

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 (or self-sourced trousers as per below guide), 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.

We are moving towards families sourcing their own uniform trousers. Please see below guide before purchasing any trousers.

Choir t-shirts, fleece & windcheaters are purchased through choir. Please email Mark or Emily admin@yvm.com.au for your uniform needs.

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 or self-sourced
- 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. These can be obtained from Big W, Target or Kmart. **OR**
- Clean and polished black leather lace up shoes or court shoes (as photos below). These can be obtained from Big W, Target or Kmart
- *Runners, canvas shoes, high heels, boots, sandals or scuffed shoes are not acceptable.*
- Neat hair, with long hair tied with a red hair ribbon

Hair style for long hair.

- 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.

Beginning, Junior and Senior Training Choirs.

- Red T/Shirt - choir issue
- Black Pants - choir issue or self-sourced
- Black Choir Polo Fleece
- Black Socks or black knee-high stockings
- Clean and polished flat black court shoes. These can be purchased from Big W, Target or Kmart. **OR**
- Clean and polished black leather lace up shoes. These can be purchased from Big W, Target or Kmart.
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Please see photos at the end of the guidelines for examples

Choir Trousers:

YVM performance trousers are a black school uniform or dress trouser style trouser/slack. Our trousers have an ironed-in crease down the front of the leg and do not have cuffs at the bottom. Trousers must be full length and have no pattern in the material. They are TRUE BLACK. Denim, leggings, or track pants are not suitable options for choir performance trousers. Our singers wear their choir performance tops untucked, so the style of the waist band doesn't matter too much! Please see photos below for examples of choir trousers.

YVM has a small supply of some sizes in stock, but we are moving to self-sourced purchase of trousers.

Some good options for choir trouser purchase include:

PSW <https://www.psw.com.au/>

Ladies

[Ladies Expandable Tailored Pant – Black](#) (ladies sizes 6L – 22L)
SKU- 1111991-3-0

Unisex

[Flexiwaist Formal Pants – Black](#) (sizes 62 – 112)
SKU- 1114060-3-0

Girls

[Junior Girl's Tailored Pant – Black](#) (Girls sizes 4G – 14G)
SKU 90002_1118089_0

We strongly recommend you call PSW or Dobsons before visiting to ensure they have stock in BLACK.

Dobsons <https://dobsons.com.au/>

Ladies:

[Essentials Range Girls Pant – Black](#) (ladies sizes 4A – 24A note, sizing runs small)
SKU LSPN20

Unisex:

[Essentials Range Trouser Youths pleated with belt loops – black](#) (youth sizes 6Y – 20Y)
SKU TRKPL00

Dobsons & PSW are very helpful and can order items in if you give them enough notice.

From time-to-time Target, Kmart, Big W & Connor have suitable trousers in stock. Please see some examples below

Target (children under a size 16)

<https://www.target.com.au/p/boys-suit-pants/65853047>

<https://www.target.com.au/p/structured-twill-school-pants/62842976>

Target (womens): <https://www.target.com.au/p/preview-straight-leg-pants/67508983>

Target (womens plus): <https://www.target.com.au/p/curve-full-length-straight-leg-work-pants/66286127>

Target (men): <https://www.target.com.au/p/preview-core-trousers/65371923>

Connor: <https://www.connor.com.au/au/black-diamond-classic-stretch-dress-pant-c16db1>



Choir trousers examples



Choir Shoes examples



Choir shoes example



Long hair front



Long hair back



Short hair