



CONCERT ATTIRE COMMITMENT

Concert Attire Rationale

- Since its inception, the Peachtree Wind Ensemble has grown to become one of Georgia's finest non-auditioning community bands. Our performance and musicality levels have continued to advance and so should our image and appearance as an ensemble.
- We want the level of our appearance to match the level of our musical performance.
- How we look as an ensemble is the first impression our audience will have of us.
- Visual communication accounts for 80% of how we communicate. Therefore we want our visual communication of how we are dressed to communicate that we are a serious and professional ensemble.
- Formal attire creates a formal and professional experience for all involved.
- When we are all dressed as similarly as possible, the visual uniformity creates a blank slate allowing the audience to focus on the music and not on an individual's fashion choices. No one sticks out.
- If one member varies from the designated concert attire, then everyone should be allowed to.
- Formal attire signifies the care and attention we as performers have taken in preparation for the event and puts us in a performance mindset.
- Adhering to this policy is a sign of respect for the conductor, the band as a whole, and yourself as a musician.

FORMAL CONCERT ATTIRE

Women's Formal Attire

- **Keep the below in mind when selecting your formal concert attire.**
 - **Everything needs to be Solid Black, Formal, Conservative, Professional, Not Casual, Not Flashy.**
 - **Professional/formal dress fabrics need to be selected. No cotton, linen, sweater, denim, etc.**
 - **No pinstripes, patterns, decorations, or embellishments such as lace, sequins, etc. Even if all the aforementioned are black.**
 - **Cleavage is to be covered. No backless, strapless, off-the-shoulder, or midsection cutouts etc.**
 - **Slits are to be no higher than the knee.**
 - **Everything is not too tight and fits comfortably when sitting and playing.**
- Solid black floor-length dress that has long sleeves or $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves that fall between the elbow and wrist.
OR Solid black floor-length dress skirt with a solid black blouse that has long sleeves or $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves that fall between the elbow and the wrist.
OR Solid black long dress pants with a solid black blouse that has long sleeves or $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves that fall between the elbow and the wrist.
- Solid black hose or solid black mid-calf socks.
- Solid black closed-toe, formal dress shoes. No sandals, slippers, etc. For safety reasons, heels should be kept at a conservative height.
- Jewelry is to be conservative and limited to silver, gold, pearls, or black. No rhinestones etc.
- Hair accessories are to be conservative and limited to silver, gold, pearls, or black. No rhinestones etc.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE PWE CONCERT ATTIRE

Should a member choose not to follow the Peachtree Wind Ensemble's Concert Attire and the issue be something that is not correctable before the concert they may be sent home.

Men's Formal Attire

- **Keep the below in mind when selecting your formal concert attire.**
 - **Everything needs to be Solid Black, Formal, Conservative, Professional, Not Casual, Not Flashy.**
 - **Professional/formal dress fabrics need to be selected. No cotton, linen, sweater, denim, etc.**
 - **No pinstripes, patterns, decorations, or embellishments such as lace, sequins, etc. Even if all the aforementioned are black.**
 - **No waistcoats, tails, double-breasted jackets, or vests.**
 - **Everything is not too tight and fits comfortably when sitting and playing.**
- Solid black tuxedo.
OR Solid black dress suit.
OR Solid black long dress pants AND a solid black dress jacket.
- Solid white wing-tipped tuxedo shirt.
OR Solid white dress shirt.
- Solid black silk/silk-like bow tie.
- Solid black formal dress shoes. No boots, sneakers, sandals, etc.
- Solid black dress socks.
- Optional allowed accessories - solid black handkerchiefs, solid black cummerbund, solid black suspenders, solid black dress belt with conservative professional buckle, conservative cuff links.

CASUAL CONCERT ATTIRE

- BLACK Peachtree Wind Ensemble short-sleeve golf/polo shirt.
OR Plain, solid black short-sleeve golf/polo shirt. No other shirt style including collar/sleeve style.
- Solid black, long dress pants. No denim, faded, or casual styles.
- Closed-toe shoes in solid black with solid black socks/hose. No sandals, flip-flops, slippers, etc.

HOLIDAY AND SPECIAL EVENT CONCERT ATTIRE/ACCESSORIES

- Sometimes for Holidays and Special Events/Concerts, the above may change or a simple and professional accessory may be worn in addition to the normal concert attire. Whenever this is changed/permitted it will be announced.

ASSISTANCE

If a member needs assistance financially or otherwise, please speak to your Section Leader, a member of the Board, or Conductor and assistance will be provided.

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As a member of the Peachtree Wind Ensemble, I fully understand and agree to adhere to the above Concert Attire.

Print Name: _____ **Section:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____