

## KEY DATES

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				Mar 19	Mar 20	Mar 21	
				Star Skate Rehearsals, special schedule Program Group Photos   Wear Ice Show T-shirts Snack bar open			
<b>Rehearsals</b>  Weeks of March 23 – April 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rehearsals begin for ALL skaters</li> <li>Regular skating sessions are available at no cost to Ice Show Star Skaters (Novice-Gold). See schedule for days &amp; times. There are no stroking sessions or group lessons. Private lessons can be booked directly with your coach.</li> <li>Program Group Photos March 23-25   No Retakes   Skaters must wear Ice Show T-Shirt for photos</li> <li>Ice Show Ticket sales go live @ 6 pm   \$35 assigned seats, \$25 general admission, \$17.50 second half (for skaters participating in 1<sup>st</sup> half only)</li> <li>Skaters watching the 2nd half <i>MUST HAVE A TICKET</i></li> <li>SNACK BAR OPEN</li> </ul>			 TICKETS			
<b>Production Week</b> <b>April 13-17</b>  Full run-throughs of the show in sequence with staging, props, lighting, and music.  <b>All Skaters rehearse everyday</b>  <b>PLEASE BE ON TIME</b>	Apr 13 & 14 <b>Pajama Monday   Tacky Tuesday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rehearsals start 5 pm</li> <li>Adult court arrive 7 pm</li> <li>Parents are to help their skaters tie skates &amp; bring them to the backstage curtains area</li> <li>Skaters supervised by volunteers will sit with their court (look for signs)</li> <li>Parents may watch the production rehearsal, but not sitting with skaters</li> <li>PreCan and Canskate parents are to stay on premises &amp; can leave right after their courts finish rehearsing</li> <li>Opening line &amp; opening solo rehearse with the 2<sup>nd</sup> half</li> <li>Snacks ARE permitted as skaters are not in costume</li> <li>SNACK BAR OPEN</li> </ul>	Apr 15 & 16 <b>Dress Rehearsals (Complete run-through with full costume, hair, makeup, &amp; lighting)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skaters arrive at 5:30 pm (hair &amp; makeup done)</li> <li>There may delays in check in, so arriving at 5:30 is important!</li> <li>Dress rehearsals START at 6 pm</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> half ends ~ 8:15pm</li> <li>2nd half ends ~ 9:45pm.</li> <li><b>No food permitted</b>  WATER ONLY</li> <li>Please have a hearty meal before</li> <li>Skaters may not eat, drink or chew gum in costume</li> <li>Only pre-registered volunteers are permitted in the building.</li> <li>Spectators are NOT permitted in the lobby or the stands.</li> <li>SIGN OUT using our special <a href="#">Skater Check-Out</a> website</li> <li>Photography including group photo on Thursday</li> </ul>	Apr 17, 18, & 19 <b>SHOW TIME!</b> <b>Friday - 7pm</b> <b>Saturday - 1pm &amp; 7pm</b> <b>Sunday – 1pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skaters - arrive 1 hour before the show (6pm or 12 pm), except penguins arrive ½ hour before</li> <li>SIGN IN at your designated check-in entrance</li> <li>Penguins may be picked up immediately after they skate (same location as drop off) at around 8pm for evening shows, and 2pm for matinées.</li> <li>SIGN OUT using our special <a href="#">Skater Check-Out</a> website (except Adults &amp; D.R.2,4,5)   <i>*instructions on page 3</i></li> <li>A professional videographer records all shows. Videos can be purchased weeks after the show</li> </ul>				
<b>Important Production Week Notes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dress in loose, warm clothing, bring a jacket and/or blanket</li> <li>Bring homework, books or small activities. NO MARKERS, please</li> <li>We cannot be responsible for personal belongings: label EVERYTHING and consider leaving electronics at home.</li> <li>PreCan and Canskaters leave after the 1<sup>st</sup> half. They must be picked up from the volunteers. They may <u>not</u> stay to watch the second half.</li> <li><i>Skaters will be signed in and out by parents/guardians at drop off and pick up using online website</i></li> <li><i>Skaters will be supervised at all times by dressing room volunteers until parents return to check out their skaters.</i></li> </ul>			<b>IMPORTANT REMINDERS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>HARD SKATE GUARDS</b> must be worn when skaters are not on the ice.  <b>HARD GUARDS ARE MANDATORY</b></li> <li>Skaters without hard guards may not participate</li> <li>Costumes remain at the arena</li> <li>Men are not permitted in girls' dressing rooms (female supervisors will assist young skaters)</li> </ul>			

## **Other Helpful Hints & Reminders:**

- Bring a hairbrush, fine-toothed comb, extra hairspray, gel and makeup. Mirrors will be provided.
- Bring a bag for your street clothes and other belongings.
- Wear clothes that do not have to be pulled over your head (because skaters arrive with hair and makeup done).
- No video recording or flash photography permitted. Flash photography is unsafe for skaters.
- A professional figure skating photographer will shoot the entire dress rehearsal on Thursday, April 16. Photos will be available a few weeks after the show at no extra cost. At the end of the first half rehearsal, the full first-half group will be photographed on the ice (skates on). A group shot of the second half will be photographed at the end of the evening.

## **SHOW ORDER**

### **FIRST HALF: GAME NIGHT SPECTACULAR**

#### **Scene 1: Opening**

Opening Line  
Opening Solo

#### **Scene 2: Let the Games Begin**

Come on Down  
Plinko + Plinko Contestant  
New York  
Hole in One + Hole in One Contestant  
Cliffhanger Solo  
Lucky Seven + Lucky Seven Contestant

#### **Scene 3: Family Favourites**

Family Feud  
Hollywood Squares  
Canadian Gladiator Duet  
Cash Cab + Cash Cab Contestant

#### **Scene 4: Jeopardy**

Swifties  
Penguins + Jeopardy Contestants  
Wicked Duet  
Mamma Mia  
Sound of Music

#### **Scene 5: Wheels and Deals**

Deal or No Deal  
Costume Parade + Let's Make a Deal Contestants  
Miami Vacation  
Vanna White Solo  
Spin to Win + Spin to Win Contestants

#### **Scene 6: Reality Check**

The Floor is Lava + Reality Contestants  
Amazing Race  
Wipeout  
Survivor  
The Ultimate Survivor Solo

### **SECOND HALF: MARKHAM'S GOT TALENT**

#### **Scene 1: Opening**

Golden Blades  
Guest Skater

#### **Scene 2: The Auditions**

Illusionists  
Harmony Voices  
Jazzed Up  
Contemporary Edge Solo  
Ballroom Fusion  
Markham's Muscle  
Young Rhythm  
Pas de Trois  
Maple Roads  
Open Fantasia Solo  
The Amazing Acrobats  
Electric Circus  
Celtic Motion

#### **Scene 3: Closing**

Guest Skater  
Closing Line

#### **Finale**

## DRESSING ROOMS & CHECK-IN

- There are two check-in doors:**
1. Main Arena Entrance
  2. Red Door next to Zamboni Garage

- If you are a dressing room volunteer, arrive with your skater at the appropriate check-in entrance to pick up your volunteer badge and proceed to your assigned dressing room.
- If you are NOT a dressing room volunteer, check your skater in before rehearsal or show time at their assigned entrance.
- If your skater is only in the first half, pick up is at intermission.
- Do NOT try to sign out your skater as soon as they finish skating.
- Pickup is at intermission or the end of the show.
  - (Exception: Penguins may be picked up immediately after they finish. *But if you are watching the show, please be considerate of skaters and audience members – choose an appropriate time to leave your seat.*)
- ALL skaters must be checked in and out every day.

### **Check-in/check-out locations are as follows:**

<b>MAIN ARENA ENTRANCE (north-east corner)</b>	
<b>Court</b>	<b>Dressing Room</b>
<u>CanSkate &amp; Costume Parade PreCan Boys</u>	Lobby level Boardroom
<u>CanSkate Girls &amp; Costume Parade PreCan Girls</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room (east side)
<u>Novice &amp; Junior Girls</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room (west side)
<u>Adults</u>	Upper Program Room

<b>RED DOOR NEXT TO ZAMBONI GARAGE (south of the recycling depot)</b>	
<b>Court</b>	<b>Dressing Room</b>
<u>Pre-CanSkate Girls &amp; Boys</u>	Waxers Dressing Room
<u>Gold, Advanced, Senior, Junior, Novice, Alumni - Boys</u>	Dressing Room 2
<u>Junior &amp; Senior – Girls</u>	Dressing Room 3
<u>Senior &amp; Advanced Girls</u>	Dressing Room 4
<u>Advanced 15+ &amp; Gold Girls</u>	Dressing Room 5

### **Signing Out via Skater Check-Out site**

ALL skaters (except those in Dressing Rooms 2, 4, 5, & Adults) will check out using our special [Skater Check-Out](#) website.

Here are the steps:

1. Log onto the [Skater Check-Out](#) site
2. Start typing your skater's name under the "Skater Name" field. (Room and Court will populate once the skater's name is selected)
3. Enter the name and phone number of the person picking up your skater
4. Once all fields are filled, click Check-out
5. Once submitted, a volunteer will escort your skater outside the entrance from which they checked in, approximately within 10 minutes.



**Check-out**  
Fill out details and submit

Student Name

Tristan Lo - Advanced (4) - Dressing Rm #2

Auto-filled from student Auto-filled from student

Guardian Name Guardian Phone

Type guardian's name  555-123-4567

Check-out

*\*Please note, the Skater Check-Out site will be live and operational at the start of production week*

# SKATES



- **HARD SKATE GUARDS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN THE SKATER IS NOT ON THE ICE.** Cut them to fit the length of the skater's blade. Label them!
- Skates should be sharpened just before (or at the beginning of) production week - NOT on show day.
- Skate laces must be tucked into the top of the skate boots. LONG LACES ARE HAZARDOUS.
- Boot covers may be provided as part of the costume depending on your skate design/colour.

# MAKEUP/ACCESSORIES



- All female skaters are responsible for purchasing and applying their own make-up. DO NOT SHARE MAKEUP.
  - Black mascara, red (darker) lipstick, blush and glittery eye shadow is recommended.
  - Optional: Pre-CanSkaters and CanSkaters can wear pink "rosy cheeks". No other makeup is required.
- Skaters may not wear anything that could fall onto the ice: no hairpins, no earrings, no other jewelry (MedicAlert bracelets/necklaces are the only exception). These items cause an EXTREME hazard to skaters.

# HAIR



- All female skaters with long hair should wear their hair in a ponytail or bun, using a hair elastic that is close to the skater's hair colour.
  - Exception: skaters with helmets should have hair secured away from the face, with long hair tied back.
- Use plenty of gel and hairspray to smooth hair down. No wispy hairs around the head, please.
- Do NOT use hairpins or barrettes. They are extremely dangerous to skaters if they drop on the ice.
- Hair accessories (scrunchies, bows, ribbons, etc...) may be part of some costumes. When changing out of costumes, be sure to put all accessories back in the baggie provided with your costume and attach it to the hanger.

# HELMETS



- Pre-Canskaters and CanSkaters who currently wear helmets in their lessons will still wear helmets for the shows. Helmet masks are optional. Please do not remove the cage if you or your skater are not comfortable without it.

# COSTUMES



- Costumes are the property of the Markham Skating Club. Please do not take costumes or accessories home.
- All skaters must ensure undergarments (t-shirts, bras, tank tops, underwear) do not show once the costumes are on. Strapless bras or clear straps are recommended. Speak to your dressing room volunteer if you have questions.
- Female skaters in the following courts and groups require tights:
  - Cash Cab
  - Sound of Music
  - Novice
  - Advanced
  - Hole In One
  - The Floor is Lava
  - Junior
  - Gold
  - Miami Vacation
  - Senior
  - Adults
- **Tights may be purchased at the MSC office or the snack bar during rehearsals (we have a range of sizes). You may also purchase from the Figure Skating Boutique (Mondor footed bamboo tights in colour "Suntan").**

# COMING SOON

- Ice Show Video purchase details will be released in early May
- It's cold in the arena, especially after sitting for a while. We will be selling MSC-branded blankets and seat cushions before the show.