

**SFBAC National Association of Teachers of Singing
Recital Guidelines**

1. Female performers should wear knee-length (or longer) skirts, dresses, or dressy slacks with blouses.
2. Male performers should wear dress slacks and dress shirt. Ties and jackets are optional.
3. Dress shoes are required for all performers. Please, no athletic shoes or backless sandals.
4. There will be a short, 40 minute spot check rehearsal before the recital (5 minutes per singer). Please know exactly what you want to cover. The purpose of the spot check is mainly to set tempi, check balance and to go over any difficult passages. If you want additional time, you should schedule a separate rehearsal (at your own expense) with the accompanist in advance.
5. All recitals will start on time.
6. Please be aware of recital etiquette, i.e. bowing after your performance, acknowledging the accompanist, sitting quietly during a performance, staying for the entire program, etc.
7. Singers need not announce the name of their teacher before singing, as it is already included in the program. You may give a brief spoken introduction to your songs, but it is not required.
8. No water bottles are allowed on stage.
9. Flash photography is not permitted during a recital. Video cameras may be used, provided they are set up in the rear of the recital hall and kept clear of the aisles.