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CARNIVAL NEWS

ORILLIA FIGURE SKATING CLUB – CARNIVAL NEWSLETTER

THE WIZARD OF OZ

DRESS REHEARSAL Friday February 23rd

MATINEE PERFORMANCE Saturday February 24th 2:00pm

EVENING PERFORMANCE Saturday February 24th 7:00pm

****All skaters perform in the dress rehearsal and BOTH performances. ****

The Orillia Figure Skating Club is less than a month away from our Ice Show Performance. Please continue to read both physical and virtual mail you receive over the next couple of weeks to ensure our production runs smoothly!



DRESS REHEARSAL – Friday February 23rd – ROTARY ARENA

Attached is a dress rehearsal schedule for everyone. Please arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled skate time. Please make sure that for Dress Rehearsal and both shows that skaters arrive with their required accessories already on under their street clothes. A list was provided prior to picture day with the December Newsletter as to what is required for each skater. Costumes provided by the club are to stay in the dressing rooms at all times and are NOT to go home with any skaters. **ALL SKATERS MUST HAVE THE CORRECT ACCESSORIES WITH THEM AND MUST HAVE SKATE GUARDS CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THEIR NAME!** ONLY ONE PreCanSkate Parent will be allowed in the dressing room. CanSkate and StarSkate parents will NOT be allowed in the dressing room area unless they are registered volunteers for the dress rehearsal.

CARNIVAL PERFORMANCES – Saturday February 24th – ROTARY ARENA

ALL SKATERS perform in the dress rehearsal and BOTH performances at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Skaters must be signed in at the security desk 45 minutes before the carnival performances start. At 1:15pm and 6:15pm (if skating in the first half of the show), or before intermission at 2:15pm and 7:15pm (if only skating in the second half of the show). Please see the order of the show included in this newsletter to determine what time your child should arrive. Parents will NOT be allowed in the dressing room area unless they are registered volunteers for that performance.

****ATTENTION PRECANSKATE PARENTS!!****

All PreCanSkate skaters are required to have one parent assist each skater in the dressing room. One parent and child must register at the sign in table 45 minutes before each carnival performance, including the Dress Rehearsal. The parent will accompany his/her child to the dressing room, assist to put on costumes and skates. All skaters **MUST HAVE SKATE GUARDS** – with last name clearly marked on the guards for Dress Rehearsal and both Performances. The parent will proceed to line up with their skaters and accompany them to the back for the stage (ice curtain entrance). All parents who have assisted in the dressing room will be able to watch their skater from the far end of the arena. Once the skaters are finished performing, the parents will escort their skater back to the change room, get them undressed and then sign out at the security table. Parents receive a wristband so they can go enjoy the rest of the show.

****ATTENTION CANSKATE PARENTS****

All CanSkaters perform in the dress rehearsal and BOTH Saturday shows. CanSkaters must register at the sign in table 30 minutes before dress rehearsal and 45 minutes before each performance. **ONLY** parents who have signed up to volunteer in the dressing rooms will be allowed in the dressing room area. Once signed in, your child will be escorted by a parent volunteer to the appropriate dressing room. Volunteers will assist with costumes and skates. Fifteen minutes after your child has finished skating in the show, parents **MUST** pick-up their skater(s) in the designated “pick up” area (main lobby near the Orillia Room). Parents may NOT wait until intermission or the end of the show to pick up their skater(s). Parents will be required to sign in/out their skater(s) for Dress Rehearsal and both shows. Parent volunteers and skaters will be provided with a wristband for access to the rest of the show.

PICTURES

Thank you all so much for your help and cooperation on our Carnival Picture Days that took place a few weeks ago. ALL carnival photos will be accessed through a link provided by the photographer. The OFSC will provide you this link by email once it becomes available!

TICKETS

We will be selling tickets online prior to the Ice Show on February 24, 2024. Tickets will be \$15.00 each and will be on sale from January 15, 2024 - February 15, 2024. Should there be remaining tickets they will be available at the door, but it is recommended you purchase in advance!

Tickets will be available to purchase within the time frame schedules on our website, www.orilliafigureskatingclub.com, under the Special Events Tab.

VIDEO OF THE SHOW

The Carnival is being filmed by The Camera Guy. Use the QR code or link below to order your Carnival Video.

<https://forms.gle/eVnbe7UwDx3bMAMq6>



ADVERTISEMENTS – A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who supported our carnival and provided advertisements for our program. The carnival would not be possible without the support and huge effort from everyone involved in our community. THANK YOU!

The OFSC is so excited to see what our skaters have worked so hard for over the season. This is our first Ice Show we have been able to produce in 5 years. The OFSC and Carnival Committee would like to thank all the parents for their support of our club, and we hope you will sit back and enjoy a great show!

Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions to info@orilliafigureskatingclub.com with the subject "CARNIVAL".