

Young Voices of Melbourne

Uniform Guidelines

Correct uniform is a requirement at all Young Voices of Melbourne performances. By participating in Young Voices of Melbourne, you agree to correctly wear the uniform.

Choir members should always turn up to performances in the requested uniform items, and should come changed whenever possible, with hair tied back and off the face and behind the shoulders. If you do not wear your hair correctly, please be aware that a choir helper will fix it for you.

All choir members are required to purchase a pair of choir issue black uniform performance trousers, a choir T-shirt and fleece or windcheater. Main choir members also need to purchase a choir jacket and long sleeve top. Please ensure trousers are taken up or down to the correct length when worn with your child's performance shoes.

All uniform items (excluding shoes and socks) are purchased through choir. Please phone or email Barbara O'Leary 9596 1244 or email jb.oleary@bigpond.com.au

Performer Etiquette

At all functions some choir volunteers will be in attendance to assist with hair etc. to maintain the required appearance of all YVM choristers on stage. These persons give of their time and deserve to be treated with courtesy and respect.

Choir and YVMen

- Black Pants - choir issue.
- Black T/Shirt or long sleeve as advised in the newsletter for the relevant occasion.
- Black Choir Coat
- Black Socks or black knee-high stockings
- Clean and polished flat black court shoes (girls). These can be obtained from Big W, Target or Kmart.
- Clean and polished black leather lace up shoes (boys). These can be obtained from Big W, Target or Kmart.
- *Runners, canvas shoes, high heels, boots, sandals or scuffed shoes are not acceptable.*
- Red hair ribbon for girls, neat hair for boys

Beginners, Junior and Senior Training Choirs.

- Red T/Shirt - choir issue
- Black Pants - choir issue
- Black Choir Polo Fleece
- Black Socks or black knee-high stockings
- Clean and polished flat black court shoes (girls). These can be purchased from Big W, Target or Kmart.
- Clean and polished black leather lace up shoes (boys). These can be purchased from Big W, Target or Kmart.
- *Runners, canvas shoes, high heels, boots, sandals or scuffed shoes are not acceptable.*
- Red hair ribbon

Hair style for girls.

- Long hair must be tied back and behind the shoulders in a ponytail or braid affixed with an elastic band and tied with a red ribbon.
- Short hair must be off the face - wear a red ribbon tied like an Alice Band.
- The red ribbon is to be of choir issue 3 cm wide approximately 35 cm long.
- Ribbons can be purchased prior to concerts at choir for \$2 each. It is suggested once purchased the ribbon be placed in the pocket of the pants for further use.
- Red ribbons provide a splash of red colour to compliment the rest of the uniform

Please see photos at the end of the guidelines for examples

Photo examples



Girls shoes examples



Boys shoes example



Long hair front



Long hair back



Short hair