

The Red Wing Figure Skating Club Presents:

“Blades on Broadway”

SHOW DATES: March 14 at 7pm and March 15 at 2pm

Each year the Red Wing Figure Skating Club produces a show to promote our club and celebrate the dedication and development of our skaters. We would love to have 100% of our club skaters to participate in our show, but participation is optional. Additional fees are required to participate in the show.

This year's theme will include songs from Broadway Shows. For all numbers, including groups and features, music must fit the theme. If the exact same music or decade is chosen by more than one skater, seniority in the club will be utilized to determine these decisions. However, please note, the show is not limited to just one song per decade. A variety of musical selections make our show great and show chairs will take this into consideration for final approval.

Base level participation for both full and Jr. club skaters includes:

- The opening number
- The closing number
- A group number with other skaters of similar age and ability

Choreography for these numbers is learned during the week prior to the show, with practices the week of March 9-13 approximately 430-830pm, ending with a dress rehearsal on Friday evening. Additional practice times will be scheduled prior to the week of the show as well. Actual practice times will be scheduled after registration numbers have been solidified. Please plan for various times throughout each day during the week. The FINAL schedule will be available approximately 2 weeks prior to the show week. During the show week club skaters build comradery and are able to eat dinner and practice together for the show!

All club skaters may also choose to participate in show feature number. A show feature is categorized as solo, step out/spotlight performance within another number, duet, trio, or small group. Choreography for show features is learned during club ice time during February and March and will be scheduled by our club scheduler. There is also open practice time built into the schedule during show week to perfect your number without a coach.

Base Level Participation Fee: \$265

Includes the following:

- Opening number participation and professional choreography
- Closing number participation and professional choreography
- Show T-shirt
- Dress Rehearsal pizza dinner for show participants
- One professional designed show program
- Show DVD (professional videography)
- Professional Photography for all group and feature numbers (access to site given after photos are completed and participant can print at their choosing)
- Club group number participation and professional choreography

In addition, the base fee covers ice time, 1 new show costume, coaching time, and music editing.

Other details: Music and costumes for base participation group numbers are chosen by show director/choreographer and club show chairs. Every participant will need to be measured for costumes on December 7 or December 14, see Missy McCann for measurements and/or if you will not be skating that day. Also, please note, additional DVD copies, programs, and the skater wishes will be available for order at a later date.

Fees: The base fee sign up information is included in this packet. \$65 is due at sign up by **December 1st**. Remaining fees are due by February 27. The down payment is non-refundable if the club skater no longer participates after the registration date.

Feature Numbers:

Full Club:

Each full club member is eligible to sign up for any of the feature numbers listed above. This is available for an additional fee and the fee includes music editing of one show song. As our club continues to grow, we will continue to review the number of solos that will be available for the show. New this year, if you are interested in a solo, please indicate this on your registration. If we encounter issues with an increased number of solos, we will reach out to those who have registered after making the final decisions for solos. These decisions will be made by evaluation of the application from the show directors and Club President. Factors included in this decision making will include but are not limited to: number of years in the club, age of skater, and competition participation. We are looking to have a well balanced show and will attempt to honor the first choice for features as we have in years past.

All solo music is chosen by the member and approved by the show chairs. Please provide two options with 1st and 2nd choices (preferably from different Broadway Shows). This selection is due by December 1st to be approved.

All other feature number groupings will be selected by the show chairs; you will be able to submit names of those you would like to participate in the feature number with and 2 possible music selections. Final decisions regarding partnering, music, and costume options will be determined by the show chairs with consultation with the lead director/choreographer as needed. This will be similar to last year. This decision will be made by December 14 and final music and costume selections for these routines (if ordering through the club) are due December 28.

Costumes for features are paid for by the participant for an additional cost, however, used costumes are available on a limited basis to borrow or purchase from other members. Final decisions must be approved by the show chairs. You can view possible options at Revolution Dancewear and Weissman. All club costumes will be ordered on January 4th. Any costume selections after that date will need to be purchased on your own.

Jr. Club:

Each Jr. Club member is eligible to participate in a duet, trio, step out/spotlight, or small group feature number. This is available for an additional fee and the fee includes music editing (see last page of packet).

Final decisions about feature numbers will be determined/selected by the show chairs; you will be able to submit names of those you would like to participate in the feature number with and 2 possible music selections. Final decisions regarding partnering, music, and costume options will be determined by the show chairs with consultation with the lead director/choreographer as needed. Final decisions will be made by December 28. Final costume (if ordering through the club) and music selections will be due December 28.

Costume fees are on your own, but flexible. Please connect if you are interested in using a used costume for a Jr. Club feature number.

Feature number costs will be billed with your lesson fees. These fees could vary based upon the number of participants in your feature number. It is important that if you choose to participate in a feature number as a Jr. Club skater you are committing to extra practice time without a coach. You may only have 2-3 lesson times with your coach to learn the number.

The step out/spotlight routines are limited to 1-2 for all club participants, if you are interested in this "solo style" feature available for Jr. Club, please indicate interest, fees will be charged a later date if selected. Please note solo step outs and spotlights will incur additional lesson fees as they will require an individual private lesson.