

Band and Orchestra Concert Attire

Care Instructions

Immediately After Wearing

Required: Immediately hang your/your child's garments in a well-ventilated area for a minimum of 24 hours.

- **THIS WILL ALLOW MOISTURE AND ODOR TO DISSIPATE.**

Optional: Use a high-quality suit brush to remove lint, dust, and other debris.

- **THIS WILL HELP RESTORE THE FABRICS LUSTER.**

Cleaning Instructions

Pants, skirts, ties, and cummerbunds require professional dry cleaning.

- **THIS WILL PREVENT WATER DAMAGE TO THE SATIN / SATIN DETAILS.**

Shirts: We prefer the shirt to be dry cleaned with the rest of the band uniform pieces. If this is not possible, please launder the shirt using the following steps.

1. Unbutton all buttons, including cuffs.
THIS WILL PREVENT EXCESSIVE PULLING AND DAMAGE TO THE GARMENT.
2. Check and empty all pockets.
3. Pretreat any food, ink, or sweat stains by applying a stain remover and allowing it to sit and process for 20 minutes.
4. Wash in COLD water and use a DELICATE or PERMINATE PRESS.
5. Use a high-quality MILD detergent.
THESE STEPS (2-5) HELP PROTECT THE GARMENT AND AVOID ACCIDENTAL DISCOLORING OR BLEACHING.
6. We prefer the shirt to be hung on a sturdy plastic hanger and allowed to air dry.
THIS WILL PREVENT SHRINKAGE.
If you must use a dryer, please set it to the lowest heat setting and remove the garment while it is still slightly damp.

Wrinkle Removal Instructions

We prefer all wrinkles to be removed with a steamer.

- If you must use an iron:
 - o Make sure your iron is set to the correct temperature for the fabric you are pressing.
 - o DO NOT place the iron directly on ANY of the concert attire pieces. Instead, please use a press cloth (an old t-shirt works) between the garment and the iron.
 - o Avoid rubbing the iron around, instead please press down into each wrinkle.
THESE STEPS HELP PREVENT BURNING THE FABRIC AND DAMAGING ITS SHINE.

Storage Instructions

Neatly fold the pants along the pressed crease and hang your band uniform in a cool dry location.

- **THIS WILL PREVENT NEW CREASES FROM FORMING, REINFORCE THE PRESSED CREASE, AND PRESERVES THE GARMENT'S QUALITY.**

Optional: If available, please use a sturdy wooden hanger.

- **THIS WILL HELP MAINTAIN THE GARMENT'S NATURAL SHAPE.**