic or garment bag.

12. Concert attire should only be worn for Concert Choir or authorized EDCS Music, Worship and Arts performances.