

# Christmas Show - Home stretch!

November 30, 2017

Hi all,

We are in the exciting final stretch of rehearsals. This Sunday is the last Sunday before the Show. Details on the schedule are below. And please note that, though the rehearsal schedule for Thursday will depend on how things go on Sunday, you should all expect to be at the rink on Thursday. Thank you for the final push. And keep those smiles on for the Show! The more you show the audience you are enjoying yourself, the more they will enjoy it.

## **Sunday December 3rd - Rehearsal times and key instructions - PLEASE READ**

**BRING SNACKS** - most of you will be there for a long chunk of time, so please make sure to bring some snacks to keep you going.

3:15-3:35pm	Blue Group
3:35-4:00pm	Red Group – <b>with costumes - please be there by 3:15 to find and put on your costume</b>
4:00-4:45pm	Opening
4:45-5:00pm	ICE CUT – <b>EVERYONE will use a Santa hat during Finale. Please get yours during the ice cut, to try it on.</b>
5:00-5:45pm	Finale/Bows
5:45-6:15pm	Dance
6:15-6:45pm	Learn to Skate
6:45-7:15pm	Green Group – <b>with costumes and hair - please find and put on your costume during the Learn to Skate rehearsal. Girls should wear their hair the way they plan to do it for the Halloween number in the show.</b>

**Girls' hair and make-up:** For the dress rehearsal and show, skaters should wear their hair in a **neat ponytail** or away from their face if their hair is short. Also, skaters need to **wear make-up** to highlight their features and make their facial expressions visible from a distance: Blush, lipstick, and a neutral eye shadow. For the younger skaters, helpers will be onsite if you would like help applying make up, but please do provide your own products. And please make sure to **arrive early** if you will do your hair and make-up at the rink!

### **Other hair details details:**

- **Blue** Group and **Green** Group girls need to wear clear crystal rhinestones in their hair for the Opening number.

**Crafting and bedazzling party:** Last Sunday's party was a huge success. We have new dresses to do and some other ones to finish up, so we are having **another bedazzling party during rehearsal this Sunday 12/3**. Please come again! We really need all hands on deck to be ready to bedazzle the audience!

**Solos, duets, and trios: please practice!** Coaches ask that every solo/duet/trio comes to as many freestyle sessions as you can, to practice. Please remember to coordinate with your partner/s. We know it's a challenge, but it will make your numbers be so much more polished!

**Costume items you are providing:** If you were asked to provide any items for your costume, please bring them in this Sunday and hand them to Julie with your name on them. Julie will make sure they are with the rest of your costume, ready for the dress rehearsal.

**Locker room monitors:** **We desperately need volunteers to sign up as Locker Room monitors.** I know it's harder this year, as we need you to take the SafeSport training, but we need to fulfill the US Figure Skating requirements. I will be contacting many of you individually to request that you step up and help out in this way. Thank you for going the extra mile on this. And if you just haven't got around to signing up, here's the link: <http://signup.com/go/ZJw8bR>.

**SafeSport training and instructions for locker room monitors:** Please view the following video, so you can be SafeSport certified in good time for the Show. The training is here: <http://training.teamusa.org/brands/details?brandId=6>. Select the first safesport heading, then add to bag, then select checkout, then select activate and then launch course. You should be able to complete the training. When you are done, please print or save the certificate and bring it in to me. If you've taken the training for other sports, like hockey, please download your certificate and send it to me. Thank you!

**Tickets:** I hope you've all sold your 10 tickets! Please bring the money and any remaining tickets this Sunday, and give them to Mary Kerr.

**Goodies for concessions:** Please keep an eye out for an email from Chris Nelson with instructions regarding your baked goodies.

**Dress-rehearsal warm-ups:** Due to short time and limited space, only the Red and Green groups will have warm-ups. Each group will have 30 minutes, and you will only be allowed on the ice with your group. Blue Group and Learn to Skate should warm up as needed off-ice.

**Cast party:** You should have received an evite with the details, but let me know if you didn't. And please RSVP, bring your contribution to the pizza money, and bring your skater's (and siblings') \$10 gift, wrapped, for the elephant gift exchange. It'll be a blast!

Thank you to everyone for all your hard work! We are looking forward to this round of final rehearsals on Sunday and Thursday, and then the full dress rehearsal on Friday. It's going to be a great show!

Sonia