

2020 Ice Show

“BHSA Presents Broadway’s Best”

Rehearsal and Performance Information

Rehearsal Schedule

SATURDAY REHEARSALS

Dates: February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28

9:00 - 9:55am	Free Skate B (Grease) Free Skate C (Jersey Boys) Free Skate 6 (42nd Street)	Coach: Jessica H Coach: Dawn P Coach: Christina W
9:55 - 10:45am	Bronze (Newsies) Silver/Gold (Chicago)	Coach: Jessica H Coach: Christina W
[10:45 - 10:55am]	Ice Resurfacing	
10:55 - 11:50am	Graduates (Beauty & the Beast)	Coaches: ALL
[11:50am - 12:00pm]	Ice Resurfacing	
12:00 - 12:55pm	Snowplow - Basic A (Lion King) Boys (Mary Poppins) Top Volunteers (Broadway Baby)	Coach: Pam H Coach: Jessica H Coach: Christina W
12:55 - 1:50pm	Free Skate A (Wicked) Basic 4-6 B (Hairspray)	Coach: Christina W Coach: Jessica H

THURSDAY REHEARSALS

Dates: March 5, 12, 19, 26 and **Monday, March 30**

6:10 - 7:00pm	Snowplow - Basic B (Frozen) Basic 4-6 A (Annie)	Coach: Jessica H Coach: Dawn P
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DRESS REHEARSAL

Wednesday, April 1

4:30 - 6:00pm	Snowplow - Basic A; Snowplow - Basic B Boys; Top Volunteers	
5:30 - 8:00pm	Basic 4-6 A; Basic 4-6 B; Free Skate A, B, C, 6 Bronze; Silver/Gold; Graduates	

ADDITIONAL GRADUATE SKATER REHEARSALS

Graduates, Bronze, Silver/Gold

Monday, March 30 7:10 - 8:00pm

Thursday, April 2 6:10 - 8:00pm

REHEARSAL EXPECTATIONS

Attendance at rehearsals is mandatory. Please arrive early so that you are ready to get on the ice when your rehearsal begins. There are only five scheduled rehearsals for each group (except Grads), and missing skaters makes it difficult for everyone in the group to learn the program. Any skater that misses 3 or more rehearsals will not be allowed to participate in the show. If you cannot attend a rehearsal, please email Danielle at director@burlingtonskating.org before your scheduled rehearsal time.

Performances

Saturday, April 4 7:00 - 9:30pm

Sunday, April 5 2:00 - 4:30pm

Burlington Ice Palace

SHOW RULES:

1. Skaters must participate in both performances.
2. Skaters must be at the ice rink one hour before show time (6:00pm on Saturday and 1:00pm on Sunday) and should go directly to their assigned locker room and check-in with their Show Supervisors.
3. Absolutely no men in the dressing room areas. To ensure the safety of your children during performances, no parents, family members or friends are allowed backstage or in the dressing room areas, except for Show Supervisors. This rule is strictly enforced.
4. Skaters will remain with their Show Supervisors and skating group for the duration of the show. They will not be allowed to go to the snack bar area or roam around the rink during the show.
5. Our youngest skaters (Snowplow A/B and Boys' groups) will perform during the first half of the show, and will participate in a mini-finale before the intermission. These groups ONLY will be dismissed to their parents at intermission and are welcome to head home or stay to watch the second half of the show.
6. Skaters should bring a coat, blanket, or bathrobe to stay warm. They may also bring a drink and snack - something that will not stain costumes if spilled - such as water and popcorn. Please do not bring snacks containing nuts.
7. Skate guards are mandatory, as skaters may need to walk under the bleachers from the dressing room to get to the other end of the rink.
8. After the finale, please wait for the entire cast to return to their dressing rooms before picking up your skater.

Costumes and Dress Codes

COSTUMES

Costumes will be distributed as soon as they have arrived. Once costumes are distributed, they are your responsibility to keep them in a safe place. All skaters must try on costumes as soon as you receive them in case there are any problems or if alterations are required. All alterations are your responsibility. Costumes should be hung up to avoid wrinkling.

TIGHTS AND BODYSUITS

All girls are expected to wear flesh colored tights (footed tights, please no over-the-boot tights). We strongly recommend skaters not wear underwear under their tights. They often end up visible under the costume and it can be distracting and embarrassing!

Flesh/nude colored body suits (long or no sleeves) may be worn under costumes for extra warmth or comfort if you choose. Tights and bodysuits can be found at Cooke's Skate Supply in Wilmington, Patterson's by Capezio in Burlington, or online retailers such as Discount Dance Supply and Amazon.

HAIR AND MAKE-UP

As the dress rehearsal approaches, coaches will let the skaters know how they would like hair to be styled. A bit of make-up (lipstick, blush, eye shadow and/or mascara) makes a big difference on the ice and in photos, but we do not have specific requirements.

SKATES

Sharpen skates two to three weeks prior to the show. Polish skates (by removing scuff marks with rubbing alcohol) and wash laces for dress rehearsal and show. Remember that hard (plastic/rubber) skate guards are required for all skaters as they will need to walk on concrete surfaces under the bleachers.

Program Book Ads

PROGRAM BOOK INFORMATION

Our full-color program books are given out for free to all skaters and audience members! They will include all of the skaters names and group information, as well as personal and business advertisements.

These ads are so important to our program, as the funds raised not only enable us to print the programs themselves, but also to ensure that every skater gets to attend the cast party for free! Please consider placing an ad for your skater and/or contacting local businesses to ask them to advertise with us. Forms are included in this packet, or you can email info@burlingtonskating.org for more information. **All ads must be submitted by March 1st** in order to be included in this year's Program Book.

PERSONAL/FAMILY ADS

Many families purchase an ad in the program book to congratulate their skater. Quarter-, half-, and full-page ads are available at a reduced price for our show families. Ads can include full-color photos and your own text.

BUSINESS ADS

Do you run a local business? Do you know someone who does? Please reach out and ask them if they would advertise in our program book, reaching hundreds of people! Family members and friends of skaters may place a business advertisement at the reduced member price.

Pictures

Group and individual pictures for our older skaters and grad groups will be taken the Saturday before the ice show: March 28, 2020. Pictures for our younger skaters will be taken during the dress rehearsal on April 1, 2020.

Picture envelopes will be distributed as we get closer to dress rehearsal. Please fill out the photo envelope and bring it with you to dress rehearsal. Preparing your order form prior to arriving at the rink on dress rehearsal day will save you considerable time and confusion that day.

All skaters will take group photos. Individual photos are optional. If you have multiple children performing in the show, make sure you fill out a separate photo form for each child. If you would like a photo of your children together, please fill out an additional form for that photo.

Tickets and other Audience Information

SHOW TICKETS

Ice Show tickets will be on sale at all ice show practices and through dress rehearsal. Tickets are show-specific and cannot be transferred due to maximum capacity laws of the rink, so please be sure which show(s) you will require tickets for. Tickets will also be on sale at the door during both shows. Tickets will be sold for \$12 prior to show days and will cost \$15 at the door.

All audience members age 3 and up must have a ticket for each show they attend, including parents of skaters. Parents who are volunteering during the show (show supervisors or lobby staff) do not need to purchase a ticket for the show at which they are helping.

FLOWERS

Flowers will be on sale in the lobby of the rink, or you are welcome to bring your own. Flowers are not mandatory; however you won't want your child to be the only one without. All flowers need to be labeled and given to the flower volunteers. They will place them in the appropriate boxes to be delivered to the skaters in time for their finale. Pre-printed labels for every cast member will be available at the flower table. **NO BALLOONS, STUFFED ANIMALS OR GIFT BAGS WILL BE DELIVERED.** If you bring your own bouquets, please make sure they are not too large for your skater to safely carry while on the ice!

TIMING AND SEATING

Doors will open approximately 1/2 hour prior to show time, and all seats are first come, first served. Due to issues during previous years, blankets and jackets may not be used to save seats. Please make sure family and friends arrive early and dress appropriately for the cold!

Cast Party

The cast party will take place immediately following the Sunday performance. All skaters are free of charge, but must sign up by 4/1/20 to get a complimentary ticket. Parents and other guests may purchase tickets at show rehearsals. (No tickets sold at the door). Party includes food, music, dancing, t-shirts, awards, prizes and more! Parents are asked to bring a small dessert for the dessert table.