

# SHOWTIME! Important reminders for backstage

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Dear skaters and parents,

One more rehearsal today (5:15-6:15 pm), and then it is SHOWTIME! That's because, as far as the skaters are concerned, they need to treat the dress rehearsal as a full blown show. We may even have some media people, so let's blow them away!

Some critical reminders and times:

**Today - rehearsal for EVERYONE from 5:15-6:15 pm.**

**Friday - be at the rink at 3:15 pm or as soon as you can possibly make it after school. We'll be setting up, and hoping to get the dress rehearsal going by 4 pm.**

**Saturday - be at the rink at 3:15 pm. Showtime is 4:30 pm**

**Sunday - be at the rink at 12:30 pm. Showtime is 2 pm; then 4:30 pm. Cast party at 7 pm.**

Red and Green Groups will have 30 minutes to **warm up** between arrival and showtime. Look for signs with actual times for each warmup, as you will only be allowed on the ice during your group's time.

## Key reminders and new information about backstage:

1. Skaters need to **stay in the locker room area**, NOT in corridors or watching, when they are not on the ice or warming up. The only exception is the dress rehearsal, when they can watch from the carpeted portion (disability access area) once they are ready for the next time they need to be on the ice.
2. SafeSport requires that there be **NO RECORDING DEVICES in the locker rooms**. That means nothing that has a camera or an audio recorder. Please make sure your skater knows and understands that he or she cannot have phones or tablets with cameras in the locker rooms, and ensure they come with other things to keep themselves busy and entertained. We've had parents bring in a computer and show a movie, for example. This is particularly important on Sunday, as they will be at the rink from 12:30 pm till 7 pm!
3. Bring **non-messy snacks and water**, and make sure it won't stain the costumes! Water should be in covered containers. Please help your skater choose snacks that are not messy (for example, no chocolate!), if needed.
4. **Costumes:** Keep costumes organized and on hangers and together in your plastic garment bag. **Please keep them off the floor at all times.** When each show ends please place your costumes back on their hangers and onto the clothing racks. This includes the last show on Sunday - all costumes must be on the racks before your skater can leave for the cast party!

**Girls:** Remember to **bring tights, extra tights, black booty shorts**. Some girls need: Black skating pants (Dance), black tights, rhinestone crystal hair accessories, Dance bras with clear straps, camisoles

**Boys:** **Black skating pants**, belts if needed

5. **Girls' Hair / Make up** - try to arrive at the Rink with your make-up done and hair in a ponytail with crystal accessories. If you need help with Make Up, Judi Berends and Anna Mickey (Laura's older sister) are available to help. Please bring your own make up products and arrive early.

I'm sure we've forgotten some detail. So please, if you or your skater see something that needs to be done or communicated, please go ahead and do it (if you can) or find France, Louise, Julie or myself and let us know (if you can't). It takes a village (maybe a town) to make this show happen. And it's happenin'! Thank you all for pulling together to get us this far. This will be an awesome show!

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