



**The only
difference
between
ordinary and
extraordinary is
that little extra.**

Jimmy Johnson

**We WILL have
SECTIONALS on
Nov. 16 at 5pm**

notes from sherri

I soooo appreciate all of the energy and effort you all are giving in rehearsals - and in between rehearsals. We're in the final stretch, time to polish and tweak, and... as you all are doing so well, breathe as one.

There is so much that goes into all of the planning and support around the concert. **Thank you all** who are doing an amazing job with our venue planning, PR, recruiting extra musicians, learning piano parts (!!), setting up rehearsal chairs, and all of the other organizational work that goes on so we can share and uplift others with our music and our message!

Now is the time to nail down those parts! Please listen, listen, listen to the YouTube links along with your part files. The better you know the words, the better we can all watch what your crazy director is up to. :)

**birthday
LOVE**_{to}

Bobbi McFarland - Nov 9

Our Nov 9 rehearsal:

5:00pm - Watch the Stars

5:20pm - Mrs. Claus

5:45pm - warm-ups and then:

- In Meeting We Are Blessed
- Feminist Holiday Songbook
- Go Where I Send Thee
- Where the Light Begins
- A Million Dreams
- When You Believe
- Loosin Yelav

*Please be thinking of props
and things we can add to Mrs.
Claus & Have Yourself a Merry
Xmas*

Why "Be the Light" means so much, especially now...

Einstein said, "Darkness does not exist. Darkness is actually the absence of light". This is both a philosophical and scientific perspective. It suggests that darkness isn't a substance or entity in itself, but rather *the condition resulting from the lack of light*. Essentially, light is the active phenomenon, and darkness is simply its absence.

Your light and your voice, each one of you, are unique and so very powerful! As we prepare our hearts, minds, and voices for this concert, please think on this:

"Darkness is the absence of light. Happiness is the absence of pain. Anger is the absence of joy. Jealousy is the absence of confidence. Love is the absence of doubt. Hate is the absence of peace. Fear is the absence of faith. Life is the absence of death."

— Jess Bowen