

Show Newsletter – “Home Sweet Home”
March 16 and March 17, 2024 - Two weeks until SHOWTIME!

Show Volunteers: WANTED: Folks to work security at the shows on 3/30; Volunteers on set up day (3/29) at the JFK from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm and LOTS of folks to help clean up after the Sat. evening show! Can you please help?

PROPS DONATIONS needed: We are looking for: 4' x 8' sheets of ¾" pink foam insulation (have at Home Depot and Lowes); paint (white/black/yellow/red) gallons; WHITE DUCK TAPE (need 8 rolls); paint rollers and paint brushes; paint trays; café or bistro table and chairs. Please contact me ASAP if you have or can donate any of these!

EXTENDED: T-SHIRTS, Messages, Ads – Today is the FINAL DAY to order! Don't miss out!

All Show Soloists: Coming to help at props, helping on set-up day, staying post-show for clean up, and helping put everything away on Sunday, 3/31 at our storage unit are all ways you can volunteer, which is part of your soloist requirement. Please email me to let me know when you'll be able to help! tnordle@aol.com

Tickets: Purchase show tickets today! \$10 adults; \$6 children/seniors. Do you work with a group or have a child in one (Scouts, 4H, Boys/Girls Club, school org, Shriner's/Odd Fellows, etc.)? SEE ME for DISCOUNTED group tickets!

SHOW SET UP DAY: Volunteers needed on **March 29 ALL DAY (8:00 am – 9:00 pm) @JFK** for show set up. We also need 8 able-bodied people from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. to help unload lighting equipment. Can you help? Email Ken! allhailken@gmail.com

SUNDAY, March 31, 2024 – “The day after” is also a very busy day and we need your help “putting it all away”. Can you help? Location: STORE IT NOW Storage, 1160 Hooksett Rd, Hooksett, NH 03106 – meet at gate at noontime! (12:00 pm) We know it's Easter Sunday – it is for us as well – but we really need many hands to make the work light and quick. Please let us know if you can lend a hand for an hour!

Dads/Guys Number: Calling all dads/guys! 1 rehearsal and you'll be a star! No special skating skills needed. Helmets required for beginners! Guys will rehearse after dress rehearsal on 3/23 (

All Skate #s – All show skaters are invited to participate in the “All-Skate” numbers. We learn the numbers at Dress Rehearsal. **1st half:** Skaters are “March of the Toys”! Skaters will dress as their favorite toy! Get out those old Halloween costumes! **2nd Half** – Skaters are “Jammin' at the Gym”! Skaters will wear their favorite workout clothes and dress like they're heading to the (home) gym! Parents provide costumes for these numbers! Details at the final parent meeting for show skaters today!

Production #s, Sr. Line, Jr. Line, Club Group #s, Guys and Coaches – an updated schedule will be emailed to you this weekend. Please FOLLOW the updated schedule I sent you this week.

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSALS - Saturday, 3/23/24 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm (Senior Line will stay for a 7:00 – 7:45 practice) and SUNDAY, 3/24/24 from 12:00 – 1:50 pm. **ALL SHOW SKATERS COME TO THE JFK BOTH DAYS!**

IMPORTANT NEW RULES FOR ALL SHOW SKATERS, VOLUNTEERS, FRIENDS and FAMILY MEMBERS

US Figure Skating, our governing body, and Skate Safe have implemented new rules for the safety of skaters and the protection of adult volunteers:

- Absolutely NO CELL PHONE usage or photo taking in the locker rooms or warm up room. Phones mustn't be visible!
- Skaters 12 and under can have one same-sex parent or permanent guardian in their locker room to help them change. If skaters over 12 need assistance, **they must use the restroom to change.**
- Chaperones, volunteers, and coaches (unless they are skating in the show) are not allowed in the locker rooms, even if they are Skate Safe compliant. The only adults allowed in a locker room with minors are the same sex parents/permanent guardians, and they are limited to helping their skater only.
- The warm up room will be used for all skaters 13 and over and will be divided by a curtain into two sections: Ages 13 – 17 in one, and 18/over in the other. Will be monitored and no crossover between sections will be allowed.
- **All skaters must wear a nude leotard (with spaghetti straps)** at all times under their costumes to ensure they are covered while changing.
- Skaters should only be in a locker room while they are changing costumes. Otherwise, skaters should stay with their groups in the bleachers.
- **Friends and family members not skating in the show are not allowed in locker rooms under any circumstances**

In the craziness of the next two weeks, let's celebrate our many blessings, be kind to one another, and make this the best show ever for our skaters and audience! 😊 Have fun and SK8 GR8!

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