

SM East 2017-2018 Orchestra Uniform Contract

Each student will be assigned a uniform for concert use. Uniforms remain the property of the SME Orchestra and are loaned to students. Please read the uniform contract and sign **TWO** copies. Then return **BOTH** signed copies of contract to school. One copy will be returned to student's family when uniforms are assigned.

Contracts must be signed and returned before uniform can be issued.

Uniform Alterations

- Uniforms may NEVER BE CUT* (see "Dresses" below), GLUED, OR STAPLED. You will be responsible for replacement or repairs if this is done.
- Uniform gowns and pants may be hemmed as needed. ONLY HAND HEMMING OR BLIND HEM STITCH ON A SEWING MACHINE IS ALLOWED. No straight-stitch machine hemming. You will be responsible for replacement or repairs to the uniform if this is done.
- **Dresses:** Measure hems with the dress shoes your student will be wearing. Dresses should be hemmed with 1" clearance off the floor to prevent injury when walking up stairs and on stage. (*On rare occasions a dress hem may need to be cut before hemming. You must adhere to the following rules for cutting a dress: Only cut a dress when the size of your student causes the bulk of turned-up hem to be unsightly and excessively heavy. You MUST have the cutting and hemming professionally done. You MUST leave at least 6" of turned hem for the next student using the dress.)
- **Tux Pants:** Pants should be measured with full or half break along the front crease line of the pants. This will dictate the length – approximately ½" off the floor.
- **Tux Jackets:** The jackets should be measured with a cuff length that hits at approximately ½" to 1" below the wrist. No other alterations are allowed on jacket.
- If you choose professional alterations, you are responsible for those costs. **Allow enough time for alterations to be completed before the first concert on October 9.**
- Student will be responsible for all loss or damage to uniforms beyond ordinary wear, including improper alterations. The charges for uniform damage are as follows: Gown: \$125.00; Tuxedo Coat: \$70.00; Tuxedo Pant: \$55.00; Cummerbund: \$7.00; Bow Tie: \$3.00; Shirt: \$15.00.

Uniforms may be swapped during the year, such as for a different size. Contact Michele Anderson (816-305-5700, danderson@kc.rr.com) if a change is needed.

Student must wear assigned uniform and all components to every concert. Possible grade implications will result for students chronically out of uniform. See **SME Orchestra Dress Code** in **Orchestra 101** for more information. Documents can be found on www.smeorchestraboosters.com.

We have read and understand the above uniform contract:

Student Name (Print): _____ **Student Grade:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Do not write below. This will be completed when uniform is issued. Copy will be returned with student.)

Gown Number: _____ init. _____ Issued by: _____

Tuxedo Jacket Number: _____ init. _____

Tuxedo Pants Number: _____ init. _____

Cummerbund and Tie Received: init. _____

