



# Community Christian Choir

## REHEARSAL DRESS CODE

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### *Modesty is our policy*

The Community Christian Choir, is a Christian organization, and is operated according to scriptural standards. Therefore, staff, rehearsal assistants, and singers are expected to exercise discretion and modesty regarding clothing and personal hygiene. A Christian's testimony is hurt and may offend others by the choice of clothing or the way it is worn. Outfits that are too tight, too loose, or too short may appear provocative even though unintentional. With this in mind, we will enforce the following dress code:

Singers must wear modest clothing:

Children should not wear skirts or dresses for rehearsals – singers participate in a variety of movement, musicianship & team-building activities that may involve being on the floor during rehearsals, etc. If it is necessary to wear a skirt/dress, please consider how to make the attire “modesty friendly”.

### **Shirts**

No waistline revealing shirts (shirts should meet the waistline when arms are extended)

No halter tops, spaghetti straps or bare midriffs

No tight-fitting shirts

Tank Tops must be worn modestly

No tops that reveal underwear or lack thereof are permitted

No low-cut shirts (no cleavage)

No shirts or jackets that contain text or pictures that would not be honoring to God

### **Shorts/Pants**

Shorts must come below fingertips when standing!

No skin showing between pants and shirt

No tight fitting pants

No waistline revealing jeans or shorts

No low rider jeans or shorts

Low rise pants or shorts are not permitted

“Sagging” is not permitted

### **Footwear**

If sneakers are worn they must be tied or fastened by the appropriate manner provided with the sneaker.

Platform shoes or high heels are not to be worn for rehearsals

No flip-flops are permitted

Slippers are not to be worn unless ordered by a physician

“Wheelies” or similar type footwear are not permitted

### **Hair**

Hair must be pulled back. The Director and Rehearsal Assistants need to see faces to know if a singer is singing properly. When hair is in the face, it is a distraction to the singer (who is constantly “fixing it”) and to others nearby. Hair should also be kept in the singers “personal space”. It is not appropriate to have hair in a style that invades another person's space or is flung at nearby singers.

Following the dress code with no argument is expected of all singers. If there are any questions please ask.

*We recommend all jackets or sweaters (any personal property) be labeled with the singer's name*

### **Concert Attire**

Will be announced and logo apparel will be made available