

Alteration Instructions for Ladies' Concert Wear

Girls in either the Symphonic or Concert Bands have the same options for concert wear. Although it is still acceptable to wear either the "Flautino" or the "Intrada" dresses, the newest option is the "Musicali" velvet top with the A-Line satin skirt. Please try on the new garments ***immediately*** as all skirts or dresses will need to be hemmed. Other fitting alterations may be necessary also. Please contact the Uniform Committee if you have fitting problems. The supplier does not accept worn or altered garments for credit returns. The first performance for both bands is District Contest in early February.

Try on the dress or skirt with the ***required*** "Mary Ann" shoe from Wal-Mart to determine the length. The hem should barely touch the top of the foot in the dress shoes, leaving the toes of the shoes visible. (See illustration.) Leave enough hem allowance for potential growth, especially if it might be sold to another band member in the future.

Sometimes at the concert locations there are considerable distances to walk and stairways to climb. Very high heels and hems that touch the floor are not recommended for safety's sake. Please refer to the price sheet as a reminder of what to wear, such as, black pantyhose, band pearls, etc. The dresses should be dry cleaned as needed and the new top and skirt can be hand washed as needed.

