

# CLASSICAL ENSEMBLES



## CHORAL UNION \$35/YEAR RENTAL

Choral Union women will wear the Chorale dress, made by Southeastern Performance Apparel. It is made of a black satin material, and features an empire waist design. Dress charge is a rental cost for the school year and includes basic fitting/hemming.

## WOMEN'S CHOIR \$100 NEW \$60-80 USED

Women's Choir women will wear the Grandeur dress, made by Stage Accents. It has a black double-layer skirt with a black velvet bodice, and features an empire waist design. Dress cost includes basic fitting/hemming.



## MEN'S CHOIR CHAMBER MEN VOCAL JAZZ MEN

All men will pay a rental fee for use of a tuxedo for the school year (sliding scale of \$25-40 based on numbers of years involved in the Lincoln Music program). The fee includes rental of tuxedo jacket and pants. The tuxedo shirt, cummerbund and bowtie are purchased by the student and are theirs to keep at the conclusion of the school year.

Costs for each student will be confirmed at fitting.

## CHAMBER WOMEN \$100 NEW \$60-80 USED

Chamber Chorale women will wear the Sydelle dress (black), made by Stage Accents. It is a polyester dress with a cap sleeve. Dress cost includes basic fitting/hemming.



### FITTINGS:

**Dress fittings will take place by appointment after school on Thur. 8/25 & Fri. 8/26.  
Tuxedo fittings will take place during class on Wed. 8/31, Thur. 9/1 and Fri. 9/2.**

# VOCAL EASE & ESTETICA

1. All students are expected to sing as part of Women's Choir, Men's Choir and/or Chamber Chorale and as such will need to follow the instructions for the appropriate ensemble. Please read the information on these ensembles for further information.
2. Jazz outfit: each ensemble will pick a fabric, which will serve as our unifying factor. Men will wear a black shirt and black pants, using the fabric for a tie/vest at the discretion of the men in the ensemble. Women will wear black velvet pants or skirts, using the fabric for either a top or as an accent for a black top (which does not need to be black velvet). No crushed velvet, please! All outfits must be completed by Monday, October 10.
3. Fabric swatches must be gathered by students and will be voted upon in class on Wednesday, August 24. Fabric will then be ordered. Ideas on fabric types and colors will be given in class.

# LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS

## Performance Apparel Information

2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

1. A choir is as good as how it LOOKS as well as how it SOUNDS! At Lincoln we make a great effort to make sure our singers present themselves as professionally as possible and are uniform in appearance. Please read the following rules for all men and women, then check the information for your ensemble(s).
2. Performance apparel payments must be paid for by Monday, October 10 or students will be placed on the school deficiency list. Make checks out to Lincoln High School. Families can also opt to pay with Visa/Mastercard or Paypal if desired. NOTE: Scholarship and fundraising assistance is ALWAYS possible for students requiring it, as well as more extension of time to pay as needed. Families requesting financial assistance should contact Ms. Katemopoulos to make arrangements.
3. A gentle note about hygiene: The most important part of your performance attire is definitely your deodorant. Please pack it and your shoes FIRST. A choir only works when all members can breathe without fear!

### ALL WOMEN

1. SHOES: Students are requested to purchase a pair of black Mary Jane style shoes, or a similar ballet-style flat (see picture). These must be worn with black nylons (knee-highs are acceptable). Please plan to have these by Monday, October 10.
2. JEWELRY: Please do not wear necklaces, bracelets, or watches. Earrings should be stud earrings—no hoops, please.
3. HAIR: Hair must be worn UP in neat chignons or buns; no stray strands or bangs hanging over the student's eyes, please. Please make sure that hair ornaments are brown or black and only wear them if totally necessary.
4. MAKEUP: All singers are expected to wear light stage makeup: at minimum, eye-liner, blush (as needed) and red lipstick.
5. A limited number of used dresses are available for Women's Choir & Chamber Chorale. Once all students have been sized and we see what sizes are needed, we will check our inventory and assign used dresses if we have them. No guarantees will be made as to size availability and if we are unable to find used dresses we will have no choice but to order a new dress for your student. Dresses will be sized and ordered the first two weeks of school. Students will know by September 12 whether a used dress has been found for them or they must purchase a new dress.



### ALL MEN

1. SHOES: Students are requested to purchase a pair of black dress shoes. These must be worn with black socks. Please plan to have these by October 10.
2. JEWELRY: Please do not wear necklaces, bracelets, or watches. Earrings should be stud earrings—no hoops, please.
3. HAIR: Hair must be OFF THE FACE; no stray strands or bangs hanging over the student's eyes, please.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Katemopoulos right away:  
(408) 535-6300, x291 or [missk@amkmusic.com](mailto:missk@amkmusic.com). Thank you.