

# ~ ABRHS MEN'S CHORAL ATTIRE INFORMATION ~

Dear Parent/Guardian,

ABRHS choral groups wear formal attire for all performances during the school year, with the exception of *Cabaret Night*. Women wear black gowns & men wear tuxedos. Both men & women wear black shoes (no sneakers). Men may rent or purchase a tuxedo coat, pants, & shirt.

Please complete and return this form in an envelope with payment. **Checks should be made payable to ABFOM**. If the cost of attire presents a financial hardship for your family at this time, please contact me in writing as soon as possible so we can assist in fitting your son for a tuxedo.

The first thing to decide is whether it will be a better value to rent or to buy a tuxedo. Here are some things to consider:

- 1) A 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grader may grow enough to warrant a different size garment next year.
- 2) A 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade boy who has reached his mature size may be better off purchasing a tux package if he is planning to sing for more than one year. John Merian, owner of Tuxedos by Merian of Brockton, MA, measured all men in school during concert choir rehearsal on **Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**. John will return to drop-off the tuxedos at least a week before our winter concert on Dec. 15. *Minimal work on our end!*

Please check one of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to RENT a tuxedo coat & pants at a cost of \$70.00 for this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to BUY a new tuxedo coat & pants at a cost of \$149.00.

Once purchased, tuxedo shirts become the student's personal property & can be used from year to year. ABRHS will provide a black bow tie. Students will return the bow ties to Ms. Moss in June.

Please check if needed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuxedo Shirt - \$20.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Amount enclosed

**Payment DUE by: Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**

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Name of Student

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Signature of Parent