
The Edge

Show Edition

February, 2010

Annual Ice Show

Saturday, March 27, 2008

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 28, 2008

2:00 p.m.



"SKATES ON BROADWAY"

Group Assignments

The group number assignments are as follows:

Group Songs

BLUE GROUP - SPS - "It's A Hard Knock Life"

GREEN GROUP - Basic 1/2 - "Lullaby of Broadway"

RED GROUP - Basic 3 - "76 Trombones"

PURPLE GROUP - Basic 4 - "Hernando's Hideaway"

BLACK GROUP - Basic 5/6 - "Put On A Happy Face"

ORANGE GROUP - Basic 7/8 - "Whistle A Happy Tune"

FS 1 - "Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better"

FS 2-6 - "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair"

TESTED - "Mama Mia"

HIGH SCHOOL - "Cabaret"

Guest Skaters

This year KMFSC welcomes two adult Synchro teams from Eble Ice Arena, Samantha Puhl, and Katie

Lippe, Wisconsin Upper Great Lakes Regional competitor from Wisconsin Figure Skating Club. Ryan Otto, former KMFSC member and current Men's Junior National competitor.

Your Source for Up-to-Date Info
www.KettleMoraineFSC.org
showinfo@kettlemorainefsc.org

Calendar

A **March** calendar is attached to this packet. Please go through the calendar carefully. We've noted practice ice times, photo session, final rehearsal and other deadline dates for you.

Costumes

DISTRIBUTION DATE -

March 14, 2010

All female skaters will need flesh colored tights. These can be purchased from the skate shop, any dance studio, Walmart, Target, Payless Shoes. Many skaters wear two pairs for added warmth. For those of you who have ordered tights, they will accompany your costume. The younger skaters may want to add a flesh colored long sleeved leotard under their costumes for added warmth. Those will be ordered from dance4less.com.

All female skaters will wear their hair in a mid-head ponytail. Make-up can be worn: blush, lip gloss, mascara, eye shadow (avoid bright blue). Post earrings are fine. Dangling earrings are not.

All male skaters are asked to have a nice pair of black pants (no wind suit or sweat pants) and possible a dress shirt to compliment the female skaters in the group.

A separate handout more specifically describing how each skater is to appear will be distributed with your costumes.

Used Costume/Dress Sale

The club will host a gently used costume/dress sale on **Sunday, Feb 28 from 5pm to 7 pm.** Anyone with past costumes or used dresses should bring their items to the rink by 4 pm that day. The left over apparel items from the storage area will also be put out for sale. Attach a small envelope with your name (for checks to be make payable if necessary) and your price. If an envelope with your name and price is not attached to your item the club cannot be responsible for lost checks. A basket will be left on the registration table to receive payments.

Solo / Duet / Trio

All numbers **MUST** be choreographed, at the skater's own expense, by a skating professional listed on the website. Practice and rink ice (not previously contracted) is also the responsibility of the skater. Apparel should be dignified and modest. Tube/strapless tops are not allowed. Low cut pants are not allowed. Make sure you can change quickly, if necessary. Costumes should be designed to allow for the freedom of

skating moves. Long skirts, bell bottoms, etc. (things that can catch on the blade or toe pick) should be avoided. All trim must be securely fastened to the costume. Feathers are not permitted. Props are not allowed.



Music

All music must be recorded on an audio CD. Three copies should be made (two to turn in by **March 7** and one for practice). Your coach may require a copy as well. The CD's must be clearly labeled with the skater's full name, song title and time. A box will be placed in the lobby. Please place your cd's in the box.

SOLO/DUET PRACTICE ETIQUETTE-

Your practice CD should be turned into the music monitor as you enter the ice. CD's are played in the order they are received. Competitive skaters will need to inform the monitor as to which CD they want played when they are on deck. While on deck get the green sash on and wait for the previous skater to finish their program.

Pros will be limited to one "bump" per ice session. However, we strongly encourage the pros have CD players with them while they are in the process of choreographing show programs.

MUSIC IS DUE BY SUN MARCH 7 !!!!

Practice and Rehearsal

Please check the March calendar for practice dates and times! Attendance is **mandatory**. If you cannot make a practice, please inform the coach in charge of your group!

Please arrive no less than 15 minutes prior to your scheduled practice! Pick up your name tag in the lobby and get your skates on.

Skaters should be lined up by their group's sign (posted on the outside glass of the rink) no later than 5 minutes prior to their scheduled practice.

Dress WARM! Light jackets, sweatshirts, headbands, wind pants, mittens, etc. are suggested! Everyone must have skate guards and use them!

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO REMAIN IN THE LOBBY DURING PRACTICE. Quite honestly, the children are better behaved and more attentive without you there. Coaches and board members will be on-

hand if someone comes off the ice. They will immediately bring your child into the lobby. We may have projects on hand in the lobby that you can help assemble, etc. during this time such as the programs, props, costume pieces, etc. Your time and talent is always appreciated!

Additional club and rink ice has been made available, if possible, for the soloists and private lessons. Please refer to the calendar for dates, times and prices.

In the case of club ice please follow normal ice fees and procedures. In the case of rink ice please sign their envelope, indicate the amount of time you are skating and make those ice payments to "KMIC." All ice must be paid for at time of usage.

ICE ETTIQUETTE RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Skaters, with their program music playing (bearing the sash) have the **FIRST** right of way. Everyone else needs to be aware of them and get out of their way! Plain and simple!
- Skaters, in a private lesson have the **SECOND** right of way – meaning avoid skating in between them and their coach if you can avoid it.
- Stay out of the corners where skaters generally jump! If you park yourself in a corner other skaters cannot complete their jumps.
- The center of the ice is for practicing spins.
- If you fall – get up – quickly. Prolonged lying on the ice is dangerous.
- Do not chop the ice up by spiking your blade into it.
- Skate in a counterclockwise direction. As you enter the ice skate to your right.
- If you need to catch your breath, re-tie your skates, etc. do it at the boards please.
- Parents are to stay out of the player and music boxes, and away from the ice entrance. Use the stands, please!

Parents/Coaches

Cover these rules with your skaters! Please remember that the set is constructed at the south end of the rink when choreographing.

Photography Session

Group and individual pictures will be taken on **MONDAY MARCH 15 from 4:15 – 6:15 by** Portrait's Today **AT KETTLE MORaine ICE CENTER.** Attendance, in full costume with skates on, will be mandatory. Competitive group skating pictures will be taken at that time too so bring your club jackets. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled group time. Quietly get your skates and guards on. If you are not there on time we can not wait.

The photo schedule will accompany your costume. Parents can order group and/or individual pictures at that time. Although every skater is required to be there, you are not required to order any photographs. It is only offered as an additional service to you. If you do want to place an order please bring the completed order form and payment to the session. Individual pictures are offered at this time. They will follow your group number photo. Since time will be scheduled tightly no clothing changes will be permitted

Program Advertising

The program advertising and show admissions are the sole source of raising additional monies need to support the club and contracted ice. We are **strongly opposed** to asking our skaters, and their families, to take on another fundraising obligation.

Packets will be sent out to area businesses to solicit their support in the form of program advertising, donating services, materials or food for the show. This effort has continually grown from year to year, as has its success. How can you help...ask your insurance agent to place a business card size ad or how about your friend who owns/manages a retail store! Please take the advertising form, included in your handout packet and give it to someone you know!

Personal Advertising

You can also help, and surprise your skater, by placing a personal “Happy” or “Good Luck” ad in the program. The kids love these! Or wish someone in the show happy birthday, etc. The order forms contain a selection of clipart and fonts to choose from – you provide the message! We will do the rest!

PROGRAM ADS ARE DUE SUN MARCH 14!!!

DVD's

We will be providing a professional video service to record our annual show! A DVD order form will be included with your costume distribution and portrait order form. DVD orders will be due .

Final Rehearsal

You may have noticed that it isn't being called “dress” rehearsal. Skaters are not required to wear their show costumes at the final rehearsal. We would rather have them dress warm so they can sit in the stand to watch the other skaters and group numbers. And, keep their costumes clean!

Rink Preparations

Rink preparations and decorating will begin promptly after the final rehearsal.

What needs to be done...

- General cleaning everywhere
- The bulletin board decorated w/group pictures
- Tables set up for admissions, etc.
- Lobby needs decorating
- Lobby marquee needs to be set up
- Photo backdrop area needs to be set up
- Locker Rooms prepared
- Rink boards need to be covered
- Lights put up
- Set put up
- Hospitality room set up

Volunteering

Everyone is being asked to pitch in! Most of the work is done behind the scenes – even before you start thinking about the show. But in the weeks before hand we need your help. We will always have little projects to accomplish during group practices in the lobby. Additionally, every parent is required to volunteer:

- two hours with show set-up (either Friday evening or Saturday morning)

- and during one of the two shows (Sat or Sun) or with tear down (after Sun show)

The rink will need to be cleaned, decorated and set up right after final rehearsal on Saturday, March 27. The more manpower we have the faster it will get done. The sign up lists will be located in the lobby March 7!!!!

Everyone who volunteers during one show will receive a free admission ticket to the opposite show!



Admissions

Advance tickets will be available on our website kettlemorainefsc.org in the RETAIL CENTER using PAYPAL two weeks prior to the show. You may also see a board member at practice to purchase advanced tickets.

Adult: \$7.00 at the door/\$6.00 in advance
Children 6-12: \$4.00 at the door/\$3.00 in advance
Children 5 & Under: Admitted Free

The doors will open 30 minutes before each show! No advanced seating is provided. Please make arrangements in advance for anyone disabled – requiring special assistance. The elevator is available and you can bring lawn chairs for the disabled to sit on top.

Programs

Show programs will be on sale at the Admissions Table. Programs are \$5.00.

Floral Sales

We will have flowers for sale in the lobby. They are very reasonably priced. Please think of rewarding your skater for all of their hard work through the season. They really love the recognition!

Clean Up/Tear Down

We need your help after the Sunday afternoon show. The more help, again, the faster everyone can leave. Typically, this is done within an hour.

Show Day!

All skaters must arrive at the rink no later than 30 minutes prior to each show – fully dressed. All skaters are asked to use the “Skater’s Entrance” at the south end of the building. You will not be allowed to accompany your skater past this point. Volunteers will be on hand to safely deliver them to their assigned locker rooms and to help them get their skaters on.

Soloists can arrive one hour before each show and will be provided some time to warm up on ice. Coaches will not be allowed on the ice during this time.

Volunteers can also check in at this entrance and receive their volunteer pass and free admission ticket. Parents need to enter through the main doors. The doors open 30 minutes prior to each show.

Skaters need to remain in the locker room during each show. This is done to keep them warm, clean and well supervised. The locker room moms are there to make sure your skater is in their costume and ready to go out on the ice at their assigned time. If we have skaters and parents coming and going that disrupts the flow of the show. Please save interruptions only for an emergency. Your skater will be available after each show for pictures flower presentations, etc.

All skaters are required to be present for both shows. We cannot present a quality program with gaps in groups and lines.

Show Information

This newsletter, along with the calendar and costume inserts, will be the sole source of information regarding the show. If you need further information or have specific questions please email us at:

Showinfo@kettlemorainefsc.org

Also – watch the bulletin board and website for any updates! Email Questions to:

ShowInfo@KettleMoraineFSC.Org✉



IMPORTANT DATES

Used Dress/Costume Sale.....	Feb 28
Volunteer Sign Up Begins	March 7
Costume Distribution.....	March 14
Solo/Duet Music Due.....	March 14
Advance Ticket Sales online RETAIL CENTER & at the rink	March 14
Advertising Forms Due.....	March 14
Photography Session.....	March 15 – 4:15 – 6:15
Final Rehearsal at 10:00 am-12 pm.....	March 27
6:00 PM Show.....	March 27
2:00 PM Show.....	March 28

Attachments

- March Calendar
 - Adverting Forms
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