

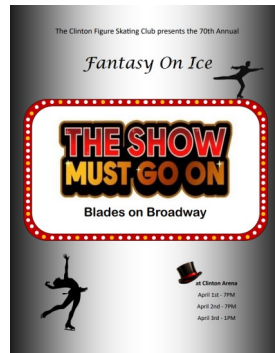


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Ice Show Edition!

Clinton Figure Skating Club's 70th Annual Fantasy On Ice Show

The Show Must Go On



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Costume fittings are almost complete and before we know it rehearsals will start for our 70th annual show!!

This newsletter covers quite a bit of information regarding the show and the Ice Show packets will be handed out next week - they will be your guide.

If this is your first time skating with us and you are unfamiliar with the show please do not hesitate to ask questions. The show itself is a large production but ultimately it's all about fun for the kids and their families!

The annual Fantasy on Ice show is our biggest fundraiser of the year so the more program ads we sell or tickets that are purchased, the more money we raise - and the cost of registration the following year stays low for our skating families!

Take a few minutes to read through this newsletter and please note the new skate times and picture schedule you will find in your Ice Show packet next week.

Remember, we are 100% volunteer based and we operate under the idea that many hands make light work! Let us know if you are available to help.

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 can take the payment via Cash, Check, Credit/Debit Card or now through Venmo! 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





Ice Show Dates to Remember

Ice Show packets handed out - January

Costume Fittings - Done!

Pictures - Feb 7, 8 & 9

Practice Begins - Feb 28

Show Dates - April 1, 2 & 3



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.



Synchronized Skating News

Our Synchronized skating teams are heading to Lake Placid!!

The Silver Blades and The Silverettes have been working very hard and looking very good! We are proud to be sending them up north in February to compete at The Empire State Winter Games.

Good Luck 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!

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.

In Other News...



2022 National Skating Month: The Next Century of Skating Starts with YOU!

As you might have heard, January is National Skating Month! USFSA is headed into the next century of skating and that of course starts with your first steps on the ice. We have scheduled a Bring A Buddy Skate Night! January 17th (Martin Luther King Day) we will have an opportunity for your skater to invite friends and/ or family to come skate with them! Bring A Buddy night is always a lot of fun for everyone - you never know where the next champion will come from!

Get your invites out now and we'll see you all on the ice soon!



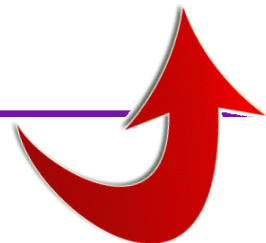
Board Positions

CFSC is a not for profit organization run entirely by volunteers. We are governed by a Board of Directors made up entirely of parents and/or guardians - most of whom knew nothing about figure skating when they joined.

At the close of this season we will have 4-5 board positions available. We will also need to begin filling our treasurer position in the near future and would love to start showing someone the ropes next season.

The board meets once a month. If you would like to join the board of directors or interested in the treasurer position please let us know. If you just would like to simply learn more we are happy to chat with you about the roll the board plays in governing the club and you are welcome to attend a board meeting to see what you think!

Without volunteers the Clinton Figure Skating Club will not exist - Please consider joining us.



How to Pack for Competition

Packing for Competitions, or even out of town testing sessions should be done with care. Some coaches even suggest a check list!

- * Skating dress/costume
- * Tights without holes or tears
- * Skates
- * 2 copies of your music
- * Hair and Make up supplies
- * Spare Laces • Guards & Soakers
- * A warm Jacket and Gloves
- * Water Bottle & a Healthy Snack



Remember most places ask that you check in 1 hour before competition, so give yourself plenty of time to get there. Most importantly, remember to bring your confidence - confidence and good sportsmanship will take you far!

TESTING

LTS Testing!

Its hard to believe its already time to test our Learn To Skate athletes again! Once again we will be testing our skaters in Snowplow Sam through Bridge to see what they've mastered and what they might still need to practice more. Testing is done by our coaching staff in a very casual, low stress way. Encourage your skater to just do their best !

LTS Testing - February 14, 15 & 16

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!



Upcoming Dates

CFSC Test Session - Jan 14

Bring a Buddy Skate - Jan 17

ESWG - Feb 3-6

Learn to Skate Testing - Feb 14 (week of)

Ice Show Practices Begin - Feb 28

Annual Board Elections - Mar 29

Fantasy On Ice Show - Apr 1, 2 & 3

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

Freestyle

Ice Show

Membership

Monitors/Volunteers

Special Olympics

Synchronized Skating

SafeSport /Injury Prevention

"I like figure skating because it allows me to push myself to work harder and commit to improving. The club has become a second family to me and it makes me happy being around everyone." .

- Sarah K, 17



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