

**CAPE ANN SKATING CLUB SPRING SHOW  
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012**

Dear CAFSC Skaters and Parents:

Mark your calendars!! Our annual **SPRING SHOW WILL BE ON SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012**. Our amazing group of skaters will start the show at 2:00 pm with the Opening Number. We encourage all full club members to participate in their show. Each and every member is eligible to participate in the opening number and finale.

Attached is the SPRING SHOW APPLICATION FORM, SPRING SHOW DATES AND GROUP ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION SHEET. Use these forms to select the skater's show participation. Your completed application along with your show fee must be placed in the Spring Show Application Folder no later than **JANUARY 7, 2012**. (Folder is located in the milk crates in the warm room at the rink.)

Each of our contracted groups (Tuesday Clinic Group, Tuesday Basic Skills Group and Saturday Noon Group) will perform a routine in the show to a song chosen by their group coach. Show practice takes place during our regular group lessons for the 6 weeks prior to the show. There are two additional mandatory Wednesday practices. Skaters participating in the Opening Number **MUST** attend our April 25 practice. All skaters participating in the show **MUST** attend our dress rehearsal on May 2. Refer to the Spring Show Dates page for further details.

Returning club members must have contracted a group by November 15, 2011 to participate in that group's show number. New Club Members must be contracted in a group by January 21, 2012 to participate in that group's number. If you are not currently in a group but would like to join one, please make sure to contact us.

All club members will be receiving an advertising packet containing information about selling well-wishes, personal and business ads for our show book. Although it is not mandatory, we strongly urge each and every family to sell at least one ad. The money collected from these ads helps cover the show expenses.

This year we are encouraging all members to help us attract sponsors for our club. We will be distributing a Club Sponsorship Form that details the various levels of sponsorship available. We will waive all show fees for those families that attract a Gold Medal Sponsor.

We need everyone's help to make our show a success and welcome all ideas and suggestions. You will be provided with a Volunteer Guide a few months before the show. This guide will detail the various volunteer opportunities available for you to choose from. If you have any suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact any one of us.

Sincerely,

Faye Greel and Alisa Contreras, Show Directors  
Sharon Way, BOD President

## SPRING SHOW DATES

Application and Show Fees	.....	Due <b>January, 7 2012</b> - place in spring show folder
Costume Measuring	.....	Saturday, January 14 Tuesday, January 17 Saturday, January 21
Show Test Cutoff Date	.....	Saturday, January 21
Soloists Biographies	.....	Due Tuesday, April 3
Personal Ads	.....	Due Tuesday, April 3
Photo Session	.....	Saturday, April 28-schedule to be announced
Business Ads	.....	Due Saturday, April 21
Soloist Music	.....	Due Saturday, April 28 <b>MUSIC MUST BE ON CD WITH NO PAPER LABELS</b>
Group Practices	.....	Saturday Group Practices -- <b>12:00pm</b> March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5  Tuesday Group Practices -- <b>6:00pm</b> March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1
Opening Number Practice	.....	Wednesday, April 25, 2012 -- <b>4:00 to 4:50pm</b> <b>THIS PRACTICE IS MANDATORY. Skaters not at this practice cannot participate in this number.</b>
Full Dress Rehearsal	.....	Wednesday, May 2, 2012 -- <b>4:00 to 6:50PM</b> <b>THIS PRACTICE IS MANDATORY. Skaters not at this practice cannot participate in our show.</b>
Advanced Number Practices	.....	Sunday, April 22, 2012 -- <b>8:00-8:55am</b> <b>EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO ATTEND THIS PRACTICE</b>
	.....	Sunday, April 29, 2011 -- <b>8:00 to 9:50am (TWO HOURS)</b> <b>THIS PRACTICE IS MANDATORY</b>
Public School Vacation	.....	April 16-20

## **GROUP ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION SHEET**

### **OPENING NUMBER ELIGIBILITY**

Participation in the opening number is optional however we encourage all members to participate. Participation requires attendance at Opening number practice on Wednesday, April 25 from 4:00-4:50 pm.

### **GROUP NUMBER ELIGIBILITY**

Returning club members must have contracted a group by November 15, 2011 to participate in that group's show number. New Club Members must be in a group by January 21, 2012 to participate in that group's number. If you are not currently in a group but would like to join one, please make sure to contact us.

### **SOLOIST ELIGIBILITY**

Participation in a solo is optional for those skaters who meet the eligibility criteria listed below.

#### **Soloists Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Skaters **MUST** participate in the Advanced Number
2. Skaters must have passed either FS/4 or Open Silver by the show cutoff test
3. Skaters must book 3 hours of ice from September to June
4. Skaters must book 2 hours of ice during the prior summer session
5. Skaters must take a lesson from a CAFSC Coach
6. Skates must be in good standing with the club, with all financial obligations current

### **ADVANCED NUMBER ELIGIBILITY**

All soloists must participate in this number to also perform their solo. A skater who meets the criteria below may participate in this number even if they do not skate a solo. Participation requires attendance at practice on Sunday, April 29 from 8:00-9:50 am. Attendance on Sunday, April 22 from 8:00 to 8:55am is requested.

#### **Advanced Number Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Soloists OR
2. Skaters that have passed FS/4 or Open Silver by the Show test date but did not meet the solo criteria OR
3. USFS skaters that have passed the Preliminary Freestyle test or higher
4. Skaters must be members in good standing with the club, with all financial obligations current
5. Skaters must contract at least 1 session per week

**CAFSC SPRING SHOW APPLICATION**  
**APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH PAYMENT BY**  
**JANUARY 7, 2012**  
**(PLACE IN SPRING SHOW FOLDER IN TALBOT RINK WARM ROOM)**

SKATER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ISI LEVEL (AS OF JAN 7): \_\_\_\_\_ USFS LEVEL (AS OF JAN 7): \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIVATE COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

**Show Costs**

**Show Fee: (select all that apply)**

_____ <b>Show Fee (mandatory for all)</b>	\$85.00
_____ Advanced Number Fee	\$25.00

**TOTAL SHOW FEE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Costume Fee: (select all that apply)**

_____ Saturday Noon Basic Skills Group	\$50.00
_____ Tuesday 6pm Basic Skills Group	\$50.00
_____ Tuesday 6pm Clinic Groups	\$50.00
_____ Advanced Number	\$50.00
_____ Opening Number Accessories	\$15.00

**TOTAL COSTUME FEE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL SHOW FEE DUE WITH APPLICATION** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CIRCLE SIZE FOR OPENING NUMBER T-SHIRT**

Child Small Med Large  
Adult Small Med Large