

Volunteer Ushering Instructions & Dress Code

The San Francisco Symphony welcomes volunteer ushers at Davies Symphony Hall. If you're a first-time usher, please follow the instructions below. We appreciate and value your help and support!

1. Call our Volunteer Usher Hotline at **(415) 503-5325** to hear a list of upcoming performances for which we need volunteer ushers.
2. Report to the Grove Street entrance of Davies Symphony Hall **one hour and 45 minutes prior to the concert start time**. For example, for an 8pm concert, you should be there at 6:15pm. For a 2pm concert, report at 12:15pm. *Please be on time – we reserve the right to turn anyone away who is late.*
3. Please follow this dress code for volunteer ushers:

Women

- Solid black skirt or pants with solid black jacket worn over a white or black blouse **OR** a solid black dress with long sleeves
- Black socks, black or skin-toned pantyhose
(If knee-highs are worn, neither the band nor your bare leg should be visible.)
- Solid black dress shoes (plain black boots may also be worn in cold weather.)
- Black or metal-colored hairbands, barrettes or hair ornaments may be worn as an accessory, as can black or white scarves.
- *No T-shirts, sleeveless dresses or vests are permitted.*

Men

- Dark suit with conservative shirt and tie (a bow tie may also be worn.)
- Dark dress shoes with dark socks
- Tuxedos may be worn **only on special occasions** – Gala Opening, Black and White Ball, New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball.

[Visit our events calendar](#) for a list of all upcoming SFS performance dates and times, or pick up a printed schedule at the Davies Symphony Hall box office.

For special events, such as the Opening Gala or New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball, you must sign up in advance. **Priority for ushering will be given to those who volunteer on a regular basis.**

Thanks for your interest in our volunteer ushering program.

Horacio M. Rodriguez, Head Usher