Ice Show 2023 ICONS

From the Beatles to Beyoncé

January 2023

You are cordially invited to participate in the Skatium Ice Arena's 47th Annual Ice Show which will be held on May 18-21, 2023. This is a fun-filled experience and an opportunity to enjoy the wonderful world of show biz. There are five shows scheduled over four days (Thursday evening, Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday afternoon).

<u>Class Requirements:</u> All skaters must be registered in the Winter and Spring session however, group number level assignments will be based on Winter class enrollment.

You must turn in the participation form to participate. There is a costume fee for skaters. Tights for all female skaters are included in your costume fee. You will be allowed to keep your costume. All female skaters will need to purchase white boot covers if they rent skates or if their own skates are not white. Boys are asked to provide their own black pants.

All skaters will receive a digital download of the ice show!
A link will be emailed the week after the ice show. Skaters can download their favorite performances and share it with friends and family.

We ask that all parents and skaters attend all rehearsals and dress rehearsals. Rehearsals will begin 3 weeks before the show and will be held on the weekends. <u>Additionally, there will be dress rehearsals on Monday, May 15 (Act 1) and Tuesday, May 16 (Act 2)</u>.

If your skater is in PreFree Skate and above, we invite your skater to be in a Production Number. It gives your skater a second opportunity to perform in the show.

Production A: Pre Free Skate, Free Skate 1 Free Skate 2, Free Skate 3, Free Skate 4

Production B: Free Skate 5, Free Skate 6, Bronze, Silver, Gold

We hope that all skaters will join us in our annual ice show!

See you at the Skatium, Christine Hathaway Skating Director Skokie Park District 847-929-7925 chathaway@skokieparks.org

ICE SHOW REHEARSAL SCHEDULE 2023

The Skatium Management reserves the right to modify ice show policies and the rehearsal schedule.

Snowplow

Sunday, April 30 6, 9:45-10:30am Sunday, May 7, 9:45-10:30am Sunday, May 14, 9:45-10:30am

Basic 1/Basic 1 Adv.

Sunday, April 30, 9:00-9:45am Sunday, May 7, 9:00-9:45am Sunday, May 14, 9:00-9:45am

Basic 2/Basic 2 Adv.

Sunday, April 30, 8:15-9:00am Sunday, May 7, 8:15-9:00am Sunday, May 14, 8:15-9:00am

Basic 3/Basic 3 Adv. & Basic 4/Basic 4 Adv.

Saturday, April 29, 2:15-3:00pm Sunday, April 30, 1:00-1:45pm Sunday, May 7, 1:00-1:45pm Sunday, May 14, 1:00-1:45pm

Basic 5/Basic 5 Adv. & Basic 6 & Basic 6 Adv.

Saturday April 29, 3:00-3:45pm Sunday, April 30, 1:45-2:30pm Sunday, May 7, 1:45-2:30pm Sunday, May 14, 1:45-2:30pm

PreFree, FS 1, FS 2

Saturday, April 29, 4:30-5:15pm Sunday, April 30, 10:30-11:15am Sunday, May 7, 10:30-11:15am Sunday, May 14, 10:30-11:15am

FS 3 & FS 4

Saturday, April 29, 6:00-6:45pm Sunday, April 30, 12:00-12:45pm Sunday, May 7, 12:00-12:45pm Sunday, May 14, 12:00-12:45pm

Production A

PreFree, FS 1, FS 2, FS 3, FS 4
Saturday, April 29, 5:15-6:00p
Sunday, April 30, 11:15am-12:00pm
Sunday, May 7, 11:15am-12:00pm
Sunday, May 14, 11:15am-12:00pm

FS 5 & FS 6

Sunday, April 30, 3:15-4:00pm Saturday, May 6, 3:35-4:20pm Saturday, May 13, 3:35-4:20pm Sunday, May 14, 3:15-4:00pm Corrected

Bronze, Silver, Gold

Sunday, April 30, 4:45-5:30pm Saturday, May 6, 5:05-5:55pm Saturday, May 13, 5:05-5:55pm Sunday, May 14, 4:45-5:30pm

Production B

FS 5, FS 6, Bronze, Silver Gold Sunday, April 30, 4:00-4:45pm Saturday, May 6, 4:20-5:05pm Saturday, May 13, 4:20-5:05pm Sunday, May 14, 4:00-4:45pm

Adults

Saturday, April 29, 3:45-4:30pm Saturday, May 6, 2:50-3:35pm Sunday, May 7, 3:15-4:00pm Saturday, May 13, 2:50-3:35pm

Skating Families

Sunday, April 30, 2:30-3:15pm Sunday, May 6, 2:30-3:15pm Sunday, May 14, 2:30-3:15pm

Seniors

Saturday, May 6, 5:55-6:40pm Saturday, May 13, 5:55-6:40pm Sunday, May 14, 5:30-6:30pm

Group and Soloist Picture Day Sunday, May 7, 2023

ALL SKATERS MUST WEAR THEIR ICE SHOW COSTUMES & SKATES

PLEASE BE AT THE RINK AND READY 10 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED TIME.

PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE STUDIO RINK

2:45p	Snowplow Sam
2:55p	Basic 1 & 1 Advanced
3:05p	Basic 2 & 2 Advanced
3:15p	Basic 3 & 3 Adv. And Basic 4 & 4 Adv.
3:25p	Basic 5 & 5 Adv. and Basic 6 & 6 Adv.
3:35p	Pre Free Skate, Free Skate 1, Free Skate 2
3:45p	Free Skate 3 & Free Skate 4
3:55p	Free Skate 5 & Free Skate 6
4:05p	Bronze, Silver, Gold
4:15p	Skating Families
4:25p	Adults
4:30p	Graduating Seniors
4:35p	TOI Preliminary Team
4:45p	TOI Intermediate Team

PLEASE BE ON TIME AND BE READY WHEN YOUR GROUP IS CALLED.

ALL SOLOISTS MUST WEAR A SHOWY COSTUME.

All Soloist will have their pictures taken between 2:45-4:15p.

SHOW WEEK INFORMATION

The Running Order will be finalized by the end of April

Monday, May 15: Act 1 Dress Rehearsal – Costumes Must Be Worn

Act 1 skaters, please be here at 5:45pm. This is a rehearsal for the technical people as well as the skaters. All skaters (except Snowplow Sam 1-4 & Basic 1), should be prepared to be at the arena until approximately 8:00pm. Skaters should eat before coming to the rink. Children will not have access to the concession stand. Skaters will be required to stay in their assigned dressing room. Parents <u>WILL NOT</u> be allowed in the bleachers or rink area during Dress Rehearsal Days.

Snowplow Sam and Basic 1/1 Adv. skaters can be picked up at approximately 7pm. All other skaters should be picked up at approximately 8:00pm

Tuesday, May 16: Act 2 Dress Rehearsal – Costumes Must Be Worn

Act 2 skaters, please be here at 5:45pm. This is a rehearsal for the technical people as well as the skaters. All skaters should be prepared to be at the arena until approximately 8:00pm. Skaters should eat before coming to the rink. Children will not have access to the concession stand. Skaters will be required to stay in their assigned dressing room. Parents <u>WILL NOT</u> be allowed in the bleachers or rink area during Dress Rehearsal Days.

Wednesday, May 17: Extra Practice Day

If after Dress Rehearsal the Skating Director or Group Choreographer believes a group number needs an additional practice, we will schedule it for Wednesday afternoon and evening. The ice will also be made available for solo and duet practice. A schedule will be distributed the week of the show.

Skater Arrival Times:

Skaters participating in the **ACT 1** of the show should be at the arena by:

Thursday, May 18	Friday, May 19	Saturday, May 20	Sunday May 21
6:30pm	6:30pm	1:30 pm Afternoon	1:30pm
		6:30 pm Evening	

Skaters participating in the **ACT 2** of the show should be at the arena by:

Thursday, May 18	Friday, May 19	Saturday, May 20	Sunday May 21
7:45pm	7:45pm	2:45 pm Afternoon	2:45pm
		7:45 pm Evening	

Performance Times:

Thursday, May 18	Friday, May 19	Saturday, May 20	Sunday May 21
7:00pm	7:00pm	2:00pm Afternoon	2:00pm
		7:00pm Evening	

There will be an Act 1 Finale featuring the Snowplow and Basic 1/1 Adv. skaters. All other skaters will be in the Act 2 Grand Finale.

Performers will not be allowed in the rink, lobby, or in the bleachers before, during or after the performance in costume or skates. **NO SKATES ALLOWED IN THE STANDS!**

Skaters should be in costume and ready to skate when they are dropped off. <u>Parents or friends are not permitted backstage</u>. This will be strictly enforced in order to relieve backstage congestion and maintain safety and control. The skaters will be supervised when they are backstage. Volunteer parents will be there to help if any problems arise.

<u>SOLO/DUET COSTUMES</u>: Soloists/duet skaters are required to provide their own costumes for their solo/duet. The office can order dresses from Weissman or Revolution for purchase if you need assistance. No feathers allowed on any costumes.

VOLUNTEERS:

The ice show would not be possible without our wonderful volunteers! We will need help with team room monitors for each performance, ushers, and spotlight operators. Volunteer signups will start in April.

<u>TIGHTS</u>: All female skaters need to wear skin tone tights. These tights will be provided with your costume. Additional pairs of tights can be purchased at the Skatium office for \$12.

<u>TICKETS</u>: Tickets will go on sale for performers on Sunday, April 23 at 4:00pm. All tickets are \$10.00 per seat plus a service charge. All show participants who wish to view this year's production during the official performances MUST have a ticket so that they have a reserved seat.

Tickets will be exclusively sold on BrownPaperTickets.com.

https://skokieskatium.brownpapertickets.com/

Tickets can be purchased online or by phone at 800-838-3006.

Tickets will NOT be sold through the Skatium office.

All children over the age of 1 MUST have a seat. <u>Lap sitting for toddlers is not permitted</u>. Car seats are not permitted.

All tickets including wheelchair and companion tickets will be sold online. If you require a seat-back, please reserve it in the office after you have ordered your tickets and have your seat numbers.

When purchasing tickets at BrownPaperTickets.com on a computer, please turn off your Pop Up Blocker in order to view the Seating Chart of the Rink.

<u>PERMIT PARKING:</u> Are you tired of hunting for a parking spot during ice show? Now you don't have to! The Skokie Park District will be selling preferred parking passes for the Skatium's Ice Show. Ninety-five parking permits will be sold for reserved parking spaces in the main parking lot. These parking passes can only be used for one show and you must select which performance you would like in advance. Parking passes are \$5.00 and must be purchased in advance. Sales begin on Monday, May 7th. Parking passes can be purchased online at SkokieParks.org>Tickets>Ice Skating or in the office. If you purchase online, you can pick up your pass from the office the next time you are at the rink during business hours.

SKATE RENTAL – Starting Saturday, May 13

There is no fee charged for rental skates for the ice show practice or the actual show. Parents may check out a pair of rental skates for the entire week during their rehearsal time on Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 14. Your child will be able to use the same pair for all shows. These skates are to be taken home between performances. A form will be distributed during your ice show rehearsal to reserve a pair of skates.

<u>SKATE GUARDS</u> – must be worn into the building if skates are put on at home. If you rent skates and do not own a pair of guards, you can pick up a used pair from the skate rental area when checking out your rental skates. Supply is limited. If you are unable to find a used pair of guards, then shoes must be worn to the rink.