

## Uniform Care

Please follow these guidelines to insure that our uniforms look great for many performances to come.

- **Air-dry the uniform on the hanger after each wearing.** Uniforms are warm...- you will perspire in them. When you return home after the performance, remove the uniform from the garment bag and allow it to air dry on the hanger. DO NOT leave your uniform in the garment bag.
- **Avoid getting the uniform wet in any way.** If your uniform does get wet or damp, hang the uniform parts separately on hangers and allow it to AIR DRY completely. Do not put in the dryer.
- **Do NOT eat or drink while wearing your uniform.** A drink of water is ok.

### **Other reminders regarding uniform wear:**

- Keep your gloves inside you uniform jacket in the chest pocket.
- Black socks must always be worn with your polished drillmaster shoes.
- No jewelry of any sort is worn while in uniform. This includes earrings.
- Black band t-shirts are to be worn under the uniform jacket.
- Hair is to be up under the hat and cannot cover the uniform collar. Use bobby pins and hairspray as necessary.
- Hat plumes must be kept inside the plume tube inside your hatbox. Remember when handling the plumes, wear your gloves and ***always insert the plume by the metal cup at the base first.*** Tap the bottom of the tube against a hard surface to move the plume downwards, or gently shake into place. Never wrap your hands around the feathers, as the oil from your hand will ruin the feathers. If plume gets wet, hang upside down by metal cup to air dry.
- Gloves should be washed as needed.
- The only washable part of the uniform is the black collar band. Remove the collar and hand wash as needed, hang to air dry. All other parts of the uniform must be dry-cleaned.
- Hats should be placed in the box upside down to avoid wear on the silver brim.
- Drillmaster shoes must never be kept in the hatbox or in the garment bag.

**All uniforms must be turned in at the end of the season clean and in the same condition as checked out.**

Please call with any questions or concerns. The uniform committee chair: Lisa Clauson (357-7165) [clausen4@sio.midco.net](mailto:clausen4@sio.midco.net)