

Christmas Show - And now to get the word out!

November 15, 2018

Hi all,

One more week, and then Thanksgiving... and our full run-through of the whole show! Here are the details for Sunday's rehearsals, reminders for costumes and other important details, and plans to GET THE WORD OUT!

Sunday November 18

3:15-4:00pm Junior Group Alanna Rink

4:00-4:45pm Intermediate Group Alanna Rink

4:45-5:00pm Opening Alanna (for Paul) Rink

5:00-5:15pm Finale & Bows Alanna (for Louise) Rink

5:15-5:45pm LTS Shannon Rink

6:15-7:15pm Showcase Number Louise Rink (remember there'll be food after Finale and Bows).

Costume fittings - We are down to individual follow ups - **ELLIE, ALIYA, ADDIE, MADELEINE, ELIZABETH, CONNOR**, please find Julie when you have a free moment (you'll use the restrooms to change).

Senior Girls: Make sure you have the correct undergarments for the Burgundy "Gala" Dresses (remember from the 2018 Gala - they were tricky to wear . . .)

Junior Group: Meet in the Crunch Pak Room for some quick group fun snacks and games in between your group rehearsal and Opening group rehearsal (4-4:45 pm). Parents contact Holli for more info and to help plan!

Let's plan those baked goodies for concessions! Jessie Sargeser is leading concessions this year (thank you Jessie!). Here's what you need to know to plan what you will contribute: Every family should plan to contribute 20 to 40 items, ready to serve (individually wrapped or presented). Plan on delivering them when you arrive for the dress rehearsal, on Friday December 7. Please let us know if you have questions.

Cast party! Yes, we will have a cast party on Sunday December 9, as we've done in the past. But we've got some new ideas. Please vote for where you'd prefer to have the cast party this year: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmjJ0Wg7FhjVsAUJOhFmHePs_2CqaNHUZfy9ZMTkzEYu4xKA/viewform?usp=sf_link. Thank you Corinne and Songge for organizing our post-show celebration.

Solos/duets/trios: Our full run-through is the next Sunday, November 25. This will be an opportunity to evaluate where each number is at, and what needs more work. Skaters in solos, duets, and trios, please work hard through till Sunday 11/25, so you can show us your numbers!

Let's get the word out! There's much to do, starting this Sunday.

First: Michelle Scott has tickets for pre-sale. **Each family will get 10 tickets to sell.** Please do your best to sell ALL 10 tickets - and more! We are shooting for standing room only in all three shows, and the best way to do that is through personal connections. Friends, family, teachers, instructors, colleagues, team members, want to see YOUR skater. Get the word out, and sell those tickets!

Second: I will have flyers to hand out. Let's put all 120 of them up in visible places where people who would enjoy the show will see them! Coffee shops, restaurants, clubs, schools, places where seniors get together, places where parents take their kids for fun... **think outside the box, and put up some flyers!**

Third: We are gearing up for **ticket sales at Pybus**. If you haven't signed up, please do so here: <http://signup.com/go/RYnuZrN>. We've had great response from our Junior group members. We need more skaters and parents who've been in the show for a while to be there too, to help answer questions. So Intermediate and Senior Group skaters - the challenge is on! **Sign up to help out in Pybus** (there's some extra spots now), and see how many tickets you can sell!

Fourth: Social media is the way to go, I'm told. We need the help of all you social media savvy people, ESPECIALLY OUR TEENAGERS! **Post and share show information on Instagram, Snapchat, and Facebook #wfscxmas18**. Jennifer Bushong will be tracking (thanks Jennifer!), so please use the hash tag! The flyer is attached (jpg and pdf).

Less than a month till showtime! A huge thank you to everyone for the effort and willingness to help so far. It's been really great. Let's keep up the good work, the great skating, and give them all a show to remember!