

Dear Parents and Students,

Women's band formal attire for all concerts and contests has been ordered and fitted. I have secured a very inexpensive price via mail order company called, "Southeastern." Men's formal attire can be purchased locally at Men's Wearhouse ex. or online at several different formal wear outlets.

**Women's Lumina dress cost \$85 (tax and shipping is included in the price)
the dresses length may need to be altered somewhat**

Men's uniform, approximately cost \$150.00 (Mens Wearhouse or similar online)

Tux jacket w/notched lapel

Tux pants w/pleated or flat front

White Wing Collar Tux shirt

Black bow tie

Black cummerbund

Students will need to provide a pair of black dress socks and shoes to wear with the dress or tuxedo. Ladies, please wear a pair of close-toed shoes with your outfit and black tights. (Please no jewelry)

One question you may have is how much would it cost to just rent a tuxedo? The answer is about \$70.00 per event. If you multiply that by the number of concerts (say 5) you end up with a total cost of \$350.00 per year. In other words, quite a lot! It is our belief that purchase of a tuxedo is much more desirable.

In order to make the cost of the uniform more manageable, we are going to split it into two payments. ***Women will be measured soon and their first payment of \$40.00 (checks to the ACR Band) will be due asap.*** Final payments will be due the week of delivery, sometime very soon. If you would like to pay all of the money up front, you are certainly welcome to do that on the first collection date.

If money is an issue, Mr. Smith will be happy to meet with you to discuss other payment options. It is important that you contact me with any questions or concerns by calling 298-9554 and leaving a message. I will call you back during my planning period.

Thank you,

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