

# UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

CASUAL DRESS			
	Canto & Cantilena	Chante & Cantemus	Chamber
Shirt	Provided by HYC Maroon HYC t-shirt	Provided by HYC Maroon HYC t-shirt	Provided by HYC Maroon HYC t-shirt
Pants	Provided by family Blue Jeans, without: - holes - fraying - dragging hems, and - not tight or baggy	Provided by family Blue Jeans, without: - holes - fraying - dragging hems, and - not tight or baggy	Provided by family Blue Jeans, without: - holes - fraying - dragging hems, and - not tight or baggy
Shoes/ Accessories	Provided by family Tennis shoes in good repair; light colored preferred	Provided by family Tennis shoes in good repair; light colored preferred	Provided by family Tennis shoes in good repair; light colored preferred

SEMI-FORMAL DRESS				
	Canto & Cantilena	Chante & Cantemus	Chamber	
Shirt	Ordered by family* White, long-sleeve, interlock Polo with HYC logo #0362470K (traditional fit)	Provided by HYC Maroon HYC t-shirt	Women	Men
Pants	Ordered by family* Black, plain-front blended chino pants	Ordered by family* Black, plain-front blended chino pants	- Black modest dresses, skirts or gauchos with turquoise accents - Black shoes - Provided by family	- Black pants & shoes provided by family - Black t-shirt provided by HYC
Shoes/ Accessories	Provided by family - Black socks - Black belt - Plain black shoes ✓ ½ in. heel or less ✓ polishable leather ✓ no buckles	Provided by family - Black socks - Black belt - Plain black shoes ✓ ½ in. heel or less ✓ polishable leather ✓ no buckles		

FORMAL DRESS					
	Canto & Cantilena	Chante & Cantemus		Chamber	
		Girls	Boys	Women	Men
		Dress & Shoes - Ordered by HYC - Billed to family - Fittings during registration - Shoe fitting also at Elite Dance***	Black Dress Pants & White turtleneck - Provided by family** Black sweater vest - Provided by HYC	Dress&Jacket ,Shoes - Ordered by HYC - Billed to family - Fittings during registration - Shoe fitting also at Elite Dance***	Tuxedo Pants, Jacket and White Shirts with: - black studs & cummerbunds - wing-tip collar - Provided by family**
		Accessories • Black nylons or tights • Provided by family	Accessories • Black dress shoes & black socks Provided by family	Accessories • Black nylons or tights • Provided by family	Accessories • Black dress shoes & black socks (Provided by family) • Black bow tie (Provided by HYC)

* Lands' End Ordering Information	** Milroy's Information	*** Elite Dance Outfitters
By Phone: 1-800-469-2222	3839 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines 515-270-2460	9962 Swanson Blvd, Clive 515-276-6115
On-Line: <a href="http://www.landsend.com/uniforms">www.landsend.com/uniforms</a>	<a href="mailto:desmoines5@milroystuxedos.com">desmoines5@milroystuxedos.com</a>	<a href="http://www.elitedanceoutfitters.com">www.elitedanceoutfitters.com</a>
Preferred school # 9000-9236-2	Hours: Mon-Fri 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Hours: Sun. 1 - 4 p.m. Mon-Thur 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fri & Sat 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Simply tell the operator our school number. They know our uniform requirements. They will also send us a contribution as part of their school rewards program.	If you have a tuxedo for your school choir, you may use it for HYC if it matches our tuxes from Milroy's.	Be sure to mention that you are from Heartland Youth Choir to receive our discount.
All Lands' End orders must be ordered to arrive by no later than <b>October 15!</b>		
Lands' End pieces are cut generously. We recommend using the size chart provided in the catalog or online, rather than ordering your child's usual size.		

## ADDITIONAL NOTES ABOUT UNIFORMS

### Purchasing Uniforms

Uniforms purchased through HYC may be paid with cash, check, or credit card.

### Used Uniforms

HYC operates a uniform exchange. We will begin collecting and distributing used uniform pieces at our Choir Kick-Off event. These can either be donated to HYC or priced for re-sale (usually about ½ of retail value.) All used uniforms in good condition will be available for singers to purchase in lieu of ordering new pieces.

### Sizing

All uniform pieces should be appropriately sized and fit comfortably, being neither too large nor too small. Uniform coordinators will work with each choir to determine appropriateness of fit. Inspect uniforms periodically and replace pieces which have been outgrown or damaged. **Also remember to check shoe fit.**

### Hair, Make Up & Accessories

For performances, girls' hair **must** be worn in a ponytail or held back from the face with a headband or barrettes. Hair accessories must be simple and non-ornamental. Tortoise Shell is the only acceptable color for hair accessories.

NO JEWELRY, please. Anything that shines is distracting; only small studs for pierced ears are allowed. Only clear nail polish is acceptable. Make up, if worn at all, should be very natural looking.

### Tailoring

**Pant length:** hemmed to 1" from the floor at the back of the heels with a break over the instep

#### **Dress length**

- **Chamber** - dresses **must** be professionally hemmed to the top of the heel at the back of the shoe. Dresses are lined and have a slit. Please make certain that your tailor leaves several inches of hem should you later need to lengthen the dress.
- **Chante & Cantemus** - dresses must be hemmed to 1½ inches from the floor