

October 25, 2018

Hi all,

It's exciting to see the group numbers coming together, and the trios and duets being practiced during freestyle sessions. Thank you everyone for the effort, coordination, attention and response to Julie on costumes, participation in off-ice rehearsals. It's really coming together, even in two weeks. Here's Sunday's schedule, plus additional reminders and requests.

Sunday, October 28 - Please note we are back on "our" rink this week

2:00 Everyone arrive for cast photo - get your costume from Julie (additional costume instructions below).

2:30 Cast photo

3:15-4:00pm	Opening	Paul	Rink
4:00-5:00pm	Finale & Bows	Louise	Rink
5:00-5:45pm	Intermediate Group	Alanna	Rink

Costumes and locker rooms for photo shoot:

GIRLS BRING TIGHTS AND APPROPRIATE UNDER GARMENTS (especially girls wearing the red strappy dresses)

BOYS - wear black skating pants

Locker rooms for photo shoot:

Girls ages 12+ Locker rooms 1&2

Girls 11 and under Meeting Room 1 (Crunch Pack Room)

Boys - Meeting Room 2 - first Boys 12+ and then when they are done Boys 11 and under (or they can put shirts on in the restroom)

Costume fitting: Senior Girls 5:15 in Locker Rooms 1&2.

Locker room safety: As we mentioned at the parent meeting, **ANYONE who goes into a locker room (including parents helping now with fittings) must have passed the US Figure Skating Association's new SafeSport training.** This means it HAS to be theirs, and the one they had last year is not valid anymore (I know, I'm sorry, but we need to fulfill this requirement as a member Club, and it's in the interest of keeping our skaters safe from harm). Instructions for doing the training (as a member, or as a non-member volunteer) are attached. If you have any questions, let us know.

Christmas trees for the set: Please, we have only heard from 3 people about Christmas trees (fake ones) that we can borrow to use for sets the weekend of the Show (Friday through Sunday). We need approximately 20 trees. Have one? Know anyone who has one? We really **need almost every family to find ONE Christmas tree we can use.** It will be labeled, and returned after the Show. Let me know, and send me a picture if you can!

Get the word out! We need all skaters (and some parents) to staff a table and help **sell tickets at Pybus on Friday November 23 (Black Friday) 2 to 8 pm, and Sunday December 2, 11 am to 3:30 pm.** Stay tuned for an online signup for two-hour slots those two days. Feel free to buddy up and sign up with your best friend. Striving for standing room only! If you have other ideas for selling tickets or getting the word out, let Gena Long know (or find me and I'll connect you with Gena).

Video: we will once again have a videographer record the show. More information and pre-order forms coming soon!

Thanks again for all the support and help. It's been amazing how many of you have accepted our requests for help and taken them on and embraced them. You rock, skate parents!