

THE FIRST LEON Costume Instructions

This year each child in Children's Chorus will be responsible for putting together or purchasing their own costume. The costumes will be worn to our dress rehearsal on Sunday, December 4 and for the performance on Sunday, December 18.

Most of the children will be "Actors" trying out for a Christmas play at their school. For purposes of the costumes, we will have the children dress in a little bit dressier than school outfits leaning toward something Christmassy. Specific costumes for students with speaking roles are listed on page 2.

Girls: Christmas dresses, leggings with skirts, dressy sweaters, etc. Sleeves should be at least covering the shoulders; I really like layers on top as is it usually cold in the Sanctuary. If choosing something with an icon/image, please do not include animals or people (reindeer, snowmen, Santa, penguins, etc.). Things like stars, snowflakes, candy canes, etc. are great! Dress shoes or nice sneakers are okay.

Boys: Christmas suits, nice jeans or pants (no sweatpants, please), dressy shirts or sweaters, etc. If choosing something with an icon/image, please do not include animals or people (reindeer, snowmen, Santa, penguins, etc.). Things like stars, snowflakes, candy canes, etc. are great! Dress shoes or nice sneakers are okay.

Many students will change into a costume during the nativity scene such as shepherds, wiseman, and angels. These costumes will be provided by the church.

Please do not wear hats unless listed in the special character costumes below.

If you need to brainstorm ideas or need help you find the right costume for your child, please contact me at 847.858.3920 or <u>elsa.wiese@moodychurch.org</u>.

Thank you so much! Elsa

Costume Assignments for Specific Students

Wyatt J	Nice pants or black jeans, white button up shirt, dark shoes.
Violet M, Chessani A & Eva M	Matching dress (see email), White tights, and black dress shoes
Grayson S	We will provide him with a white T-shirt with his name on it. Please have him wear nice pants and nice sneakers.
Annie VT, Isabella G & Cora F	Nice casual Christmas outfit as suggested for girls above. Something they might wear to school on a more "dressy" day, i.e. a casual dress, or leggings with a skirt, etc. Can wear boots, dress shoes or nice sneakers.
Santiago G, Jude H & Jonathan F	Nice casual Christmas outfit as suggested for boys above. Something they might wear to school on a more "dressy" day, i.e. jeans, a sweater, etc. Can wear boots, dress shoes or nice sneakers.
Maggie C	Nice pants with a sweater and maybe a blazer. Could wear a beret hat and a scarf. Boots or nice sneakers.
Bella O, Joshua R, Rachel P & David C	Something dressy that they would wear to a Christmas performance. A nice dress with tights and dress shoes for girls perhaps, and dress pants, a nice shirt or sweater, and dress shoes for boys.