2017 Spring Ice Show Information

It's the highlight of the season! Don't miss out on your chance to shine in our Annual Spring Ice Show! Skaters participating in the Winter and Spring Sessions of Learn to Skate Classes are eligible to participate. Whether you are a tot or advanced freestyle skater, we want you to be a part of this year's production,

You've Been Schooled...

“Skate Schooled!”

It's as easy as 1-2-3 and you will be ready for the spotlight.

*ONE! Skaters will need to be enrolled in the Winter and Spring sessions of Learn to Skate Group Classes and enrolled in the show. Skaters must meet the prerequisite listed for each number for which they plan to enroll.

*TWO! Ice Show registration begins November 1, 2016 and runs through December 20, 2016. With your registration you will receive: rehearsal time, professional choreography, a costume and *NEW* this year a picture package will come with each group you are registered for.

You may need to provide small costume accessories such as tights, gloves, boot covers, black pants, black shorts, turtle neck shirts, or nude leotards.

*THREE! Attend your scheduled group rehearsals, the technical rehearsals, the dress rehearsals, and 4 show performances.

*Check this out!* 

*Skaters who register between 11/1/16 and 12/1/16 will be entered into a raffle for a FREE Skate School Class for the 2017 Winter Session. They will receive one entry per group registered for during this time.

Skaters who register for more than two group numbers will receive $10 off each additional group number for the same skater!

This excludes the High School Number:

Example: 3rd number being registered for by the same skater

$100 Resident    $125 Non-resident
Tot Beginner through Tot 4 > 133801-01
Resident Fee: $85.00  Non Resident Fee: $105.00
Prerequisite > Must be registered for a Tot class for the Winter and Spring Sessions
Fridays—On Ice
5:40pm-6:10pm
April 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th

Beginner > 133801-02
Resident Fee: $85.00  Non Resident Fee: $105.00
Prerequisite > Must be registered for a Beginner Class, Pre Alpha 1, or Pre Alpha 2 class for the Winter and Spring Sessions
Fridays—On Ice
5:40pm-6:10pm
April 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th

Pre Alpha 1 and 2 > 133801-16
Resident Fee: $85.00  Non Resident Fee: $105.00
Prerequisite > Must be registered in Pre Alpha 1, Pre Alpha 2 or Alpha class for the Winter and Spring Sessions
Fridays—On Ice
5:40pm-6:10pm
April 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th

Family Number > 133801-23
Fee: $60 per family participant. Registration accepted through March 15, 2017—ALL LEVELS WELCOME!
Costume must be supplied by each individual family that participates based on guidelines set forth by the Skating Director.
Prerequisite > At least one family member must be registered in a skate school class for the Winter and Spring Sessions as well as registered for at least one additional ice show group number.
Sundays
10:15am-11:15am Off Ice
March 19th
9:10am-9:50am On Ice
March 26th, April 2nd, 9th, 23rd, and 30th

Alpha and Beta > 133801-05
Resident Fee: $110.00  Non Resident Fee: $135.00
Prerequisite > Must be registered for an Alpha, Beta, or Gamma class for the Winter and Spring Sessions.
Fridays
6:10pm-7:10pm
March 24th—Off Ice
6:10pm-6:50pm
March 31st, April 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th—On Ice

Gamma/Delta/Pre Freestyle > 133801-07
Resident Fee: $110.00  Non Resident Fee: $135.00
Prerequisite > Must be registered for a Gamma, Delta, Pre Freestyle, or Freestyle 1 class for the Winter and Spring Sessions.
Fridays
6:10pm-7:10pm
March 24th—Off Ice
6:10pm-6:50pm
March 31st, April 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th—On Ice

Tot through Pre Freestyle Production Number > 133801-22
Resident Fee: $110.00  Non Resident Fee: $135.00
Prerequisite > Must be registered for any Tot through Freestyle 1 class or any Specialty Class for the Winter and Spring Sessions.
*All Tot through Pre Freestyle Skaters are invited to join this number.
Mondays
6pm-6:45pm
March 20th Off Ice
5:10pm-5:55pm
March 27th, April 3rd, 10th, 17th, and April 24th—On Ice

Freestyle 1, 2, and 3 > 133801-10
Resident Fee: $110.00  Non Resident Fee: $135.00
Prerequisite > Must be registered for Freestyle 1, Freestyle 2, Freestyle 3, or Freestyle 4 class for the Winter and Spring Sessions or be ISI tested at the coordinating level and be in any IceLand LTS class.
Passed ISI Delta to Freestyle 3
Mondays
6pm-6:45pm
March 20th Off Ice
5:10pm-5:55pm
March 27th, April 3rd, 10th, 17th, and April 24th—On Ice
Featured Performer Production—Opening Number & Closing Number > 133801-14
Resident Fee: $110.00 Non Resident Fee: $135.00
Prerequisite > Must adhere to 2017 “Soloist’s Check List” All aspects must be met.

MUST BE ON PRE-APPROVED LIST TO REGISTER

Saturday
March 18th 12:30-2pm Off Ice

Sundays
March 26th, April 2nd, 9th, 23rd, and 30th
7am-7:40am -Opening On Ice
7:40am-8:20am - Closing On Ice

Sunday April 30, 2017 - 11am-3pm ALL Featured Performers - Off Ice Show Run Through
*Additional off ice rehearsal may be scheduled if deemed necessary by the instructor.

Featured Performers Stage Blocking/Transition Rehearsals-
*More specific info to come at a later date. Additional rehearsals may be added as needed.

Act I
Sundays
*April 2nd, 9th, and 23rd- 10:45am-11:30am Off Ice
*April 2nd, 9th, and 23rd, and 30th—9:10am-9:50am On Ice

Act II
Sundays
*April 2nd, 9th, and 23rd - 11:30am-12:15pm - Off Ice
*April 2nd, 9th, and 23rd, and 30th—9:50-10:30 On Ice
*Subject to change or alter. More details after show is cast.

Team IceLand Number > 133801– 21
Resident Fee: $110.00 Non Resident Fee: $135.00
Prerequisite > Must be a paid member of Team IceLand by December 20, 2015 and be enrolled in the Winter and Spring Sessions of classes.
Any skater regardless of age or level may be a member of Team IceLand.

Saturday
2pm-2:45pm Off Ice
March 18th

Sundays
9:30am-10:15am - Off Ice
March 19th
8:20am-9:00am - On Ice
March 26th, April 2nd, 9th, 23rd, and 30th

Freestyle 4, 5, and 6 > 133801-28
Resident Fee: $110.00 Non –Resident Fee: $135.00
Prerequisite > Must be registered for a Freestyle Class at the Freestyle 4, 5, or 6 level for the Winter and Spring Sessions or be ISI tested at the coordinating level and be in any IceLand LTS Class. Passed ISI FS 3, 4, or 5

Mondays
6:45pm-7:30pm
March 20th Off Ice
5:55pm-6:40pm
March 27th, April 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th On Ice

Freestyle 7 and Up > 133801-13
Resident Fee: $110.00 Non –Resident Fee: $135.00
Prerequisite > Must be tested and passed ISI Freestyle 6 and up class and be in any IceLand LTS class for the Winter and Spring Sessions. Passed ISI Freestyle 6 or higher.

Wednesdays
5:40pm-6:40pm
March 15th and 22nd Off Ice
March 29th, April 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th On Ice

*NEW* High School Number—A new tradition!
Code # > 133801-29

Prerequisite > Skaters in our program must be in 9th through 12th grade. One skater in the partnership must be register for at least one IceLand LTS class for the Winter and Spring Sessions. They must choose a high school aged partner (non-skater in our program, ex. hockey player or friend) to skate with them in the show and at rehearsal.

Resident Fee: $85 Non-Resident Fee: $105

This number is not eligible for the $10 discount.
High school partner must pay an additional $35 costume fee by January 30, 2016. Partner must also provide black pants as part of their costume. Code # >133801-30

Sundays
11:15pm-12:15pm  Off Ice
March 19th
9:50-10:30am  On Ice
March 26th, April 2nd, 9th, 23rd, and 30th
All participants must attend the technical rehearsal and the dress rehearsals as well as the 4 show performances.

*Featured performers may not use this as their additional group number. They must sign up for the Featured Performer Production and at least one additional group number. This would be their third number.

*Skaters may participate in as many group numbers as they are qualified to be in. The more numbers, the more fun, but please remember that also means more rehearsal time. Many of our skaters are fully capable and excited to be in as many group numbers as possible. Each skater is different. Please make your decisions carefully and include your skater in the decisions you make. If you are unsure or have any questions, please see the Skating Director, Amy Forbes or one of the Assistant Ice Show Directors, Gina Cline or Denise Dublinski.

They will be happy to answer all of your questions and ease your concerns.
IMPORTANT SPRING ICE SHOW QUESTIONS

Who is eligible to participate in ICE SHOW group numbers?

Skaters enrolled in the Winter and Spring sessions of Learn to Skate Classes are eligible: including tots through advanced level freestyle and skaters enrolled in any Niles IceLand Rangers program for the above mentioned sessions. Age is not a factor!

What level do I sign up for?

Skater must sign up for the show at their current Learn to Skate level. For example, if a skater is in Tot 2 classes, then she/he will sign up for the Tot 1-4 group number in the show and/or the Tot-Pre freestyle production number.

We encourage skaters to register for multiple group numbers in the Spring Show as long as they meet the qualifications for those numbers. Please see attached rehearsal schedule for pre-requisites, group numbers, and qualifications. All skaters may be eligible for multiple group numbers.

How involved is the show?

There are 4 to 8 scheduled off and/or on-ice rehearsals for each group number. It is similar to being in a school play. There is one picture day, one technical rehearsal, and 2 dress rehearsals that all skaters are expected to attend. This year there will be an Act I and Act II dress rehearsal in an effort to make show week a bit easier for the younger skaters.

There are also 4 show performances.

Sunday April 30, 2017—Feature Performer Skater Rehearsal
Monday May 1, 2017—Picture Day
Tuesday May 2, 2017—Technical Rehearsal Act I and Act II—5:00pm Drop Off 8pm Pick Up
Wednesday May 3, 2017—Dress Rehearsal Act I -5:00pm Drop Off 8pm Pick Up
Thursday May 4, 2017—Dress Rehearsal Act II -5:00pm Drop Off 8pm Pick Up
Friday May 5, 2017—7PM Show—Act I Skaters 6:30pm. Act II Skaters 7:15pm
Saturday May 6, 2017—1PM Show—Act I Skaters 12:30pm. Act II Skaters 1:15pm
Saturday May 6, 2017—6PM Show—Act I Skaters 5:30pm. Act II Skaters 6:15pm
Sunday May 7, 2017—1PM Show—Act I Skaters 12:30pm. Act II Skaters 1:15pm

When is Ice Show registration?

Registration begins November 1, 2016 and ends on December 20, 2016 for most group numbers. Registration must be done in person at Niles IceLand. Skaters must complete and turn in the costume measurement form included in this packet no later than 12/20/16. It is suggested that you return it at the time of registration. Any skater requiring a specially sized costume will be charged an additional fee of $15 per costume being ordered. These sizes include but are not limited to Child XL, Child XXL, Adult XL, and Adult XXL. This fee will be charged after registration once the costume has been chosen for each group. Registrations will be taken during regular office hours.

Group numbers will remain open until the last day of registration, so there is no need to stand in line, but all skaters must turn in their measurement form before the December 20, 2016 registration deadline.

Depending on the number of registrations, group numbers are subject to change.

Late registrations will be accepted through December 28, 2016 with a $25 late fee.
IMPORTANT ICE SHOW INFORMATION!

In order to make the Spring Show run smoothly for all involved we ask that the following guidelines be met by all skaters and parents:

1. Attendance at all rehearsals is mandatory for safety purposes. Please see the skating director if you have any questions.

2. Technical and dress rehearsals are mandatory. **ALL TOT 1-4** skaters must attend the technical rehearsal on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 and the dress rehearsal on Wednesday May 3, 2017. **ALL other levels and groups** must attend the technical rehearsal on Tuesday, April 26th and the dress rehearsals on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 if they are in Act I, and Thursday, May 4, 2017 if they are in ACT II. For safety purposes some group numbers may need to be run two times.

   **Tuesday May 2, 2017**—Technical Rehearsal Act I and Act II—5:00pm Drop Off, 8pm Pick Up (**Tots may be picked up at 7pm**)

   **Wednesday May 3, 2017**—Dress Rehearsal Act I—5:00pm Drop Off, 8pm Pick Up (**Tots may be picked up at 7pm**)

   **Thursday May 4, 2017**—Dress Rehearsal Act II—5:00pm Drop Off, 8pm Pick Up

   All featured performers should plan to stay until 8:20PM for the technical and dress rehearsals.

3. Participants should be signed in near the upper meeting room. They should come with skates, guards, and wearing costumes. **PARENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED BACK STAGE UNLESS THEY HAVE SIGNED UP AS A VOLUNTEER FOR THAT SHOW.** All volunteers will have to submit paper work for a background check. Volunteers or staff will be available at the back door to assist skaters to their appropriate dressing rooms and to tie skates.

4. Eating and drinking in costume or in the backstage/locker room area is not permitted. Your child will be at the arena for approximately 3 hours and he or she should eat before rehearsal. Water is available at the water fountains or they can bring water bottles, clearly marked with the child’s name.

5. All costumes are pre-made to general sizes, not custom sizes, so it is required that all skaters turn in their costume measurement form no later than 12/20/16. We are not responsible for custom fitting, alterations, or defective materials in costumes, but we do our best to order from quality companies.

6. Any skater requiring a specially sized costume will be charged an additional fee of $15 per costume ordered. These sizes include but are not limited to: child XL, Child XXL, Adult XL, Adult XXL, etc. This fee is charged by the costume companies. This fee will be charged after registration once the costume has been chosen for each group.

7. **ALL SKATERS MUST WEAR MAKE-UP FOR THE SHOW AND PICTURES.** Some make-up may be fitting to a particular character or role in the show. **HAIR MUST BE NEAT AND TIDY.** Specifications will be announced in regards to hair style for each group based on character and role in the show.

8. If you rent skates, you will need to leave a $50 deposit the week of the show, which will be returned to you when your skates are returned. Girls must wear over the boot tights. Boys must cover their skates with black boot covers. Boot covers or over the boot tights must be worn for all photos.

9. The length of the show will be between 1.5 and 2.5 hours plus a 15 minute intermission.

10. **Photos for “Purchase” will be taken on Monday May 1, 2017.** A professional photographer will take pictures of the skaters in their costumes. All registered skaters will receive a picture package for each group they are registered in. A schedule of times will be available at a later date. Action shots will also be taken during the show by a professional photographer and will be available for purchase.

11. A professional video will be made of the show and will be available for purchase. No other video taping of the show is permitted. Purchase information will be provided as the show approaches.

12. There are **NO REFUNDS or transfers for Ice Show after December 20, 2016 for any reason.**

13. Volunteers are always needed. Please watch for information regarding volunteering for the 2017 ice show.

14. Donations toward props and scenery are always welcome.
How to measure your skater for their ice show costume.

Please follow these simple steps when you’re ready to take body measurements.

- Have your skater wear undergarments or a lightweight leotard with a bra that gives the bust line their typical shape for most accurate measurements.
- Have your skater stand straight with their weight evenly distributed.

The measurement tape should be snug but not too tight on circumference measurements and stretched tight for vertical measurements.

**Getting the Measurements:**

1. **Bust/Chest** – Measure over the fullest part of your chest with your arms relaxed at your sides.
2. **Waist** – Measure around where your waist naturally indents. Keep your finger between the tape and your belly.
3. **Hips** – Measure around the fullest part of the hips and buttocks while standing with your heels together.
4. **Girth** – Measure from the midpoint on the shoulder towards the front, through the crotch and back around to meet the midpoint of the shoulder.
5. **Inseam** – Measure from the crotch to the bottom. The inseam length is the number of inches, to the nearest half-inch.

**Niles IceLand—Costume Measurement Form**

Name:_________________________________________ Age:________________________
Cell Number:______________________
E-Mail Address:________________________________________________________________
Ice Show Group Number and Level: _______________________________________________
Ice Show Group Code and Section Number:_________________________________________
Bust:_______________
Waist:______________
Hip:________________
Girth:_______________
Inseam:______________
Pant Size:______________ Shirt Size:_______________
Skater has own skates: _______________ Skater needs to rent skates:_______________
Size:______________

Please call 847-297-8010 and ask for Amy Forbes with any questions. There are also many videos on YouTube that explain how to measure for costumes.

**Please note:**

Skaters may need to provide small costume accessories such as tights, gloves, boot covers, black pants, black shorts, turtleneck shirts, or nude leotards in addition to what they will be provided.

Niles IceLand—Annual Ice Show

Please return form to Amy Forbes, Skating Director
Aforbes@niles-parks.org by December 20, 2016