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# Ice Show Edition!

Clinton Figure Skating Club's

*70th Annual Fantasy On Ice Show*

## **Platinum Edition**

### Costume Fittings Begin!

Starting in January, we will begin fitting costumes for the Ice Show! Costumes are generally provided by the club so there is no added expense to you! When you arrive at the rink during LTS Lessons the weeks of Jan. 6th and Jan 13th we will have a white board with what dressing room you are to report to. We will then fit your child for their costume. Afterwards they can put on their skates and resume with their normal skate night/lessons.

If you can, please arrive a little earlier to be fitted. If you cannot - that's okay! We get it done!

We could definitely use help fitting costumes!

NO SEWING needed to fit costumes. We simply find one that fits and put their name in it.

#### **VOLUNTEERS!**

We always need volunteers for the Ice Show. We'll need help handing out packets, backstage, lights, sewing, ad sales etc. Pinterest parents that enjoy crafts - We'll need you too! The list goes on and the more help we have, the better our show runs! Please let us know ASAP if you would like to help even in the smallest way.

**Remember!!!**

#### **Ice Show Dates to Remember**

Ice Show packets handed out - January

Costume Fittings - January

Pictures - Feb 10, 11, & 12

Practice Begins - Feb 24

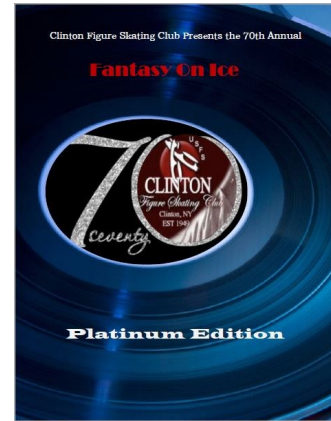
Show Dates - March 27, 28 & 29

## Ice Show Packets

Ice Show packets will be handed out in early January! These packets are vital to getting you and your skater through the show.

Inside you will find;

- Practice Schedule
- Picture Schedule
- Picture Order Form
- T-shirt order Form
- Program Ad Sales Form
- Personal Ad Form for the Show Program
- Tickets (see Tickets/Assessment Fees section below)



Lastly, if you sold any program ads last year, you will have a form in your packet requesting that you try to secure that advertisement again. Remember, program ad sales are the most critical part of our ice show fundraiser. That money earned keeps registration fees down!



### Tickets / Assessment Fees - (Please Read)

In addition to your registration fees each fall there is an Ice Show ticket assessment **due in January when you pick up your Ice Show packet. We are able to take the payment via Credit/Debit Card!** Tickets equivalent to your assessment will be included in the packet. You can either choose to sell those tickets and recoup your money, or not - that choice is yours.

More tickets will be available for selling as well. All advanced sale tickets will be \$5 each and \$7 at the door.

#### Assessment Fees

\$75 Single Skater

\$100 Multiple Skaters

**\*\*Separate rules apply to Special Olympics and Home School Skaters**

## Volunteers Needed!

Below you'll find a description of some of the ways we need help in making our Fantasy On Ice show run smoothly. A sign up sheet will be posted on the Club Room door shortly - please sign up and make your child proud!



**Costumes** Designing, adding embellishments, sewing, fittings, labeling and organizing for show nights. We welcome anyone who can sew to volunteer, but you do not have to know how to sew to help with costumes!

**Make Up** Applying Make Up to our skaters on dress rehearsal and show nights

**Props** constructing, locating, painting, or revitalizing

**Backstage** We need Room Monitors to help kids put on skates, change costumes, keep costumes organized and off the floor, enforce rules, and generally attend to kids' needs while back-stage. We need a few people working the front gate to control traffic back stage and pass out identification badges to volunteers on show nights.

**Snow Plow Sam level parents:** Since these kids are pre-school age, we expect a nearly one to one ratio of parent/volunteer to child, so please plan on having someone available to volunteer as a room monitor on show evenings.

**Lighting** Runs a spot light during the shows. Must attend certain rehearsals prior to show night to practice. No prior experience necessary. We can show you what to do.

**Ushers** One usher is posted at each stair well in the rink. You assist patrons who are moving around during black outs between numbers with your flashlight and help to direct them to bathrooms and the concession stand.

**Parking Lot Attendant** Attendants assist with directing traffic for the paid parking at the arena during the show and provide alternative parking options if people ask for help.

**Silent Auction** Collecting donation gifts and baskets, recruiting others to donate gifts and baskets. Labeling and organizing the donations for presentation at the auction. Identifying winners and contacting them.

**Sales** Working the tables during Ice Show weekend to sell flowers, program books, Chuck-a-Puck, 50/50 raffle or other fundraising ideas. Most sales happen prior to and after the show, and during intermission, but the tables must not be left unattended during the show.

**Cast Party** Organizing the venue and food arrangements for the annual Cast Party for skaters, volunteers, and family members.

**Pictures** Assist during picture week when the photographer takes pictures for the program. Collect order forms for the photographer. Help gather groups of skaters for the photographer. Log skater names as they are arranged for the photograph.

## World's Best Chocolate Sale

By Brenda Rogowski

The Clinton Figure Skating Club is engaged in a fundraiser selling *World's Best Chocolate* bars.

Each box contains 60 chocolate bars that are sold for \$1 each.

Please see a board member and pick up a box of chocolate bars at the rink.

You prepay the \$60 and are reimbursed by the sales.

When you finish a box, please check back in for another!



## Recycle

Please remember that CFSC has a recycling bin right outside the arena! Those cans and bottles are collected regularly and generate additional funds for the needs and expenses of our club .

All fundraising efforts help to keep your cost of skating down, so please consider tossing your used cans and bottles in our bin. It helps our skaters and saves the planet. It's a Win-Win!



## Senior Skater Spot Light - Jessica Martin

**Who is your coach?** Kim Alden-Lafave has been my coach since the age of 6 and Jeff Petri has been my dance partner for the past 3 years. Over the years I have also worked with a few coaches from the Syracuse and Lysander areas.

**What level skater are you?** I have passed Intermediate Freestyle & Senior MIF. I have also passed Pre-Gold Partnered Dances.

**How did you get into Figure Skating?** My older brothers both played hockey and I started skating as D-Mite in hockey at the age of 3. According to my dad who was one of the coaches, I was more interested in entertaining the people in the stands. He said he couldn't bribe me to hold onto the stick properly or get near the puck. Then my mom and aunt took me to a Clinton Ice show when I was 4 and that was all I talked about for days. Mom signed me up for the Clinton Snow-Plow-Sam lessons the next year and I have been figure skating ever since.

**Favorite Moves?** My favorite moves are Layback and Sit Spin variations, hydroblades and twizzles.

**Do you play any other sport?** I currently do not play other sports but I was part of both competitive dance and acrobatic teams for many years as well as involved in gymnastics and musical theater.

**Skaters are said to have ugly feet - Do you have ugly feet?** Of course - very ugly! Dancers are said to have ugly feet too. I was doomed.

**What was your favorite Ice Show?** *On Vacation 2009*. It was full of Disney numbers and I was in "The Enchanted Tiki Room."

**What is your favorite TV show to binge watch?** *The Office*

**Do you compete?** Yes

**If you compete, what is your favorite competition?** My favorites have been the Genesee Invitational and Empire State Games.

**Who are your favorite bands/artists?** Imagine Dragons, MKTO, Dan + Shay, Ed Sheeran, Pink, One Republic, Panic at the Disco

**Have you ever skated on a synchro team?** Yes: Team Skills in New Hartford, Clinton Silver Blades, and Mohawk Valley Blades for the last 2 years

**If you have, did you find any benefits to synchronized skating?** Of course, it encourages teamwork and camaraderie, improves overall skating skills, and is less stressful than competing freestyle.

**Do you plan to skate after you graduate high school?** Yes. I hope to complete my dances and be part of a Synchronized Skating team while attending college.

**What is your favorite Off Ice exercise?** I don't have a particular off ice exercise but enjoy going to the gym during my free time.

**Favorite food?** Giant salads and chocolate mousse for desert

**Who have been the biggest influences in your life both on and off the ice?**

My family - if it wasn't for my Mom I wouldn't have been able to do any of it. My family has been my biggest source of support and encouragement and they have made a lot of sacrifices to keep me skating. Coach Kim has been my coach for over 11 years. I could not have gotten to where I am in skating without her. My skating families and friends have also been a source of encouragement throughout the years.

**Favorite skaters?** Mirai Nagasu, Gracie Gold and Alysa Liu



## Upcoming Dates

CFSC Testing Session - January 10  
 NH Competition - January 11  
 Comets Game Synchro Exhibition - January 24  
 ESWG - January 30, 31 & Feb 1  
 CFSC LTS Testing - February 3  
 Skate Challenge of CNY—March 14 & 15  
 CFSC Elections - March 24  
 CFSC Fantasy On Ice - March 27, 28 & 29  
 CFSC Year End Banquet - April 25

## Committees

We have various club and Ice Show committees that could always use volunteers. If you are interested in helping out in any capacity please let us know! We Love Help!

### Club Committees:

Learn To Skate  
 Communications/Publicity  
 Club Events  
 Competitions/Sanctions & Tests  
 Governance  
 Homeschool  
 Ice Show  
 Membership  
 Monitors/Volunteers  
 Parent/Skated Education  
 Special Olympics  
 Synchro/Theater On Ice  
 SafeSport /Injury Prevention

*"I like figure skating because I get to compete, volunteer, see my friends and dress up in the show" - Ellen Batson, age 12*

We do our best to keep you informed of EVERYTHING you need to know so check your email regularly, follow us on Facebook and our website has a lot of information