

Wellesley Public Schools Performing Arts Department

Concert Attire Order Forms Due Monday September 19, 2016

It's time for WHS to begin an annual rite of fall – the issuance of concert attire for students in performing ensembles. In order for students to be ready for the late fall concert season, concert attire needs to be ordered now, as delivery can take up to eight weeks. This process is facilitated by Parents of Performing Students (POPS). If you have questions, please email POPS volunteer Denise Grossi at <u>denisegrossi@hotmail.com</u>. Copies of this memo and all attire requirements are also available on the Performing Arts web site and POPS Facebook page.

What You Need to Know and Do

- **Review** the WPS Performing Arts Department's concert attire requirements for each performing group in which your child participates.
- **Complete** the attached Concert Attire Order Form.
- **Completed** forms must be returned with payment to performing arts teachers by Monday September 19th to ensure ontime delivery of the attire items.
- Checks should be made payable to "Wellesley POPS"
- <u>Even if no concert attire is needed, each performing arts student must return an order form.</u> If you already own each item of required attire from a prior year and you are sure that everything still fits and is in good condition, please indicate that on the order form. We need to keep track and be sure that every student is outfitted.
- Measurements ARE REQUIRED when ordering attire for students in chorus and orchestra.
- **Measurements are NOT REQUIRED** when ordering attire for students in Wind Ensemble or any of the bands.
- **Try on samples.** Samples of all items will be available to try on in the back of the WHS Choral Room the first few weeks of school. TRYING ON SAMPLES HELPS GET RIGHT SIZE/BEST FIT FOR DRESSES.
- **Tux Jackets and Red Band Blazers** are owned by WHS and rented to students each year. Volunteers will fit students during their choral/orchestra/band classes in by early mid November and measurements are not required.
- Dresses and tuxedo pants have un-finished hems and you will be required to hem prior to the first concert.
- **Financial assistance** is available through POPS in cases of need. All requests for aid are confidential. Contact your child's performing arts teacher for details.
- Need help? If your performer needs help with measuring or sizing for anything (dresses, pants, shirts), POPS volunteers will be available the following dates:

Try On/Measuring Dates for Concert Attire

FRI.Sep 92:30-3 and 4:30-5:30WED.Sep 142:30-3 and 4:30-5:30FRI.Sep 162:30-3 and 4:30-5:30

Location: TBD

Check Choral Room door each day to find out location.

Payment and Forms must be received by teacher on Monday September 19, 2016 Checks should be made payable to "Wellesley POPS"

Questions? Contact Denise Grossi at denisegrossi@hotmail.com

Wellesley High School Performing Arts Concert Attire Requirements

Boys	Girls	
Concert Choir, Brooks Brothers, Rice Street, Keynotes, and Orchestra Black Tuxedo Jacket (POPS rental) White Tuxedo Shirt* Black Tuxedo Pants * Black Bow Tie/Black Cummerbund	 Concert Choir, Song Sisters, and Orchestra Black Dress* (¾ sleeve, scoop-neck, worn floor- length) Optional: Black Palazzo Pants* and Black Blouse* (3/4 sleeve, scoop-neck. Available only for special circumstances, i.e. cello, bass) 	
Concert Band/Wind Ensemble Red Band Jacket (POPS rental) Black Pants (personal) White Collared Shirt (personal) Black Bow Tie Red PEP Band Jacket	Concert Band/Wind Ensemble Red Band Jacket (POPS rental) Black Pants (personal) White Collared Shirt (personal) Black Cross-Over Tie Red PEP Band Jacket	
Rice Street & Keynote Singers In addition to a tuxedo, there is a supplemental vest in different colors for these groups. KN boys order a new tie to match. This ordering was completed in Spring 2016.	Rice Street & Keynote Singers There is a different style dress for each of these groups. This ordering was completed in Spring 2016.	
 1:00 and 2:00 Jazz Bands Red Knotted Tie (1:00 Jazz Band) Black Knotted Tie (2:00 Jazz Band) Black Pants (personal) Black Collared Shirt (personal) 	 1:00 and 2:00 Jazz Bands Black Pants (personal) Black Collared Shirt (personal) 	
* Measurements required	* Measurements required	

Wellesley High School – Performing Arts Concert Attire 2016-2017 Order Form

** Forms due by Monday, September Sept 19 ** With Cash or Check Payable to WELLESLEY POPS

Student Name:	Year	Year of Graduation			
Student E-Mail:	Parent E-Mail:				
I own all the required item	ns. They fit and are in good condit	ion.	Yes	Νο	
Performing Group(s) - plea	ase check ALL that apply:				
Concert Choir	Concert Band	□о	rchestra (strings)	
Brooks Brothers	Wind Ensemble				
Song Sisters	1:00 Jazz Band				
□ Rice Street	2:00 Jazz Band				
Keynotes					

I need to order the following items:

Black Tuxedo Jacket - BOYS (POPS Rental – All Choruses, Orchestra)	\$20	
Red Band Jacket - BOYS & GIRLS (POPS Rental - <i>Concert Band, Wind Ensemble</i>)	\$20	
Red PEP Band Jacket - BOYS & GIRLS (Concert Band, Wind Ensemble)	\$45	
Black Tuxedo Pants - BOYS (All Choruses, Orchestra)	\$27	
White Tuxedo Shirt - BOYS (All Choruses, Orchestra)	\$17	
Black Bow Tie – BOYS (Choruses, Rice Street, Orchestra, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble)	\$5	
Black Cummerbund – BOYS (Choruses, Orchestra)	\$8	
Red Knotted Tie – BOYS (1:00 Jazz Band)	\$14	
Black Knotted Tie – BOYS (2:00 Jazz Band)	\$14	
Black Cross-Over Tie – GIRLS (<i>Concert Band, Wind Ensemble</i>)	\$7	
Black Floor Length Dress 3/4 sleeve – GIRLS (Song Sisters,		
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Black Palazzo Pants – GIRLS (<i>Orchestra – Cello or Bass Only</i>)	\$34	
Black Blouse – GIRLS (Orchestra – Cello or Bass Only)	\$28	
Keynotes - GIRLS Georgette Dress	\$65	
Keynotes -BOYS Burgundy Wave Vest	\$45	
Keynotes - BOYS Burgundy Bow Tie	\$10	
Rice Street- GIRLS Soprano Dress	\$65	
Rice Street - BOYS Gray Wave Vest	\$45	
Concert Choir, Orchestra). Black Palazzo Pants – GIRLS (Orchestra – Cello or Bass Only) Black Blouse – GIRLS (Orchestra – Cello or Bass Only) Keynotes - GIRLS Georgette Dress Keynotes -BOYS Burgundy Wave Vest Keynotes - BOYS Burgundy Bow Tie Rice Street- GIRLS Soprano Dress	\$65 \$45 \$10 \$65	

Total: Payable in Cash or Check to "Wellesley POPS" _____

Wellesley High School – Performing Arts Concert Attire Sizing Measurements

	Boys	Girls		
Height (everyone!)	feet inches	Height (everyone!)	feet inches	
Waist (tuxedo pants)	inches (take at the natural waist)	Chest (dress/blouse)	inches (measured under the arm at the broadest part of the body)	
Neck Size (tuxedo shirt)	inches Neck measurements should be taken 2" above the base of the neck. They should be comfortable as they determine the general size of the shirt.	Waist (dress/blouse)	inches (take at the natural waist)	
Sleeve Length (tuxedo shirt)	inches Sleeve Length measurement is taken by placing the tape at the back, center of the neck, draping the tape over the front left shoulder to the wrist and reading the measurement.	Dress Size (dress)	Sample dresses will be available in the choral room during the first two weeks of school. Girls are strongly encouraged to try on these dresses to determine proper sizing.	

Required clothing is fitted and ordered specifically for each student. This requires body measurements, *which each student must supply*. Use measuring tape and measure loosely.

Try-On/Measuring dates are **September 9th,14th and 16th from 2:30-3 and 4:30-5:30.** Volunteers will be available to measure and size students to guarantee best fit. Check WHS Choral Room door for location.

EVERY performing arts student must return a form. Completed forms, measurements, orders and checks made payable to POPS should be given to the performing arts teacher before September 19, 2016.

Email with Questions POPS Choral Attire Volunteer Denise Grossi at <u>denisegrossi@hotmail.com</u>