

Concert Attire for Women

To the Wrists and To the Ankles: You may wear a dress, or a skirt or trousers with blouse or top. Whatever you choose, it must be entirely black and extend to your ankles and to your wrists. If you will be extremely uncomfortable with sleeves going to your wrists, your sleeve length may be $\frac{3}{4}$, which means your sleeves must extend to the midpoint between your elbows and your wrists. Long sleeves are preferred.

Plain and Unadorned Style: Your attire must be plain and entirely black. No ruffles, flounces, lace, sheer fabrics, sequins, embroidery, beading, or cutouts on any clothing. No velvet, velour, lace, or satin trim. No exposed midriffs.

Non-reflective Fabric: No velvet, velour, lace, chiffon, metallic, or satin fabric anywhere on your attire, including trim and ornamentation.

Skirts: Must be entirely black, straight or slightly flared. A slit up the side or back, no higher than the knee, is acceptable. No scalloped hemlines. "Straight or slightly flared" means the circumference of the hem is no more than two times the circumference of the waistband.

Trousers: Must be entirely black, and should be tailored or knit with straight legs. Palazzo pants are acceptable as long the circumference of each leg's hem is no more than 1.5 times larger than the circumference of the upper thigh. No cargo pants, denim, low-waisted, casual or khaki-style trousers.

Necklines: Must be modest. Showing any cleavage whatsoever is not modest.

Shoes and Belts: Must be completely black. No patent leather, beads, non-black buckles or any other adornment.

Opaque Black Stockings or Socks: Whether you elect to wear a dress, skirt or trousers, you must wear opaque black stockings or socks. Opaque means you can see absolutely no flesh tone through the stockings. The package will say "Opaque." It doesn't matter which row you stand in or how long your trousers or skirt are. No exceptions.

Jewelry:

You may wear earrings with up to a 1" drop, or stud-style earrings of up to 1" in diameter that sit on the ear lobe.

Necklaces may be worn but only above the neckline of a shirt/blouse. Acceptable necklaces include pendant style on a small chain, pendant to be no larger than 1" in length and width. Pearls or other bead style necklace may be worn, pearl or bead size to be no larger than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, white, off white, cream, or black only.

Rings: One ring is permitted on each hand, setting to be no larger than $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter. A wedding and engagement ring set count as one ring, subject to the $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter limitation.

Watch: One watch may be worn, no wider than 1" at any point.

Headbands and Hair Clips must be black and plain. **No ornamentation whatsoever**, including feathers, rhinestones, sequins, etc.

No other ornamentation, including hats or neck scarves, may be worn.

Women preferring to perform in tuxedos shall conform with dress code for male performers.

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