Hello RVCC Families!

One of the best parts of singing in the choir is getting all dressed up on concert day! Each chorister will need a formal costume to wear for both our winter and spring concerts.

Costume fittings will take place before and after choir rehearsal on August 28 and September 11 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We will be happy to help you find the correct size and place an order on those evenings.

Girls: 'A Choir' and 'B Choir' wear the same dress - if you are a new chorister (or if you've grown!) you will need to order a formal dress.

The 'B+ Choir' wears its own dress - all new B+ members (and those who have grown!) will need to order a formal dress.

To complete the formal costume, girls need to have plain, flat, black shoes (no glitter or bling) and black tights, purchased on their own.

Boys: Boys in the A, B, and B+ Choirs will wear the same vest and bow tie. If you are a new chorister (or if you've grown!) you will need to order a formal vest and bow tie.

To complete the formal costume, boys need to have a white button down dress shirt, black pants, black socks, and black shoes, purchased on their own.

There are a few options for ordering a costume:

Consignment: We would love to help you find a "gently used" choir costume from another chorister. Usually these costumes are priced at half off of the new costume price - but the prices are set by the consigner. <u>Consignment orders can only be paid by check paid directly to the seller.</u> These costumes are highly sought after and will sell quickly. Please bring your checkbook with you if you'd like to try and purchase a consigned dress.

Do you have a gently used costume you'd like to consign? You may drop them off at Bethel Baptist Church on Monday August 28 from 4:00 - 6:30. That is

the only time we will be accepting costumes for consignment so please make arrangements for your costume to be dropped off at that time. All consigned costumes must be cleaned and hung on a hanger with a self addressed and stamped envelope pinned to the costume. (We do not have extra envelopes or stamps so please be sure to provide your own.)

If you have any questions please contact Madeline Walk - madelinewalk@yahoo.com. Consigned prices are set by the seller, but we suggest a 50% discount.

New orders: We will also place a group order for new costumes. The group order allows for a discount on the shipping cost. All new orders will be paid via Active Network.

Prices and order due date for new formal costumes: New costumes prices are: A/B dress \$75.00, B+ Dress \$86 - \$94, Boy's Vest \$30, Bow Tie \$5. Please note that these prices include bulk shipping.

If you do not order when the choir orders, please expect to pay an additional amount to cover higher shipping charges. Our deadline to order is September 15, 2023.

Please let us know if you have any questions! We are happy to help!

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