The following information is provided so you may purchase required concert attire before coming to campus. Remember that the purpose of "concert black" is to blend into the ensemble – not to "stand out" from the crowd. Men may want to consider purchasing a tuxedo from a rental warehouse. These are rented less than six times on the average before being sold to the public at greatly discounted prices.

## **Choral Concert Attire**

Women – "Althea" dress from Stage Accents; to be hemmed 1" from the floor in concert shoes; cost is \$70 (checks should be made out to SMU and brought to your first rehearsal). Go to http://www.stageaccents.com/not\_listed/product/2648/; see designated size chart to determine measurements and size; email your measurements and size to pelrod@smu.edu

· Accessories: small stud earrings; no necklace; comfortable black dress shoes

Men – black tuxedos, 2-button style, no vest. White tuxedo shirt with studs – straight collar, no wing-tip. Black bow tie, black dress shoes (polished, patent leather – your choice), black socks.

## Orchestra Concert Attire

Men -Evening concerts: black tuxedo or black suit (NO navy or charcoal or any other color) with white shirt and black bow tie, black socks, black dress shoes

Afternoon concerts: black suit, white shirt, conservative long tie, black socks, black dress shoes

Women - Evening concerts: conservative long black dress or black top and black dress pants. Sleeves must be below the elbow. Black hose. Black dress shoes.

Afternoon concerts: As above, or dress may be "T" length (mid-calf - below the knee).

## Wind Ensemble Concert Attire

Men - black tuxedo or black suit with white shirt and black bow tie, black socks, black dress shoes. ["All Black": Black long-sleeve shirt, black dress pants, black socks, black dress shoes]

Women - conservative long black dress or black top and black dress pants. Sleeves must be below the elbow. Black hose. Black dress shoes.