

**The 27th Annual
Penn State Ice Rink
Ice Show
April 16th & 17th**

It is time once again to begin preparing for our annual ice show. The ice show is open to all skaters participating in Penn State's group or private lesson programs, who skate both the fall and winter/spring sessions.

The ice show is for everyone from beginner to advanced skaters. This is the highlight of the skater's season. If you are a beginner, please do not hesitate to sign up, by time the show rolls around you will be spectacular! Attached to this information packet you will find important dates about the show (to keep on hand) and the application/costume order form. The completed form, with payment, is due December 14, 2009.

Theme/Title "The Ice is a Stage." Theatrical Comedy/Drama

Rehearsals

ALL REHEARSALS MUST BE ATTENDED. We will begin rehearsals the week of Monday, March 15, 2010 and continue through to the ice show. Most groups will rehearse a minimum of two nights per week, totaling 8-10 rehearsals with the possibility of high level groups skating as many as 12 rehearsals. Exact dates and times of these practices will be forthcoming.

Dress Rehearsal

We will have Tech Week beginning Monday, April 12, 2010, with a full dress rehearsal Wednesday, April 14, 2010, and Thursday, April 15, 2010. These are your final practices and are MANDATORY. Please have your child wear his/her full costume to both dress rehearsals. All skaters will be allowed to watch the show during dress rehearsal. During show performances, skaters will not be allowed in ice show seating unless they have a ticket.

On Monday, April 12, 2010 and Tuesday, April 13, 2010 parents may sit in the stands and watch rehearsals. However, on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 and Thursday, April 15, 2010 only parents with a rehearsal pass or ticket will be allowed to watch the show. Each ice show skater will be given one rehearsal pass for each of these nights. Additional family members are welcome to watch and may purchase a rehearsal ticket for these nights for \$12.00 at the front counter.

Video Recording

Order forms will be available in the black information rack located in the rink lobby beginning the week of tech rehearsals and running through mid May. Individual video taping will not be allowed during the actual performances; but, you are welcome to video tape during the dress rehearsals.

Cost

The cost for all levels of skating is \$45.00 for ice fees and choreography and \$50.00 for costumes (\$95.00 total). Rental skates are provided free of charge to show skaters.

Application/Costume Order Form

We will be happy to take your child's measurements for costumes anytime when class lessons are being offered beginning November 16, 2009. All parents or guardians must approve and sign that the child's measurements are accurate. If your child measures on the line of two costume sizes, we will order the larger size. If alterations are needed you will be responsible for your own seamstress and all alteration costs. Ice show costumes cannot be exchanged or returned. **Danskin tights in suntan or toast will be worn with all costumes unless otherwise specified and are not included in the costume fee.** You may purchase tights in our Pro Shop.

Pictures

Group shots and individual pictures will be taken in full costume with skates, in the studio rink on Saturday, March 6, 2010. Exact picture times will follow. Vicky and Jim McQuaid of VJM Photography will be our ice show photographers. Picture envelopes will be handed out at a later date.

Flowers, T-Shirts and Basket Raffle

Our Student Skating Club will be pre-ordering ice show t-shirts. Applications will be available in the lobby's black information rack. In addition, The Penn State Figure Skating Club will be selling flowers and raffling off baskets during both performances.

Programs

Programs will be on sale beginning Wednesday, April 14, 2010. Programs will be \$3.00. The program will include pictures of each group number, small groups, duets, and solos. Ice show programs make a great keepsake.

Program Ads and 'Good Luck Skater,' lines

If you are interested in buying an ad in this year's program book, please pick up an order form at the front counter. We will also be selling "Good Luck Skater" lines in the program on Picture Day. The cost is \$.25 per word, with a four-word minimum.

Ice Show Cover Contest

All skaters are welcome to drop off their original drawings for the ice show program cover. **The drawing must be black and white and drawn in marker or ink on plain white paper (no lined paper please).** The drawing must somehow incorporate the 2010 Ice Show theme of "The Ice is a Stage." The deadline for entries will be March 6, 2010. The Penn State Pro Staff will choose the one entry which best encompasses the show's theme.

Ticket Sales

Tickets for the Ice Show will go on sale mid March, 2010. They will be sold on a first come, first-serve basis. Ticket prices are \$12.00 for adult admission and \$10.00 for youth, senior citizens and PSU students (children 2 and under are free). ANYONE watching the show, including skaters, will need a ticket. All seats are reserved.

Showtimes

This year's show times will be Friday, April 16, 2010 at 7:30pm, and Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 7:30pm.

Performance Warm-Up Ice

Prior to the first and second halves of the show on performance nights we have an on ice warm-up. Since the safety of our show skaters is our top priority, we must limit who is allowed to skate on that warm-up ice. Therefore, the following groups are allowed on the warm-up ice preceding the half of the show their number is in:

- Opening Number
- Small Group
- Duet
- Solo
- High Freestyle
- Collegiate Skaters
- Adult Skaters performing salchow, toe loop or higher.
- Guest Skaters
- Pro Staff Number

If you have any questions regarding the show, please feel free to contact Amy Torcasso at 814/865-7703 or by e-mail, aut11@psu.edu.

**2010 ICE SHOW
APPLICATION & ORDER FORM**

NAME _____ **MALE or FEMALE**

ADDRESS _____ **BIRTHDATE** _____

CITY _____ **ZIP** _____

HOME PHONE _____ **CELL PHONE** _____ **E-Mail** _____

Please circle the **CURRENT** class level your skater is enrolled in: **SPS B1 B2**
B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 F/S1 F/S2 F/S3 F/S4 F/S5 F/S6 ADV AXEL

May we share your e-mail address with the Penn State Figure Skating Club **YES NO**

Permission to Participate

I give my child permission to skate in the Penn State Ice Rink's Ice Show. The applicant agrees that Penn State Ice Rink, its instructors and all personnel will not be held responsible for losses or injuries however caused. I also understand that there are rehearsals that my child will have to attend in order to participate in the ice show.

Video Release

I hereby release to Penn State Ice Rink (producer) the rights to my image, likeness, and sound of my voice, as recorded on videotape April 16 & 17, 2010, for the purpose of the Penn State Ice Rink, Annual Ice Show, "The Ice is a Stage." I hereby release any and all claims against the Penn State Ice Rink arising in connection with the use of my image, likeness, and voice; and acknowledge this release is firm and final. I understand that the Penn State Ice Rink may proceed in reliance thereon. The undersigned in this release desires to assist in the work of the Penn State Ice Rink by making the image, likeness and voice of the applicant available.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian if under 18

PLEASE TAKE CAREFUL AND ACCURATE MEASUREMENTS. Most problems with costumes occur because of incorrect measurements. If you need assistance, please see Amy Torcasso. The most important measurement is the GIRTH. Helpful hint: start in the middle of one shoulder, draw the tape across the fullest part of the tummy, through the legs and back up to the starting point (same shoulder) to ENCIRCLE the torso.

MEASUREMENTS

- A. Chest _____
- B. Waist _____
- C. Hips _____
- D. Girth _____
- E. Approved measurements _____

This form must be completed and returned to the Penn State Ice Rink on or before December 14, 2009. Late applications cannot be accepted due to the immediate order of costumes.

NOTE: The skating director reserves the right to refuse any applicant and will make the final decision regarding any aspect of the Ice Show.