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MAKE-UP FOR LEARN-TO-SKATE

Don't Forget

On December 29 we will hold a make-up session for Learn-To-Skate. Your lesson and practice time will run ½ hour early on the 29th, so make a note. Make sure you get a good nights sleep, because right after Learn-To-Skate we will hold a special Holiday Family Skate from 9 – 10:30.

HOLIDAY FUN SKATE

Right after the make-up session of Learn-To-Skate the Club will hold a special Family Holiday Skate from 9 - 10:30 A.M. on December 29. This is a great time for the whole family to get on the ice and strut their stuff. You don't have to be a member or even have skates. Just check in with \$5 at the coffee stand and have a great time.

CALL FOR PRIZES

This years Spring Show will once again have fabulous raffle prizes. If you have a cool idea or can donate an item, talk with a board member. Last year the Club sold 1,000 raffle tickets with the proceeds going to the Spring Show fund.

WINTERFEST IS COMING ARE YOU GOING TO COMPETE?

This years Winterfest Skating Competition will be January 17 – 20. The club is interest in knowing who plans on skating and in what events. There's also a test session that weekend. So if your competing or testing let a board member know, we'd love to cheer you on.

ICE, ICE, ICE

Can it be true, is it really possible. Yes believe it or not the wheels are in motion. For those skaters living under a rock here's the scoop. Lincoln, Nebraska, your home town is going to have another ice rink. Not just One, but Two (count'em Two and maybe three) sheets of ice. The University of Nebraska, City of Lincoln and John Breslow are joining force to build the Ice rink of our dreams in the HayMarket area. The rink will be ready for skaters before the 2010 Olympics and will have two sheets of ice. The group is considering an additional outdoor sheet of ice as well. This has become possible through a 7 million dollar donation by former Lincoln resident John Breslow. The new rink will be called the Breslow Ice Center.

The announcement was made Thursday by the 2015 Vision Group.

The Star City Figure Skating Club was well represented and a group of skaters was seen in the front row. Just think no more trips to Omaha for summer skating. Year round ice. Think what our skaters will do.



**STAR CITY FIGURE SKATING CLUB
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA**

LIGHTS, CAMERAS, ACTION It's Show Time

OK, so it's not even January, but already your Show Committee, Erin Mansur, Nance Harris, Linda Loker and Carolyn Rometo are hard at work making plans for the spring show. Mark your calendars now for Sunday, April 20 and plan to be in the club's annual ice show.

The theme for this years show is Movie Matinee. After listening to lots of music, we've put together a list of songs for Learn-To-Skate coaches to choose from for group numbers in the show. Here is the list, so don't choose any of these for your solo—

Music reserved for group numbers:

Pink Panther theme

Colonel Hathi's March (The Jungle Book)

What Time Is It (High School Musical 2)

Hard Knock Life/Tomorrow (Annie)

Theme from Shaft

I Do Believe in Fairies (Peter Pan)

Fame

Shake Your Groove Thing (The Goofy Movie)

Winnie the Pooh

Nicest Kids in Town (Hairspray)

Fat Sam's Grand Slam Speakeasy (Bugsy)

Also, in order to have a nice variety of show numbers, no more than 2 songs will be used from any single movie. Soloists may use music that is competition length. In other words, music for Basic 1-8 skaters should be no more than 1 minute 10 seconds, Preliminary level skaters can do up to 1 minute 40 seconds, etc. Upper level skaters should use music equal to the length of a short program.

Before having your music cut you would be wise to check that your choice of music is not already taken. Contact Linda Loker at 420-1319. She will keep a list of who has what music so we won't have any repeats.

A show solo registration form will be available at club skates soon. Registration deadline is March 22, 2008. If you have any questions or would like to help with the show please talk with any committee member.

Public Skate

Friday	12/21	7:30 - 9:30 P.M.
Saturday	12/22	2:20 - 4 P.M.
		7:30 - 9:30 P.M.
Sunday	12/23	1:20 - 3 P.M.
Thursday	12/27	6:00 - 8 P.M.

CLUB INFORMATION

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THESE FINE FOLKS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO BE ON THE 2007/08 BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR YOUR CLUB. THEY ARE HERE TO REPRESENT YOUR CONCERNS AND NEEDS FOR THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF OUR CLUB. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GIVE THEM A CALL—ALL OF US WANT TO MAKE THIS THE BEST CLUB WE POSSIBLY CAN.

SUNDAY PRECISION CLASS AND SHOW NUMBER

A 10 week class beginning Sunday, February 3, 2008, 12-12:30 P.M. Ashley Nguyens' class will be learning to skate together "in synchro", learning precision moves and building a program to perform in the Spring Show. To qualify skaters must be able to follow group instruction and skate as a team. There is no skill level prerequisite and ages 9 and over are encouraged to register. This is our only Sunday class of the year that doesn't require full club membership to join. EVERYONE is welcome to give this fun class a try. The fee of \$200 includes instruction, ice time, show entry fee and rehearsal time - everything but the costume. Fee may be paid in 2 installments.

**PRECISION CLASS
SCHEDULE
SUNDAYS**
FEB. 3 12-12:30 P.M.
FEB. 10 - APRIL 13
11 - 11:30 A.M.

Trio of successful testers

Congratulations to Christopher and Jennifer Nguyen. Each took and passed two U.S. Figure Skating skills tests in mid-November. Jennifer and Chris passed Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field and Pre-Preliminary Free Skating at a Blade & Edge FSC test session in Omaha.

For the Moves in the Field test, each completed forward perimeter stroking, basic consecutive edges, forward spirals, and the Waltz eight pattern. In the Free Skating test, each performed a Waltz jump, a Salchow, a Toe Loop, a half Flip, a half Lutz and a one-foot spin.

Congratulations to Stephanie Phillip. She passed her Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field test at a Figure Skating Club of Omaha test session on December 14. The Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field test includes forward and backward power crossover perimeter stroking, forward and backward alternating 3-turns, forward and backward power pulls, and a full lap of the five-step Mohawk sequence. These tests measure skater proficiency on important elements of figure skating. They also determine the level of competition you may enter. You can start these tests whenever your coach or instructor thinks you're ready. Skaters usually finish the basic skills and beginning freestyle Learn-To-Skate tests before starting on this more demanding test ladder. Each level consists of two tests (Moves in the Field and Free Skating) performed before a panel of USFSA judges. Test sessions are held on a regular basis by the clubs in Omaha. If you want to see what it's all about check www.bladeandedge.org for their next test session and go have a look.

If you're interested in testing, call Nance Harris at 484-7226. She's the test chair for our club and will be glad to give you more information. You can also e-mail her at nharris@nebtrucking.com.

IMPORTANT NOTE

SEE THE ICE SCHEDULE FOR OTHER CLUB ICE TIMES AND OPEN FIGURE SKATING TIMES AT THE ICE BOX.



Sunday,
December 29
Holiday Fun Skate
9 - 10:30 A.M.



**\$5 per person, including skate rental. Games! Music!
Fun! Also, last chance to register at the early bird rate.**

Ice Schedule

LEARN-TO-SKATE SESSION 3

Seven weeks, starting Saturday,
January 5, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

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Seven weeks, starting Saturday,
March 1, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

CLUB ICE TIME

All club ice is \$6 per half-hour with a
blue punch card;
\$7 without card.

- Saturdays: 6:30 - 8 a.m.
- Sundays: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays: 7:10 - 8:10 p.m.

OPEN FIGURE PRACTICE

Mondays and Fridays
5:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

This is ice time made available through the Lincoln Stars. It is not "club ice." \$7 per session. You can buy **white** Stars punch cards for \$60 at the rink. You get 10 sessions for \$60 with the **white** punch card.

There are exceptions to this schedule. Sometimes we move our club ice on Sunday back an hour because of scheduled hockey games. Sometimes we don't have Tuesday evening ice because of scheduled hockey games. The current ice schedule is posted on our web site, www.starcityfsc.org, and will be on the club bulletin board at the rink.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

DECEMBER 29

LTS MAKE-UP 7 A.M. - 9 A.M.
HOLIDAY FUN SKATE
9 - 10:30 A.M.

JANUARY 1

CLUB ICE
7:10 - 8:40 P.M.

JANUARY 8

STRECH CLASS BEGINS
6:30 - 7 P.M.

JANUARY 15

NO CLUB ICE
STARS GAME

FEBRUARY 3

PRECISION GROUP BEGINS
12 - 12:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY 5

NO CLUB ICE
STARS GAME

FEBRUARY 23

FAMILY FUN SKATE
8 - 9:30 A.M.

MARCH 1

LTS SESSION 4
7:30 9:30 A.M.
STARS GAME

MARCH 11

NO CLUB ICE
STARS GAME

Spring Show Deadlines, Schedules and other valuable information

**PRECISION CLASS STARTS
FEBRUARY 3**

**SOLOIST REGISTRATION
DEADLINE MARCH 22**

**GROUP REGISTRATION
DEADLINE MARCH 22**

**SOLO PRACTICE
APRIL 19, 6:30 - 8 A.M.**

**DRESS REHEARSAL
AND PICTURES
APRIL 19, 1 - 3 P.M.**

**SPRING SHOW
SUNDAY APRIL 20, 1 - 4 P.M.**



A note about show eligibility:

All members of the Star City FSC are invited to be in the show. Associate Members, Full Members and Learn-To-Skate Members are all welcome. If a skater has developed a music program for competition or the show they are welcome to perform a solo. Learn-To-Skate members will all have a group number for the show and there will also be a precision group number in the show. The Spring Show is the last event of the season for the club and has become a whole lot of fun. Last year we drew over 600 fans to watch the club transform the Ice Box into an Ice Skaters paradise, complete with lights, camera music and ACTION. So get your thinking caps on, as we gear up for the best show every.

Looking forward to seeing you
at the Ice Box!