

Thoroughbred Figure Skating Club

2017 Nutcracker on Ice

General Show Information for Parents/ Skaters

Thank you for signing up to be a part of Thoroughbred Figure Skating Club's 2017 production of Nutcracker on Ice! We are very excited about this year's show. Below is some general show information for parents and skaters.

Practices and Rehearsals

- Enter all practices and rehearsals into your personal calendar
- Skaters can only have 2 unexcused absences (not including rehearsals and show which are mandatory). A skater missing 3 practices may be asked to not participate in the show and no refunds given.
- Arrive minimally 15 minutes before practice time to allow time to put on skates

Tickets

- Tickets \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door
- Cast members will be given 10 ticket to sell to family members and friends
- Promote show via social media (share posts from TFSC Facebook page)
- Parents will need ticket for show they are watching.
- Please let ticket committee know if have family/ friend that will be attending and has limited mobility

Program Ads (business ads and good luck ads)

- Quarter page to full page ads available for sponsor ads (see program/ sponsor committee)
- Good luck ads available for purchase

Budget/ Show expenses

- Committees will be given budget but will be asked to keep expenses as low as possible
- Please be in communication with show committee about expenses to ensure stay within budget

Volunteer committees

- Sarah-Ashley will serve as volunteer coordinator
- Volunteers pre-assigned to 1-2 committees. Adjustments will be made as needed
- Volunteers will "sign in" for time
- Goal is to allow as many parents as possible be able to sit and watch one show with family and friends

Costumes/ Hair/ Makeup

- Club will provide costumes for Flowers, Polichinelles (Gingerbread), Snow Flakes, Rats, Soldiers, Angels, Party children, Party Adults, Mice (LTS), Snow Flurries (LTS)
- Costume committee will schedule fitting
- Costumes provided by the club will stay at the rink. Costume committee members will distribute/ collect before and after rehearsals and shows.

- Soloist and small groups will supply own costume (needs to be approved by Show Director)
- Female skaters will need to supply tights (Ms. June has available in shop)
- Female skaters will wear hair in simple ballet bun unless directed otherwise (use hair net to hold vs bobby pins). Apply make up for shows (important for face to show on ice)
- Skaters may want to purchase nude spaghetti strapped body suit to wear underneath costume (available at DanceBiz)
- Make sure skating boots look nice. Clean and polish before show.

Skater Fees

- \$150 show registration—two payments of \$75 (1st payment due 9/11 and 2nd payment due by November 1st)
- Soloist/ small groups will need to purchase own costume (approved by Show Director)
- Soloist/ small groups will need to schedule practice time with coach. Regular ice time fees and coaching fees will apply.

Shows

- Please arrive 1 hour before each show to get ready
- Do not wear costumes in Lobby before or after shows unless they are covered
- Bring blanket or jacket to keep warm between parts and acts
- No food or drinks beside water will be allowed in dressing room or bleachers
- Skaters will sit together on bleachers once they are dressed.
- After Act 1 all Learn to Skate children can leave stage and sit with parents for the rest of the show
- Skaters/ Parents must follow SafeSport policies for Locker rooms (will be provided closer to show date)

Questions? Contact Show Committee members:

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