



**Calling all skating cast members
for this year's ICE SHOW!**

Centennial Ice Rinks Presents



ACROSS THE UNIVERSE

Registration Packet
to be returned to the Ice Rink
front desk by January 26, 2026.

CENTENNIAL ICE RINKS

Presents

The Spring Ice Show

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Skaters from our skating program will be skating in **three** performances:

Friday, May 8 at 7:00pm, Saturday, May 9 at 2:00pm & Sunday May 10 at 2:00pm

If you have any questions, please contact Florence Krieger,
Figure Skating Supervisor at fkrieger@wilpark.org, 847-256-9684

Eligibility for group numbers

Skaters must be enrolled in group classes for the **Winter & Spring** sessions in order to participate in the class level group number. Any of the following apply:

- Snowplow Sam through Basic Skills
- Pre-Free Skate - Free Skate 5/6.
- Hockey Class (in a number designed just for hockey)
- High School class or Theater On Ice class

The level of your skater's **Winter** session class (**as of Jan 5, 2026** is the class level you should register for the ice show, unless told otherwise by the Skating Supervisor.

Eligibility for featured performance opportunities

- Free Skate 3 & 4 enrolled in class, may sign up as a line leader. (Must attend the SPS rehearsals)
- Free Skate 5 & 6 enrolled in class, qualify for one of three step-out spots in a group number (*brief routine performed leading into and out of a group number*) for all 3 performances- first in registration will have priority, **or** a two-night duet.

Eligibility for a solo performance

Skaters above FS 6 qualify for a solo if they meet the required criteria:

ONE NIGHT SOLO

Be enrolled in a class the Winter and Spring sessions
Have a landed axel
Have a Staff Coach, be an active staff member or Be a Wilmette resident

THREE NIGHT SOLO

Be enrolled in a class the Winter and Spring sessions
Have a landed axel and one landed double,
Have a Staff Coach, be an active staff member or Be a Wilmette resident

Skaters NOT ENROLLED IN WINTER and SPRING CLASSES may receive a Three-night solo, if they meet the following requirements:

- *Have a landed axel and two landed doubles, or have passed the USFS Intermediate FS test*
- *Skate 3 hours (Six sessions) a week on Wilmette freestyle sessions*
- *Have a Staff Coach, be an active staff member or Be a Wilmette resident*

Graduating High School Seniors will be guaranteed a solo spot

Soloist will be required to participate in at least one group number in addition to their solo

Rehearsals

Class time is **not** used for rehearsals (exception being Theater On Ice and High School classes). Rehearsals will overlap with the classes for 4 weeks (5 wks for **Senior Precision and Adv FS**)

A rehearsal schedule is included in this packet. Refer to it for the scheduled rehearsal times for your skater.

All participants must attend a minimum of 3 out of 4 group rehearsals.

Please notify the office or your choreographer immediately, should you have a conflict of any kind.

FS 1 - FS 4 will participate in their class level group number *and* the Opening number.

FS 5 – Adv FS will participate in their group level number, Opening number, and Senior Precision (optional)

Dress Rehearsal and Shows are MANDATORY for all cast members. Promptness is crucial for a smooth run-through. Please allow enough time to put on costumes and skates. At the dress rehearsal the finale will be rehearsed first so skaters may stay and watch or leave following their group's number.

Video

Video of the show will be made available to every registered skater in the show. At least two of the three shows will be videotaped.

Costumes

Costumes for the group numbers will be ordered by the Wilmette Park District. Fill in the measurements for the skater on the back page of this packet before turning in your packet.

Costumes are made to fit standard sizes; minimal alterations may be needed to compliment your skater. Once ordered, **no refunds or exchanges can be made.**

Please allow room in your measurements for 4 months of growth for your child.

An accurate girth measurement is crucial.

Costume Day (optional) - Saturday, January 17 and Jan 24 from 10:00am - 12:00pm. We will have staff available to assist you with measuring for the costumes and registering for the ice show.

Registration / costume measurements and payment due on or before- *Monday, January 26, 2025.*

Any form received after that date will be subject to availability and a \$30 late fee, with no exceptions.

Your costume order will not be processed until the form is complete and the fee is paid.

Featured Skaters and Soloist will provide their own costume for their individual featured number.

The registration fee includes your costume for the group number, choreography, rehearsal ice-time and a video link of the show. Freestyle 1 and above will also receive a show T-shirt.

All Female skaters shall wear skating Suntan tights. Danskin, Mondor or Capezio Suntan tights can be purchased at Allegro Dance Boutique in Evanston, Rainbo Sports in Glenview, or online. Tights will be available for purchase at the office for \$12 a pair. No shiny tights.

Rental Skates

There is no charge for rental skates during the performances or rehearsals. Rental skates may be taken home for the dress rehearsal and shows as long as they have been signed out by leaving your credit card number and contact info at the front desk.

Skaters are responsible for covering rental skates with white boot covers for girls and black for boys, during the dress rehearsal and show performances (Available at Rainbo Sports in Glenview, or online.)

Skaters in the hockey number do not need to cover their skates.

2026 Wilmette Ice Show

Dates to Remember

Saturday, January 17 and January 24, 2026 - *Costume Day* (help with measuring) from 10:00am-12:00pm

January 26th, 2026 - Ice Show Registration due!

April 13th, 2026 – FS 5&6, Adv FS and Sr Precision rehearsals begin

The week of April 6th, 2026 - Group rehearsals begin

Tuesday, May 5th, 2026 at 5:30 pm –Tech rehearsal (FS 5 – Adv. FS)

Wednesday, May 6th, 2026 at 5:30pm – Dress Rehearsal (Entire Cast)

Friday, May 8th, 2026 at 7:00pm - Friday night show

Saturday, May 9th, 2026 at 2:00pm – Saturday show

Sunday, May 10th, 2026 at 2:00pm – Sunday matinee

*Video taping of the performances will be done on **2 shows***

Please Note: Attendance is MANDATORY

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Rehearsal Schedule

GROUP	REHEARSAL DAY & TIME			REHEARSAL DATES
Snow Plow Sam →	Saturdays 12:15-12:50pm			April 11, 18, 25 May 2 Dress Rehearsal May 6
Basic 1 & 2 →	Wednesdays 5:20 – 6:00pm			April 8, 15, 22, 29 Dress Rehearsal May 6
Basic 3 →	Wednesdays 6:00 – 6:40pm			April 8, 15, 22, 29 Dress Rehearsal May 6
Basic 4 & Basic 5 →	Tuesday 5:55 – 6:25pm			April 7, 14, 21, 28 Dress Rehearsal May 6
Basic 6 & Pre-Free Skate →	Tuesday 6:25 – 7:05pm			April 7, 14, 21, 28 Dress Rehearsal May 6
FS 1 & FS2 →	GROUP Saturdays 10:55 – 11:35am	OPENING Saturdays 10:20-10:55am		April 11, 18, 25 May 2 Dress Rehearsal May 6
FS 3 & FS 4 →	GROUP Saturdays 11:35 – 12:15pm	OPENING Saturdays 10:20-10:55am		April 11, 18, 25 May 2 Dress Rehearsal May 6
FS 5 & FS 6 <i>*Extra Rehearsal for Sr. Precision ONLY</i> →	GROUP Saturdays 9:30 – 10:10am	OPENING Saturdays 10:20-10:55am	Sr. PRECISION <i>*Extra rehearsal- Mon. 4/13, 6:25-7:05pm</i> Saturdays 8:50-9:30am	*Monday, April 13, April 11, 18, 25, May 2 Tech Rehearsal May 5 Dress Rehearsal May 6
Advanced FS <i>*Extra rehearsal for Adv/ Sr.Prec. ONLY</i> →	<i>*Extra rehearsal- Mon. 4/13, 7:05-7:45pm</i> Saturdays 8:00 – 8:50am	OPENING Saturdays 10:20-10:55am	Sr. PRECISION <i>*Extra rehearsal- Mon. 4/13, 6:25-7:05pm</i> Saturdays 8:50-9:30am	*Monday, April 13, April 11, 18, 25, May 2 Tech Rehearsal May 5 Dress Rehearsal May 6

TECH REHEARSAL F.S. 5 through Advanced FS:

Tuesday 5:30 pm, May 5, 2026

DRESS REHEARSAL FOR ENTIRE CAST:

Wednesday, May 6th 5:30pm SHARP!

All Skaters must attend

Group and Solo Photographs will be taken at Dress Rehearsal

SHOW DATES: Fri, May 8 at 7:00pm, Sat, May 9 at 2:00pm & Sun May 10 at 2:00pm

VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOU!

It is always our objective to run a fun, safe show, and **we need your help** to accomplish this!

We would greatly appreciate it if a female member of your household (Mom, Grandparent, adult Sibling, Guardian or Nanny) would consider volunteering for at least 1 show or the dress rehearsal.

Volunteers are needed to assist the staff in watching over skaters, helping with costumes, hair bows, laces, make-up, calming nerves, etc.

Dress rehearsal volunteers will assist in guiding the skaters to designated seating areas to watch the dress rehearsal

We would like to have **at least 2 volunteers per group** for each **performance**. You may volunteer to assist your skater's group for more than one performance, if you'd like.

Volunteers are allowed to leave the dressing room area in order to watch their group skate and must return following the number. It is required that you remain in the dressing room until all of your skaters are accounted for at the end of a performance. Many Ice Rink staff members are on hand to offer support and guidance throughout the show.

If you can help, please fill out the attached form below and return it with your costume form. Should you have any questions, please contact Florence Erie Krieger, Skating Supervisor at fkrieger@wilpark.org or at 847-256-9684

We couldn't run a successful show without the support of our skating families!

Thank you for any help you can provide! Please fill out the lower portion of this page and return to rink office

----- Detach and turn into front desk -----



Volunteer's Name: _____

Skater's Name _____ skater's class level: _____

Cell phone: _____ E-mail _____

I will be able to assist at the performance(s) indicated by a **check mark** below. I understand that I am required to arrive before the show/rehearsal starting time and must stay until all of the skaters in my group are accounted for. All skaters must remain with their group until the conclusion of their class number for the rehearsal and show.

Tech Rehearsal Tues., May 5th arrive by 5:00pm (5:30 rehearsal) _____

Dress Rehearsal Wed., May 6th arrive by 5:00pm (5:30 rehearsal) _____

Show Fri., May 8th arrive by 6:30 (7:00pm show) _____

Show Sat., May 9th arrive by 1:30 (2:00pm show) _____

Show Sun., May 10th arrive by 1:30 (2:00pm show) _____

Skaters will be able to watch the show during Dress rehearsal

✓ Check the days you are available to volunteer!