

LHS Orchestra Concert Dress

Concert dress for the Langley High School Orchestra is a black tuxedo with white tux shirt for boys, and a floor length dress with black velvet bodice and green taffeta skirt for girls. In addition, each student is expected to own a polo shirt and t-shirt with the LHS Orchestra logo, which will be worn at casual performances, events, and on trips. Please contact Scott "Doc" McCormick, the Orchestra Director, if financial assistance is needed for any of the Langley Orchestra attire. Each string player is required to dress in appropriate concert attire in order to perform.

Required Polos and T-Shirts – All orchestra students are required to purchase one polo and one t-shirt with the LHS Orchestra logo. These can be ordered through the Langley Orchestra website, **langleyorchestra.org**, by clicking on the "spirit wear" link. Polos are \$25 and t-shirts are \$20. Orders must be placed between August 10 and September 21, so please order now. (Additional optional Orchestra spirit wear, such as sweatshirts or jackets, may be ordered at the same time from the website.) All spirit wear, including polos and t-shirts, will be distributed to your student during orchestra class. Questions? Email Spirit Wear Coordinator Jennifer Steffy at steffys@verizon.net.

Ladies – Perform in the glamorous Saxon green dresses that have become the signature of our orchestra over the years. You will also need closed-toe black dress shoes. (No flip-flops!). Mrs. Theu Nguyen is the seamstress who makes the concert dresses. She works out of her home in McLean. After you have been measured, you will be called for a fitting when your dress is nearly completed. (Her English is very limited, so her husband, Mr. Lee To, will probably call). Please take the black shoes you would wear for concerts with you to your fitting. This will ensure the dress is hemmed at the right length.

Ms. Nguyen's address and contact information is:

1600 Dolley Madison Blvd. (Rte. 123 behind Langley School and police station)

McLean, VA 22101

Phone: 703-749-9535

Email: theunguyen@hotmail.com

Dresses cost \$175 each. Checks should be made payable to Theu Nguyen and presented at time of measurement. **Please bring checkbooks to Freshman Orientation for this purpose!**

Gentlemen – Perform in a solid black tuxedo and tux pants, black cummerbund, solid white wing collar tux shirt, black bow tie, black socks, and black dress shoes. You are responsible for ordering your son's tux from **Superior Band Supply**; the web address for ordering online is <http://www.superiorband.com/Default.asp>.

Please note – when placing your online order for the tuxedo, you must know your son's measurements. It is your decision to either measure to fit OR measure to accommodate anticipated growth. If you are unsure about measurements, you may visit a tailor, or view the measuring guide at <http://langleyorchestra.org/Orchestra%20Forms/Tux%20Measurement%20Guide.pdf>. Fitting guidelines can also be found on the Superior Band Supply website.

Once your online tux order is placed, it will take about two weeks for your order to be delivered. It is important to note that the tuxedo pants will arrive very long and will require hemming. Please keep this in mind and order in time to have your son's pants hemmed before the concert!

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Vaughan C. Sawdon from Superior Band Supply at 1-877-822-2766.