

# LASSITER CONCERT SEASON HEMMING GUIDELINES

## ABSOLUTELY NO CUTTING OF FABRIC!

### CONCERT DRESSES:

- Determine the length of the dress by having the student wear her preferred black shoes before pinning the hem.
- Dresses **MUST** be properly hemmed. Hem should be **SEWN** using black thread. **DO NOT** use a sewing machine to create a hem.
- **DO NOT** use safety pins, fusible webbing, hemming tape, or duct tape for hems.
- When ironing the hem crease, use low heat (no steam) and place a cloth between the dress and the iron.
- **DO NOT ALTER** any other part of the dress. **DO NOT** take in or let out the side seams of the dress.

### TUXEDO PANTS:

- Tuxedo pants should be hemmed with a classic brake (see illustration). Determine the length of the pants by having the student wear his preferred black dress shoes before pinning the hem.
- Pants **MUST** be properly hemmed. Hem should be **SEWN** using black thread. **DO NOT** use a sewing machine to create a hem.
- **DO NOT** use safety pins, fusible webbing, hemming tape, or duct tape for hems.
- When ironing the hem crease, use low heat (no steam) and place a cloth between the pant and the iron.

