



The Skating Club of Boston SKATING ACADEMY

Information for Participants: *Ice Chips 2020 Celebration*

www.skatingacademy.org/icechips/programs/events

Ice Chips: Show of Champions is The Skating Club of Boston's annual show and is the longest running club-produced ice show in the world, with 2020 marking the 108th year. This event has showcased some of the world's most outstanding figure skating from some of the best known names including national, international and Olympic champions from around the world. The show encompasses a cast of over 400 skaters, including singles, pairs, ice dance, synchronized skating teams and Theatre on Ice teams. Ice Chips is returning to the Harvard University Bright-Landry Hockey Center located at 65 North Harvard Ave Boston, MA 02163.

Eligibility

All skaters currently enrolled in 2019-2020 season at The Skating Club of Boston's Skating Academy are eligible to perform.

Performances

- Saturday, April 11, 2020 12:00PM
- Saturday, April 11, 2020 6:00PM
- Sunday, April 12, 2020 2:00PM

Cost

Online registration is available at www.skatingacademy.org/icechips/programs/events

Once registered, we will contact you within 48 hours to collect the participation fee of \$100.00 for each completed application no later than March 1, 2020. The participation fee covers the cost of rehearsal ice time, coaches and a special *Ice Chips* commemorative jacket as well as 1 chaperone pass per skater at each show. **Each family is also required to purchase 2 *Ice Chips* tickets.**

Costumes

Skaters will be provided with a commemorative *Ice Chips* jacket that will also serve as part of their costume. Both girls and boys will be required to wear solid white cotton turtleneck shirts with long sleeves. (Turtlenecks can be found at llbean.com or hanes.com.) Girls may wear a solid black skating skirt with flesh colored tights (no over the boot tights or sparkles on tights please) or solid black skating skirt or athletic pants. Boys may wear solid black skating or athletic pants. Skaters must provide their own turtlenecks and black skirts/pants (**both items should contain no logos or writing of any type**). Skaters must also wear his/her own skates. Rental skates are not provided.

Security and Guidelines

Skaters will be issued credentials for access to the show, and will be met at the designated Bright-Landry Hockey Center stage entrance by designated Skating Academy staff. Parents or guardians may not accompany their children back stage. This is for the safety and security of all show participants. After their performance, skaters will be escorted by Skating Academy staff to the



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designated meeting point within the arena to meet their parents or guardians and enjoy the rest of the show.

Parking is available directly around the arena at a current cost of \$10 per vehicle. (Cost is determined by Bright-Landry Hockey Center and the 2020 pricing may be different.) The cost will be the same for cast members and spectators.

Rehearsals and Meetings

Rehearsal/practice times and meetings are intentionally limited for the convenience of all participants. **Attendance at all below events is MANDATORY.**

Skater Group Picture

March 1, 2020 (Sunday) at approximately 10:00 am at The Skating Club of Boston. Skater must arrive promptly and be in costume. Show jackets will be issued at the second dress rehearsal on Friday, April 10, 2020. Skaters will not have the show jackets for group picture.

Parents Meeting

March 1, 2020 (Sunday) at The Skating Club of Boston
[During skater group photo]

Skating Academy Practice Schedule

March 21, 2020 (Saturday) 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

March 28, 2020 (Saturday) 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

The Skating Club of Boston
1240 Soldiers Field Road
Boston, MA 02135

Full Cast Rehearsal Schedules

March 29, 2020 (Sunday) 10:00 am – 2:50 pm Full Run through with whole cast

April 5, 2020 (Sunday) 10:00 am – 2:50 pm Full DRESS rehearsal with whole cast [Dress Rehearsal]

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Tech Rehearsal

[Dress Rehearsal with Lights and Props]

April 10, 2020 (Friday) 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Harvard University's Bright-Landry Hockey Center
65 North Harvard St
Boston, MA 02163



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Sign up!

Deadline to register is March 1, 2020, phone 617-787-5283 or email at info@skatingacademy.org for any questions.

Tickets

Tickets for 2020 Ice Chips: Show of Champions are now on sale. As a participant in the show your family is required to purchase 2 tickets. The cast member price is \$28.00. Tickets to the public will cost \$33.00.

Please forward or scan a copy of your ticket receipt to Linda at Boston.weekend@skatingacademy.org to show you have fulfilled your ticket requirement of 2 tickets per family. Ticket fulfillment must be done prior to the April 10 (Tech Rehearsal) for the skater to be allowed to participate in the show.

If your family has multiple skaters in the SA number, only 2 tickets are required. If your skater is a full Club member, including Team Excel and Theatre on Ice the Club's ticket purchase requirement overrides The Skating Academy's and you only have to fulfill that requirement.

Tickets may be purchased in any of the following ways:

1. In Person

Tickets may be purchased at the box office in person. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 12pm to 6pm. *Note: This address is different than the performance venue!*

Harvard University Box Office Sales Booth
10 Holyoke St
Cambridge, MA 02138
617-496-2222

Tickets purchased in person are \$28.00 for members and \$33.00 for non-members. Cast members must provide the box office the discount code **Chips2020** in order to receive the membership discount.

2. Online at Icechips.org

Tickets may be purchased online at www.icechips.org. Click on the Buy Tickets link on the show's home page. To receive the special Club member price of \$28.00, enter **Chips2020** in the "Promo Code" field. All online orders will include a \$4.50 per ticket box office fee.

Tickets ordered on-line can be held for pick up at the Bright-Landry Hockey center will-call window, or they can be mailed to you at the address specified in your on-line order. There is no additional charge for mailing tickets. All tickets purchased after April 2nd will be held for pick up at the Bright-Landry Hockey Center will-call window.



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3. By phone at 617-496-2222

Tickets may be purchased by phone by calling the Harvard Box Office at 617-496-2222. You must mention the member-only promotion code **Chips2020** to receive the special \$28.00 member price. All orders made by phone will include an additional box office charge of \$4.00 per ticket. Tickets ordered by phone can be held for will call or can be shipped to you at the address specified when you call in your order. There is no additional charge for mailing tickets. All tickets purchased after April 10 will be held for pick up at the Bright-Landry Hockey Center will-call window.

Ice Chips Party

As a cast member of the Ice Chips show, skaters and their families are invited to attend the party at 1240 Soldiers Field Rd. on April 8 3:00 – 7:00pm. To register for the cast party please call 617-787-5283. **The deadline to sign up - TBD.**

Tech Rehearsal and Performance Procedure

On April 10, 2020 (tech rehearsal), skaters will be issued credentials and official Ice Chips jackets for access to the show performances. Skaters will enter the venue and meet a Skating Academy staff member in section 15. Parents and guardians will help skaters get their skates on. Once ready for the show or tech rehearsal, staff members will then bring the skaters backstage for their performance.

After their performance, skaters will be escorted by a Skating Academy staff member back to the designated meeting point (section 15) to meet their parents or guardians and enjoy the rest of the show.

Once skaters have met their chaperone he or she is now responsible for the skater for the remainder of the show.

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Linda at:
boston.weekend@skatingacademy.org