



## ***Los Gatos High School Music Program Formal Concert Attire***

*For all Los Gatos High School instrumental music groups*

### **MEN**

- Black suit (jacket and trousers)
- Pressed white dress shirt
- Solid black long tie (you can order one with your registration!)
- Black socks
- Black dress shoes

### **WOMEN**

- Plain black dress or skirt, below-the-knee length or longer, or
- Black dress slacks (not tight, hemmed to the appropriate length)
- Plain black top with sleeves. Minimum sleeve length is cap sleeve (3" down the arm).
- Black nylons
- Black dress shoes (heels no higher than 1.5")

Those students wearing trousers may use marching shoes as dress shoes (with black socks).

### **What's NOT O.K.:**

Tennis shoes, flip flops, very high heels. Excessive jewelry, sequins, or sparkles. Tight pants, denim (jeans). T-shirts, printed fabrics, shiny material. Nylons with seams in the back or fishnet stockings. Plunging necklines, slit skirts, low-cut backs, short skirts, midriffs showing.

**The less skin there is showing, the better.** This makes the ensemble look classy and professional. These dress guidelines are in place to ensure that everyone in the ensemble is dressed professionally for performances. If in doubt as to what to wear, you should stay as conservative as possible. Students who arrive for a concert improperly dressed will be sent home to change. If this is not possible, they will have their grade lowered and may be pulled from the concert.

*When in doubt, check with your director in plenty of time before the concert!*

*Students with financial hardship should contact the director.*

**Black ties.** For those who wish to order a tie, we will be purchasing black silk ties in bulk from a manufacturer. The price is \$16 each. Please add a tie to your registration form and fees if you wish to buy a tie. Note: if your student is 6'3" or taller, order an extra-long tie. Extra-long ties cost \$21 each.