



## Boulder Children's Chorale Uniform

### 1. Why are uniforms important?

Choir uniforms demonstrate that the members of the group are a team. They also show our seriousness about performance and professionalism. Additionally, they help the audience concentrate on the music rather than individuals in the group.

It is important that hairstyles and accessories do not distract from the singing or from the uniform. The idea is for all members to look as similar as possible on stage. Avoid jewelry, shoes and hair accessories that will draw attention to individuals instead of the group. Also, remember that students may be standing for a long while in dress shoes. Comfort is a factor. Each member is expected to obtain and wear to all performances the standard attire of the chorus.

Because of the cost, and because children grow, we will have an exchange closet every summer where parents can sell and buy gently used uniform pieces in appropriate sizes.

### 2. Why did we choose Lands' End Uniforms for Boulder Children's Chorale?

Lands' End is a well-established company that has been producing school uniforms since 1996. Lands' End offers quality, durable, washable materials that look great on stage. We want parents to invest in garments that will last and last. Lands' End will replace any garment that does not function as it should. They also give a percentage of net sales sold to our group back to the organization. It's nice for parents to have the option of one-stop shopping for uniforms!

### 3. How do we order uniforms?

You may order online at [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com) or by calling the company at **1-800-963-4816**.

Preferred school code **900132440**

To make sure that Boulder Children's Chorale receives money back from the company on your purchases, please enter the preferred school code when ordering.

Each parent should order individually. Some items must be purchased at Lands' End, while other items may be purchased where you choose. Please order items as soon as possible to ensure they arrive by our first concert. Occasionally, items may be back-ordered.

### 4. Which items should we order?

<i>Uniform for Preparatory Choir 1 and 2 - Girls</i>	
School Uniform Short Sleeve Solid Mesh Polo Shirt - RED with the logo  Boulder Children's Chorale Logo	<b>Must be ordered from Lands' End</b> Child's size: \$16.50 / Item # 05146-9BP8 Women's size: \$19.50 / Item # 16754-2BP2 Logo cost for all shirts: \$5.50 / / Item # 0927681
Uniform Girls' or Women's Solid A-line Skirt - BLACK	<b>Must be ordered from Lands' End</b> Girl's size: \$34.50 / Item # 06804-6BPX Women's size: \$39.50 / Item # 25021-2BP9
Black opaque tights (not sheer hose)	
Black dress shoes	
Girls may opt for black dress pants instead of the skirt. *See expectations for pants below	

***Uniform for Preparatory Choir 1 and 2 - Boys***

School Uniform Short Sleeve Solid Mesh Polo Shirt - RED with the logo  Boulder Children's Chorale Logo	<b>Must be ordered from Lands' End</b> Child's size: \$16.50 / Item # 05146-9BP8 Men's size: \$19.50 / Item # 16754-1BP8 Logo cost for all shirts: \$5.50 / Item # 0927681
Uniform Boys' or Men's Plain Front Blended Chino Pants - BLACK	<b>Optional Lands' End Purchase</b> Boy's size: \$25.50 / Item # 19112-7BP9 Men's size: \$39.50 / Item # 19113-0BP0 *See expectations for pants below
Black dress socks	
Black dress shoes	
Black belt without a large shiny buckle	

***Uniform for Bel Canto Choir Girls & Boys***

<b>ALL Preparatory Choir uniform items except polo shirt, plus the following:</b>	
Uniform Long Sleeve Oxford Shirt - WHITE	Lands' End: \$24.50 - \$29.50 *See expectations for white shirts below
Uniform Kids' or Women's or Men's Drifter Sweater Vest - RED  Boulder Children's Chorale Logo / Item # 0927681	<b>Must be ordered from Lands' End</b> Kid's size: \$29.50 / Item # 22301-5BPX Women's size: \$29.50 / Item # 22301-6BP4 Men's size: \$29.50 / Item # 22301-8BP3 Logo cost for all sweaters: \$5.50 / Item # 0927681
School Uniform Kids' Pre-tied Plaid Necktie - RED PLAID	<b>Must be ordered from Lands' End</b> Pre-tied: \$19.50 / Item # 05842-7BP7

**\*Expectations for white shirts not purchased through Lands' End**

- Long sleeves (not three-quarter sleeves or short sleeves)
- Plain white, not off-white
- No textured or patterned fabric
- No sheer fabric
- No puffy sleeves
- Button-down collar
- Oxford style
- No logo on garment

**\*Expectations for black pants not purchased through Lands' End**

- Must be dress pants
- Black, not faded black, gray, or navy blue
- No denim
- No cargo pants
- Well-fitted and appropriate length
- Pleats, no pleats; flip hem, no flip hem; your option.

**Additional expectations**

Garments should be clean and wrinkle-free for performance. Garments should fit properly and should not be faded. Student will not be permitted to wear accessories, including hair accessories for performance. Garments should be worn appropriately. Pants should be worn at the waist. The only items that should have the Boulder Children's Chorale logo are the polo shirt and vest. No additional logos or monograms should be used on any garment.