

Dear Cantabella parent,

I am writing to you because your child is joining the Chamber Choir (CH) and will need both formal and informal uniforms as described in detail in the CCC Handbook.

(<http://cantabella.org/CCCHandbook20072008.pdf>)

As you may know, the informal uniform consists of the back T-shirt with the Cantabella logo in the front (same as in CCC). If you are new to Cantabella, you need to place an order for it at the beginning of the school year.

The formal uniform for girls consists of a black long dress as shown in the web link on the uniform order form. This item is purchased through Cantabella in bulk to save shipping costs. Black stockings (or knee highs) and black, closed-toe shoes are also required and provided by the parents.

The formal uniform for boys consists of a white, wing-collar Tuxedo Shirt (unisex), black studs, black and gold bowtie, black and gold vest, and black, front pleat trousers. These items are purchased through Cantabella in bulk to save shipping costs, except for the vests, which are rented every year for an annual fee. The trousers can also be purchased at Walmart or Nordstrom, and this is actually the recommended option, as the pants from the Uniform vendor are better sized for men than for boys. See the order form for details on style numbers and prices. Black socks and black shoes are also required and provided by the parents.

Since there will be a performance in November, we need to place the group order as soon as possible. Therefore, we are asking you to measure your child according to the directions on the order form, fill out the form indicating which items you need to purchase, and return the order form and check back to me on or before the Parent Orientation meeting on August 28th. The order form can be downloaded from <http://cantabella.org/CCCUniformOrder2007.pdf>

We may have some used items for sale at half-price, so if you are interested, send me email and indicate which size you need and I will check what we have in stock.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at 510-508-0696 or [toniagarcia@usa.net](mailto:toniagarcia@usa.net)

The completed order form and payment can be mailed to:

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Thanks,  
Antonia Garcia  
CCC Uniform Coordinator