

*For Women Continued:*

- We highly recommend that if you wear heeled shoes – that they be small, and please remember comfort!  
No Open toed shoes, please.
- No Sleeveless or 'tank' style tops
- No pants or split skirts of any type.
- No large eye-catching jewelry.
- If you choose to wear earrings, they must be either studs or very small hoops.

**MEN**

**Black & White:**

- **Black slacks**, black shoes, and **white long-sleeved shirt** one of two types:  
*Choose one:*  
Banded collar shirt (our preference) IE: Henley Style shirt, with no tie.  
Traditional collar shirt with solid black tie

**ALL White:**

- White slacks, White shoes, and white long-sleeved shirt as above – with white tie if traditional collar shirt chosen.

**ALL Black:**

- Black slacks, Black shoes, and Black long-sleeved shirt as above – with Black tie if traditional collar shirt chosen.

**For Everyone:**

When we perform, no purses, backpacks, or other personal items are to be brought into the performance site.

**ROBES**

The choir does own robes that we use at selected performances. Most choir members elect to pay a \$50 refundable deposit allowing them to keep a robe at home. If you prefer to borrow one for a specific performance, be sure to contact our robe keeper, Peter Hernandez, (729-1159) as soon as notification of the performance is made.

When wearing robes, wear light colored clothing under the robe. Never wear the robe in transit. Instead, carry it in a protective bag to the performance site. Once you have been issued a robe if you decide to leave the choir we require that the robe be dry cleaned before returning it to our robe keeper.

**GMWA ANNUAL CONVENTION**

Each August, interested members of the Inner Light Community Gospel Choir attend the Gospel Music Workshop of America's Annual Convention. This event is a weeklong experience held in a different city across the country each year. The convention typically brings 10,000-50,000 people together for classes, nightly performances by regional choirs (including Inner Light), Men's, Women's, and Youth Choruses, and a Mass Choir, which performs and professionally records the original songs they have learned during the week. You are welcome to attend the convention. Details about the upcoming convention are provided at Choir rehearsals in the spring. Costs include but are not limited to:

- Registration fee
- Mass Choir rehearsal fee
- Music Packet for Mass Choir (if desired)
- Hotel room (usually a shared expense-at convention rates)
- Airfare (group rates)
- Meals

Our Chapter was founded with a commitment to support the GMWA by attending each convention with as many choir members as possible.

Visit our web site for information and pictures of our past events! <http://www.innerlightchoir.com>