

# ICE SHOW NEWSLETTER

East York Skating Club ♦ November 2008

## EYSC's 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Show

### ♦ "Dreams & Nightmares" ♦

Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at 7:30 pm  
Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 at 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm

### The Tradition Continues

Ice Show is upon us again. It is EYSC's 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Show. With over 300 skaters, many volunteers and a sold out audience for each performance, the show has become one of the largest annual events in our community. We are one of the few clubs that produce a show every year and has earned a reputation as one of the finest amateur productions on ice. For the skaters who perform in it, it is the highlight of the year.

### Registration!!!

#### When & Where is Registration?

The following are the registration times in the lobby:

**Sunday, November 9, 16 & 23 from 3-6 pm**

**Thursday, November 13, 20, 27 from 6-9 pm**

After November 27 all registrations will take place in the club office during office hours.

**Registration closes Tuesday, December 23**  
**All applications must be complete by this date.**  
**APPLICATIONS AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE**  
**ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

What are the Requirements for Registration?

**Please note that payment must accompany the parent/skater application at the time of registration. Measurements may be taken at a later date if you feel your skater will grow between now and January.**

1. **PARENT TO VOLUNTEER FOR A JOB:** We ask all parents to volunteer (see top of application form). See other side for details and job descriptions/requirements.

2. **REGISTER BY SESSION AND NUMBERS.** Skaters are eligible for the following in the show:

a. *CanSkate 1 & 2, A skaters: 1 number ONLY*

b. *B to E skaters: 2 numbers*

*Please note any D or E skaters that qualify for dance court or earn a solo/duet/trio may enter a third number and can pay after club competition.*

3. **PAY FEES:** Cheque or Cash only. \$40/costume kit.

4. **SKATER MUST BE MEASURED at the club.**

**You will not be permitted to register or pick up costume kits unless the above requirements have been met.**

#### What are My Responsibilities after I Register?

- 1) You must check what number(s) your skater is in. The casting list will be posted in January.
- 2) You must pick up your costume kit on the appropriate pick up day – schedule will be posted in February.
- 3) You must pick up a rehearsal schedule, which will be available in early March.
- 4) Finally, you must attend rehearsals. See top.

**SKATER ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS & CODE OF CONDUCT:**  
Skaters may not miss more than 1 on-ice practice and must attend all Run-Throughs and Dress Rehearsal. Skaters are expected to behave appropriately at all times and treat coaches and volunteers with respect and dignity. Designated costumes and accessories are not to be altered in any way. Failure to comply may forfeit the skaters' position in the show.

### Ice Show Bulletin Board

Our best form of communication is the Ice Show Bulletin Board. It is located downstairs at dressing room level, across from the coach's room. There is also a board outside the club office. It is an important source of information regarding schedules, deadlines & changes. It helps us to communicate with everyone. You should check this board every time you come to the rink.

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK FOR ANY CHANGES.**

### Rehearsals & Other Important Dates

All practices are on ice. A Rehearsal schedule will be available in March. Please note the following dates:

- ✓ Rehearsals begin on: **Tuesday, April 7**
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Half Run-Through: **Monday, April 27, 6-8 pm**
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Run-Through: **Tuesday, April 28, 6-8 pm**
- ✓ Dress Rehearsal: **Thursday, April 30, starts @ 6 pm**
- ✓ Picture Day: **Saturday, April 11, 2009**
- ✓ Ticket Sales: **March 26 & 29, 2009**

More information will be published in January.

### Costume Kits

When you register for Ice Show you will receive a **Costume Kit** not a ready-made costume. As a parent you will be responsible for having your costume(s) made. The costume kits will contain the following:

- ✓ All the pieces to your costume already cut in the appropriate patterns.
  - ✓ Any additional accessories necessary for that costume.
  - ✓ Instructions and diagrams for assembling the costume.
- Please note that **volunteer costume cutters and packagers** prepare these kits (see next page for a more detailed explanation regarding Costume Cutting). For those who cannot sew or do not want to sew they may choose to contract someone to produce their costumes for a fee. Please check bulletin boards for any postings by seamstresses. Costumes must be completed by picture day, to be in the program.

### The 2009 Ice Show Committee

This is your committee:

- ♦ Technical Director: **Bob Arpin** (Chairperson)
- ♦ Artistic Directors: **Diane Fukushima & Sharon Reardon**
- ♦ Costume Coordinators: **Barb Aikman & Nikki Parks**
- ♦ Dressing Rooms: **Cathie Carlino & Donna Feeney**
- ♦ Skater Registration: **Mary Jane Stephenson**
- ♦ Ticket Sales/VIP's: **Brenda Antliff**
- ♦ Program Production/Ads: **TBA & Diane Fukushima**
- ♦ Program Cover Art: **Bob Arpin**
- ♦ Music: **Bob Arpin & Sharon Reardon**
- ♦ Set Design, Picture Day, Hospitality: **TBA**
- ♦ Treasurer: **Sandra Graup**

## Casting Guidelines for the Ice Show

Below outlines the basic guideline that will be used for casting the Ice Show. The following will be considered:

- **Numbers:** will be cast according to session (**as of October Test Day**). Numbers may consist of 2 levels if necessary.
- **Solos:** Club Competition winners (1<sup>st</sup> place) from Sr. Bronze Level and higher in Freeskate (pairs or singles) and Silver Level and higher in Interpretive.
- **Duets/Trios/Fours:** Club Competition winners (1<sup>st</sup> place) from Jr. Bronze Level & lower in Freeskate (pairs or singles) and Bronze Level & lower in Interpretive.
- **Dance Court:** Club Competition winners (i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> place) in Solo Dance and Mixed Dance Events. As well, high-level dancers will be considered depending on numbers.
- Any skater competing competitively at any level, are ineligible to compete in Club Competition. Therefore, they will be given consideration for solos/duets/trios/fours (depending on level).
- Maximum 1 solo or duet/trio/fours per skater no matter how many free skate/interpretive events a skater wins.

**Final decision regarding casting will be at the discretion of the Artistic Directors and Ice Show Committee. The committee has the right to alter the criteria for casting to uphold the integrity and artistic direction of the show.**

## The 2009 Ice Show Lotteries!!!

We will be continuing our Ice Show Lotteries. There will be 4 lotteries for the skaters and parents. They are:

1. **Featured Skater Lottery:** Here's your opportunity to be in the "spotlight" in your ice show number! The lucky skater will receive a step-out from their number as determined by the Artistic Directors & Coaches. As an added bonus, the skaters name will be hi-lighted in the Ice Show Program. Draw to take place before casting list is posted. Winners will be notified by phone.

**Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00**

2. **Front of the Line Lottery:** This is your opportunity to avoid the rush (and the wait) for those sought after Ice Show tickets. Two ballots will be drawn (one for the East Arena seating and one for the West Arena seating). On the first day of ticket sales, our lucky winners will be escorted to the front of the line to receive first choice of seating and purchase their ice show tickets without the wait! Draw to take place the week before tickets go on sale. Winners will be notified by phone.

**Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00**

3. **Ice Show Ticket Draw:** The winner will win 2 vouchers for 2 free tickets. The price of two seats to any performance will be deducted from their total purchase. These will be redeemable upon purchasing of Ice Show Tickets. Draw to take place the week before tickets go on sale. Winners will be notified by phone.

**Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00**

4. **VIP Seats:** There will be 2 sets of 3 VIP seats for each show. Along with the best seats in the house, they will also receive a program and T-shirt each. Draw to take place the week before tickets go on sale. Winners will be notified by phone. **Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00**

Watch Bulletin Boards for more information.

## Volunteers NEEDED!

It's time to get involved, make new friends, and gain a little experience. **THE ICE SHOW NEEDS YOU!** More volunteers mean a more efficient production and volunteers' time will be spent more productively.

Volunteers are needed for the following areas:

1. **Costume Captain**
2. **Costume Cutters & Packagers**
3. **Dressing Room Attendants**
4. **Set-up & Take-Down Crew**

Below outlines their job descriptions/requirements:

### **COSTUME CAPTAINS:**

- ✓ One Captain for every NUMBER IN THE SHOW.
- ✓ Should have a BASIC knowledge of sewing and cutting.
- ✓ Will work with the *Costume Coordinator* to establish a cutting schedule & a method of costume distribution and assist with the supervision of cutting days
- ✓ Organize &/or Recruit *Costume Cutters & Packagers* (see below) to create a volunteer cutting/packaging schedule.

### **COSTUME CUTTERS & PACKAGERS:**

- ✓ Will assist with the cutting & packaging of costume kits.
- ✓ They will let the *Costume Captain(s)* know which days Thursdays and/or Sundays they will be available for between January & March.

A cutting/packaging schedule will be published and will take place at Stan Wadlow Clubhouse on Sundays from 2 to 8 pm & Thursdays from 5:30 to 8 pm (tentative).

### **DRESSING ROOM ATTENDANTS:**

- ✓ Supervise & assist skaters in the dressing rooms
- ✓ Work Dress Rehearsal and at 1 Show
- ✓ Escort skaters to stage entrance when called

### **SET-UP & TAKE-DOWN CREW:**

The set-up/take-down crew will work the following days:

- ✓ **Set-Up** will occur on Wednesday, April 30 (morning/afternoon and afternoon/evening shifts) and Thursday, May 1 (before dress rehearsal), **and/or**
- ✓ **Take-Down** will be after the Saturday night show.

### **OTHER VOLUNTEER JOBS:**

The other areas to volunteer are Ice Captain/Runner, Program Sales, Ushers and Security. These jobs only require the volunteer to work 1 or 2 shows.

## How to Volunteer!

There are 2 ways to volunteer:

1. Fill out volunteer section at the top of application.
  2. Leave your name and phone number in the club office.
- We look forward to meeting and working with more parents. The Ice Show would not be able to succeed without the many hours of volunteering from the parents. And the more people involved the easier and more efficient things will be. **HAVE FUN & VOLUNTEER!** Thank you in advance for your involvement!



Thank you very much and we will keep you updated as we get closer to curtain call.  
2009 Ice Show Committee