

Bella Voce Performance Information

Location and times:

ICC will send out a link to detail sheets in your Bella Voce weekly update email. The detail sheet will give dates, times, and location of the performances. You can also find the detail sheets online at icchoir.org on our Bella Voce choir page. **Make sure you arrive by the call times listed.**

Absences:

If you cannot attend a performance, you must fill out a pre-arranged absence form ahead of time and have Mrs. Hughley sign the form. If you are sick the day of a performance or an emergency comes up, please text the choir coordinator. Performances are important and mandatory, so please make every effort to attend.

Dresses, Hair, and Personal info:

**** Please be sure you read and follow—it will ensure that all of Bella Voce will look, feel, and sound their very best!****

Dresses: Please take good care of them—do not ball them up and shove in a bag after you wear them. Hang them up and/or wash them right after a performance. Follow directions for washing on the label.

Shoes/Stockings: Black character shoes, flats, or closed toe shoes with a heel of no more than 3 inches may be worn. Please wear skin color or transparent black knee highs or stockings. **No tights or leggings.**

Bras: Make sure you wear a supportive bra—NO sports bras! Bras with straps on outer edge of cup (near armpit) work best with dress neckline. PLEASE make sure you try on dress with your bra to make sure no straps are showing!!

Hair: Your hair needs to be off of your beautiful face! Please pin it back with bobby pins or sparkly barrettes (but not with a huge colored bow or thick headband.) Hair colored barrettes work well too. No ponytails! Put time into curling or straightening your hair. The effort you put into your hair shows and makes a big difference in you stage presence. If you have bright colored strands of hair (blue, purple, green, etc) you must pin it up or hide it somehow and not have it be prominently seen.

Make up: Please wear a bit more makeup than you would on a normal day with a good natural looking foundation and blush. Lipstick and eye shadow are encouraged but not too bright a color. Mascara should also not be colored, black and brown are fine.

Nails: No color polish, only clear or neutral French manicures are allowed.

Jewelry: Only jewelry that is part of Bella Voce uniform is to be worn. No watches, bracelets, necklaces, or visible body piercings allowed.

Food and Drink: ALWAYS bring a water bottle and a snack with you. Crackers, trail mix, granola bars (nothing messy, no nuts or chocolate) are good to have on hand. More importantly ***please eat a meal before you arrive*** at call time. It is also important to **HYDRATE**—drink lots of fluids and water the day before a performance to ensure you stay strong and alert on performance day.

At the performance we will have extra bobby pins, hairspray, curling irons and chaperones to help you but please come prepared and performance ready to sing. If you have any questions ask Mrs. Hughley or the chaperones. We want to help you.