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You should have all of your music in one folder for the concert. You may wish to use my method for holding individual sheets of music and the Pinkham.

Place the 3-hole punched sheets for the Christmas Carols in a small, BLACK, 3-ring binder. 3-hole punch the Pinkham and insert it in the 3-ring binder with the Christmas Carols. Too thick? You can pull the staples out and 3-hole punch it 2 or 3 sheets at a time or go to Kinkos, Staples or Office Depot and ask them to punch it.

Stage Instructions:

1. Standard concert dress with the possibility of some (TBD) Christmas Ornamentation.
2. I expect us to be on standing risers in front of the stage at audience level. Stage manners will be super important since we won't be hidden behind "our" orchestra. Look professional. Smile. This is a joyful occasion. Look at the conductor or straight ahead when not singing. If you are not singing Part II of the Pinkham; don't read along with those who are. Flip your music to the page where you will resume singing and smile at the conductor.

My thanks to an audience member at our Bishop Ireton performance for these constructive observations. Chorus members were reading along with the soloists. A Tenor was mouthing the words of the soloists. Another singer was resting his head in his hand, looking very bored, and I'll stop there.

You are seen. It does matter. Important officials from our school will be there.

Fred

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