

# **Ice City Musicals**

## **January Ice Show Newsletter**

**Dear Cast Member and Parents:**

**Welcome** to the tenth annual Spring Ice Show sponsored by the Wisconsin Rapids Figure Skating Club. We're excited you have joined our cast and look forward to a wonderful show.

**THEME:** Our show theme is "Ice City Musicals". Your stars will be skating to a variety of songs from popular Broadway shows like Wicked, Dreamgirls, 13, Shrek, Jersey Boys, Burn the Floor, and many more.

**SHOW TIMES & DATES:** Our shows will be Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 1:00 & 7:00 and Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 1:00. Dress rehearsal will Friday evening, March 19<sup>th</sup>. The Technical Rehearsal is Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> and will run like the dress rehearsal without the costume changes. We will also hold the cast and family potluck supper during dress rehearsal from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:** A master schedule showing rehearsal days and times will be published in February. Typically the younger members of the cast will skate early in the evenings. Attendance for show practice is mandatory. If you must be absent, it is your responsibility to discuss your absence with the coach in charge of your child's show number or one of the show directors. The fee you paid for show participation includes this practice ice time. Cast members in the Learn-to-Skate program are currently learning skills they will use in their show performance. Show practice will begin on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and continue through dress rehearsal on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**COSTUMES:** Costumes have been ordered and will continue to arrive over the next two months. When your costume arrives, you will be contacted and asked to try on your costume. Chris Pulchinski and Sue Gruetzmacher are co-chairs and will make any necessary alterations to costumes. Final show payment is due when you pick up your costume and tights.

**OPENING NUMBER:** You will need to provide black pants and black gloves for the opening number. You will receive a long sleeved T-shirt to complete the costume. The T-Shirt will be distributed prior to the dress rehearsal.

**PROGRAM:** Our show program will feature group pictures including names of cast members for each show number. The program will include advertising and go to press the first week of March. We need to sell advertising space to cover the cost of the program. Please ask your business if they would sponsor an ad for \$45.00, \$65.00, or \$100.00. The attached ad forms are due February 28th to Chris Pulchinski (435-4369).

**RAFFLE BASKETS:** The raffle baskets were a huge success last year and we will once again be featuring them this year. LTS and club cast members can volunteer to bring in an item for the theme baskets that will be raffled off during the three ice shows. More information, including the theme of your assigned basket, will be available soon. Chris Wolosek and JoAnn Wormet are co-chairing.

**PHOTO/VIDEO SALES:** Nieman Photography takes group pictures that are featured in the show program. Attendance for the photo shoot is mandatory so mark your calendars for Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at the PAC. Parents can purchase photo packages. Kathy Rosling (421-5709) is chairing this activity and will provide a schedule for this event in next month's newsletter. Suggestions for hair styles will be included with the schedule and picture order forms. Calemax Productions will record our show. The cost to purchase a DVD will be \$25.00. Order form is attached.

**POSTERS/PUBLICITY:** Laura Vanderhei (423-6623) is the publicity chair. Posters will be available in February. Please distribute these posters at work, church, and businesses around town to help advertise our upcoming ice show.

**TICKETS/USHERS:** Show tickets will be distributed the week of February 8<sup>th</sup>. Mel Viviano (421-1996) is chairperson. Each family will receive ten show tickets to sell. Ticket cost is \$7.00 with free admission to children three years of age and younger. Tickets will also be sold at Daly Drug Store and Bulls Eye Credit Union. We also sell tickets at the door the day of the show. Backstage volunteers are not required to purchase a ticket for the show they are working. However, if you will be sitting in the audience, you will need a ticket.

**FLOWER SALES:** Flowers, stuffed animals, and other items will be available for sale during the three performances. Our chairperson is Lisa Schanock (421-5772).

**SET CONSTRUCTION:** Sheri Becker (424-5233) will be designing the main prop and staging for the show. If you would like to assist her in painting sets...please volunteer by giving her a call.

**GROUP MONITORS:** Cheryl Ferk (325-7789) is our chairperson for this committee. We need parents from each Learn-To-Skate show group to volunteer backstage for one performance. You'll be responsible for getting your group in costume and lined up to skate their show number with skates on, hats in place, and necessary props accounted for. Everyone will have one costume change from the opening number to his/her group number. Cheryl will have a sign up posted at the rink to sign up for group monitors.

**CONCESSIONS:** We will have concessions open before and during the show. Diane Sloat (242-2323) is chairing this committee and will need volunteers to help staff the concession stand. Please call her to volunteer.

**CAST PARTY:** The cast party will commence at the conclusion of our final show on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. We'll enjoy a pizza party after we strike the set. Laura Vanderhei (423-6623) will put up a sign-up sheet and we ask that you register so we can order pizza for everyone to enjoy.

**SHOW SET-UP:** We need lots of help to transform the SWCRC into an ice city palace. We are looking for someone to chair this committee. If you are interested, please contact Cherry Gallager 421-4772.

**HELP WANTED:** Many parents have already volunteered to help on a committee. However, we still need more help. If you would like to participate on any of the committees listed above, please contact the appropriate chairperson.

Thank you for your assistance in making the ice show a great success!

Show Directors

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