



## **Debutante/Honor Guard General Information and Requirements (High School [9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>])**

### **General**

- Membership is limited to those in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Must have a league sponsor (most often parent/guardian)
- Debutantes/Honor Guards serve as ambassadors of the Richardson Symphony Orchestra and fine arts in Richardson

### **Requirements (Minimum)**

- Attend/work:
  - Four Deb/Honor Guard meetings (Two in Fall / Two in Spring)
  - Two RSO concerts
  - Three service events
  - Two Ball/Senior Presentation Event shifts

### **Expenses \***

- Membership dues (includes name tag, t-shirt, 1 concert ticket per concert [6 concerts per season]) \$175
- Debutantes – Black concert dress attire Your personal budget
- Honor Guard – Black tux & shoes Your personal budget

### **\* Ball / Senior Presentation Event Expenses (Seniors Only)**

- Debutantes–Debutante dress attire (white) Your personal budget
- Honor Guard – Black tux & shoes Your personal budget
- Presentation Fees – Based on the year of entry into the program:

Senior - \$750; Junior - \$700; Soph - \$600; Fresh - \$500 (Due Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>)



## Parent/Sponsor Requirements (High School)

### Obligations:

- Must attend/work:
  - Four general meetings of the RSL
  - Chaperone one RSO concert and Deb/HG service project
  - Contribute at least once to a hospitality event such as RSO rehearsal lunch, Young Artist competition, etc.
  - Serve on a committee

### Expenses:

- Membership dues (includes name tag and t-shirt) \$175
- Purchase one season subscription, or the equivalent (6 individual tickets) to the Richardson Symphony during annual Orientation Meeting Price Varies
- Purchase minimum of one Ball/Senior Presentation Event ticket \$125 - 150
- Solicit advertising, goods or services for the Ball/Senior Presentation Event Auction



## **High School Debutante/Honor Guard Concert Attire**

### **Debutantes**

- Black dress: floor length all around (no high/low hemlines). Must be solid black with no sparkles and not low cut. Can be short or long sleeved.
- Matching black evening sweater/shrug/jacket- REQUIRED; shoulders must be covered
- Black shoes: no sandals or flip flops

### **Suggestions where to buy:**

- David's Bridal, Macy's, Dillard's (North Park Macy's/Dillard's has a good selection), Azazie (online) or places that sell bridesmaid dresses
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### **Honor Guards**

- Black classic-cut tuxedo
- Black cummerbund and bow tie
- Black dress shoes

### **Suggestions where to buy:**

- K&G, ISW, Joseph A Banks, Men's Warehouse, JC Penney

**Nametags should be worn at all Debutante/Honor Guard events**