

Policy on Concert Wear

This policy is endorsed by the Committee and Musical Director, March 2015

The Committee and Musical Director wish to achieve a coherent and uniform appearance for the choral society when performing on stage.

The listed items need to be appropriate to the range of concerts in which we perform to minimise costs to members.

The items must be wearable and practical for a diverse range of members' ages, sizes and colouring and must not be items that will date quickly.

The committee therefore wishes to identify a small list of items which members must provide themselves.

The choral society will provide additional items such as scarves, coloured bowties, cravats etc as appropriate to each concert.

The committee will appreciate it if members can bring their performance attire into line with requirements by the Messiah concert, December 2015.

ITEMS TO BE SUPPLIED BY MEMBERS:

	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
BOTH MEN AND WOMEN	black covered shoes	No sandals, thongs or open toes (safety on stage)
	black socks, stockings	No bare feet. Black socks, stockings, pantyhose or knee- highs

MEN	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
	white shirt	Long sleeves Business shirt style Plain white fabric
	black shirt (may be occasional requirement)	Long sleeves Business shirt style Plain black fabric
	black pants	Tailored (not jeans-style)
	black cummerbund	
	black bowtie	
WOMEN I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	black shirt	Long or ¾ sleeves Shirtmaker style (with collar) Plain black fabric such as polyester/cotton. No shiny bits, no self-pattern, no beading, sequins, embroidery
	white shirt	Long or ¾ sleeves Shirtmaker style (with collar) Plain white fabric such as polyester/cotton. No shiny bits, no self-pattern, no beading, sequins, embroidery
	black skirt	Ankle-length with even hem. Plain black straight or gored skirt. Non-shiny, one layer – no tiers or ruffles; no pattern or embellishing

ITEMS TO BE SUPPLIED BY CHORAL SOCIETY

Women: Scarves and other coloured extras as required for each concert to be supplied on concert day.

Men: Coloured bow-ties, cravats and other coloured extras as required for each concert to be supplied on concert day.