

## **CANADIAN CELTIC CHOIR WARDROBE POLICY**

### **THE WARDROBE POLICY:**

- Ensures the choir is visually unified
- Enables choir communication of the specific wardrobe for each event

### **GENERAL:**

- The Wardrobe Officer, after conferring with the Music Director, will announce in advance the wardrobe requirements for an upcoming event.
- Members are urged to discuss any problems or suggestions regarding individual or Choir wardrobe with the Wardrobe Officer. His/her decisions are final.
- Members should consult the Wardrobe Officer as soon as possible after joining the Choir so that they are aware of the performance uniform and are given assistance with obtaining the various components.
- Choir members are expected to purchase their uniform components either from the choir or directly from a retailer specified by the Wardrobe Officer.
- Any purchases through the choir will be collected by the Wardrobe Officer with any cheques payable to the Canadian Celtic Choir.
- Some elements of the uniform will be supplied by the choir. Members are expected to provide the remainder of the performance uniforms (i.e. shoes, slacks, etc.) as specified herein.

### **BASIC UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR MEN**

#### Formal uniform

1. Black dress shirt and vest
2. Black dress trousers
3. Plain black socks
4. Black dress shoes (no sneakers or boots)
5. Tartan tie provided by Wardrobe Officer.

#### Informal Uniform

1. Black golf shirt purchased from the Wardrobe Officer
2. Black dress trousers

3. Plain black socks
4. Black dress shoes (no sneakers or boots)
5. Tartan tie provided by Wardrobe Officer.

#### Casual/Travel Uniform

1. Black Choir T-shirt purchased from the Wardrobe Officer (New Era Grafix)
2. Black jeans or black casual slacks
3. Plain black socks
4. Black casual shoes (black sneakers or boots acceptable)

### **BASIC UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR WOMEN**

#### Formal uniform

1. Long black skirt (material and pattern provided by the Wardrobe Officer)
2. White blouse provided by choir funds for existing member.  
(New members purchase a blouse from Wardrobe Officer).
3. Black flat or low-heel shoes or sandals
4. Black pantyhose (optional)
5. Tartan sash and Maple Leaf pin as provided by Wardrobe Officer.

#### Informal Uniform

1. Black golf shirt purchased from the Wardrobe Officer
2. Black dress pants
3. Black flat or low -heel shoes or sandals
4. Tartan Sash and Maple Leaf pin as provided by Wardrobe Officer

#### Casual/Travel Uniform

1. Choir t-shirt purchased from the Wardrobe Officer.
2. Black jeans or black casual slacks.
3. Black casual shoes (black sneakers or boots acceptable).

#### All Uniforms

1. No large jewelry. Watches are permitted.
2. White pearl or other small stud earrings, if desired.
3. Blush and lipstick are recommended.
4. Tartan sash is to be worn over right shoulder and attached with the maple leaf pin.

### **ALL MEMBERS**

- No perfume, cologne or perfumed hair spray to maintain a scent-free environment.
- Dress shoes (low- heel) and sandals should be free of ornamentation. For example: gold bows or rhinestones etc. Discrete decorations the same color of the shoes are acceptable.
- Watches are permitted for all members.
- Tartan ties and sashes and maple leaf pins remain the property of the choir. Please return to wardrobe officer, if you resign from the choir.
- Members who resign are encouraged to donate their uniforms to the Choir as a means of ensuring that future members can be supplied with uniforms of identical style and colour.
- For out-of-town performances, please do not wear your uniform to travel. Change facilities will be provided at the venue.
- While not an official part of the CCC uniform, black fleece jackets may be worn as desired in cold weather

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