



## Madrigal Feaste Costumes

The students in the performance choirs must provide their own costumes for our upcoming Madrigal Feaste. The setting is the Middle Ages through Early Renaissance (1000-1450 A.D.), not Elizabethan. Costumes can be made, purchased, or borrowed from Ayala Choir Alumni. It is suggested that they NOT be rented, as the choirs may be performing on other occasions before and after Madrigal Feaste week. Renting for this extended time will prove quite costly.

Only certain students in the play will be allowed to be dressed as royalty (king, queen, jester). Clothing of nobles, knights, lords, monks, wizards, tradespeople, ladies, and peasants are generally acceptable in period-related colors. No fluorescent, print, floral, or modern fabrics should be used. All costumes and fabrics are to be approved by Ms. Fernandez before they are assembled. The deadline for costume/pattern approval is November 4<sup>th</sup> with either the pattern or a picture of the costume being submitted. Outfits must be ready to wear by November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Patterns are available in McCalls, Butterick, and Simplicity, especially during the months of September and October, since they are popular as Halloween costumes. Get your patterns or costumes early for the best selection. Many Halloween costume houses sell out by early October. If you don't sew, try to find someone who does!!

Here are some appropriate patterns:

### Women:

McCalls Pattern #: M4041, M4090, M4091, M4107, M4490, M4491, M4696, M4997, M5155, M5444, M5499, M5647     **Hats:** M4806

Simplicity Pattern #: 2573, 3809, 5582

Butterick Pattern #: B4827, B4571, B6196

### Men:

McCalls Pattern #: M5683, 5500     **Hats:** M4805

Simplicity Pattern #: 3519, 4049, 5925

Everyone is required to wear a head covering that keeps hair out of the face. Caps, hats, and veils are suggested. Long hair should be tucked in a hat or snood, braided, or in a bun. Footwear is to be of the time period – slipper type shoes. No rubber or plastic soles with “tire treads.” No modern jewelry or watches.

Generally, any costume or pattern which has the word “medieval” in it will be accepted. You may purchase patterns at fabric stores, Walmart, or online. You can find costumes at Target, Target.com, [www.renaissancefairecostumes.com](http://www.renaissancefairecostumes.com), and many other online locations.

Please remember – for best selection and to allow ample time to get these costumes put together, shop now!! Thank you so much for your time!

