

THINGS I MUST DO PRIOR TO THE CONCERT

GAHANNA ORCHESTRAS CONCERT ATTIRE

- Try **EVERY** item on **WITH** selected concert shoes.
 - Ladies are to have a **black, closed-toe dress shoes**.
Inappropriate shoes will prevent you from performance.
 - Gentlemen are to have **polished**, black dress shoes (lace-up or slip-on) and black dress socks. *Inappropriate shoes will prevent you from performance.*
 - Notify Mr. Dengel **IMMEDIATELY** if there is a problem.
- Check trouser and dress length
 - You **will need** to get it hemmed **immediately**.
 - Trousers should be hemmed to a **“Half Break”** or **“Quarter Break.”**
 - Ladies dresses should be hemmed for ease of walking, without needing to hold skirt.
 - Most dry-cleaners are able to hem; however, be sure that you will have your items back **PRIOR TO or ON** November 17
 - If self-hemming using fabric tape, etc. ensure the iron is on a heat appropriate for polyester, and a towel is used between the fabric and iron. **A hot iron can destroy the fabric** and/or make it shine! BAD!
 - *“When ironing polyester, make sure the fabric is slightly damp, or pre-moisten it with a spray bottle. Set the temperature to low or medium heat. Start ironing at the top and work your way down the garment, pressing firmly on the creases and re-wetting them if necessary.”*
- Tuxedos, DRESS SHIRTS, and Dresses are **MACHINE WASH COLD**.
Check additional laundering instructions on garment tag.