



The Skating Academy

Information for Participants: *Ice Chips 2023*

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 2023 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 will be held at the Club's Tenley E. Albright Performance Center at 750 University Avenue in Norwood.

Eligibility

All skaters currently enrolled in 2022-2023 season at The Skating Academy are eligible to perform.

Performance

Saturday, April 8, 2023 - Arrival time is 6:00pm (Performance time – 7:00pm)

Cost

The participation fee of \$200.00 for each completed application no later than December 1, 2022. The participation fee covers the cost of rehearsal ice time, coaches and a special commemorative fleece jacket as well as 1 chaperone pass per skater at each show. **Each family is also required to purchase 2 *Ice Chips* tickets.**

Costumes (Required for picture day inclusion on March 18, 2023)

Skaters will be provided with a commemorative fleece 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 Club 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 designated meeting point within the arena to meet their parents or guardians and enjoy the rest of the show.

Parking information will be available at a later date. The cost will be the same for cast members and spectators.



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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 – Costume required for inclusion

March 18, 2023 (Saturday) at conclusion of the first rehearsal 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 Thursday, April 6, 2023. Skaters will not have the show jackets for group picture.

Parents Meeting

March 18, 2023 (Saturday) at The Skating Club of Boston
[During skater group photo]

Skating Academy Practice Schedule

March 18, 2023 (Saturday) 4:50 pm – 5:40 pm

March 25, 2023 (Saturday) 4:50 pm – 5:40 pm

April 1, 2023 (Saturday) 4:50 pm – 5:40 pm

The Tenley E. Albright Performance Center
The Skating Club of Boston
750 University Avenue
Norwood, MA 02062

Full Cast Dress Rehearsal Schedule

April 2, 2023 (Sunday)- Arrival time is 10:00am (Start time – 11:00am)

Full DRESS rehearsal with whole cast

The Tenley E. Albright Performance Center
The Skating Club of Boston
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Tech Rehearsal

[Dress Rehearsal with Lights and Props]

April 6, 2023 (Thursday) –Arrival time is 3:00 pm (Start time is 4:00pm) and estimated end time is 6:00 pm

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Sign up!

Deadline to register is December 1, 2022, phone 617-787-5283 or email at info@skatingacademy.org for any questions.

Tech Rehearsal and Performance Procedure

On April 6, 2023 (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 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.

Tickets

Information to follow

Each family is required to purchase 2 tickets, if you are a member of the Skating Club of Boston your ticket requirement can be waived by providing proof of purchase.

Questions

If you have and questions or concerns, please contact Linda at: info@skatingacademy.org