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SHOW DATES

- **Friday, May 2, 7:00pm**
- **Saturday, May 3, 3:30pm**

SHOW FORMAT

This event will be a full production ice show led by the Show Director, Elizabeth Hollett Shackett. The music, theme, artistic direction, guidelines, eligibility, etc. are the responsibility of the Show Director.

The full project is a joint effort of the Director in collaboration with The Patriot Ice Center, The Patriot Figure Skating Club, Black Bear Sports Group, and Volunteers.

SHOW THEME

The Open Road not only has its literal meaning but also symbolizes free spirit, adventure, freedom of choice, no rules or responsibilities, and it's about the ultimate journey, life itself!

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

Skaters can be part of the cast whether they are members of Learn to Skate USA, Patriot Figure Skating Club, USA Hockey, any other USFS member club. There are no age restrictions.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES & GUIDELINES:

Cast members will perform in both show performance dates.

A professional level ice show with (1) intermission should be about 2 hours in length. The eligibility guidelines are designed to keep our show within this professional time frame while showcasing a large number of skaters across all levels plus special guest performers.

*Cast members will have opportunity to perform based on the following eligibility:

- Current rink programming enrollment ie. Learn to Skate/ASPIRE/Academy, etc. and/or
- Highest test levels passed on or before March 1, 2025. and/or
- Competitive record on a National level on or before March 1, 2025.

*Any changes/additions/exceptions are solely at the discretion of the Show Director.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY TYPES

1. **Small & Large Group Numbers:** available for all levels.

○ Requirements:

- Select from the level-appropriate Group Number options from the [Weekly Show Rehearsal Calendar](#).
- **Learn to Skate participants** are limited to (1) group number with the option of adding on Family Number (must be eligible).
- **Aspire participants** are limited to the Aspire group number + the choice of (1) more level-appropriate group number.
- **All other skating levels** may participate in up to (3) level-appropriate group numbers.
- Punctual attendance at weekly & dress rehearsals is mandatory.

2. **Spotlight:** A Spotlight is a mini-solo built into a group number. The Group number skaters pause performing and may keep moving off to one side while the Spotlight skater is highlighted by having the full ice to perform.

- The Spotlight skater performs independently from the group and is **not** required to attend weekly group number rehearsals.
- Both the Spotlight and the group number choreographers will know the cues for the Spotlight skater.
- Music is assigned to the skaters and skating time for Spotlight skaters is approximately 1 minute + or - 10 seconds.
- Spotlight skaters are responsible for expenses incurred by their own coaching/choreo prep and costuming.
- Skaters are permitted to wear the same costume as the corresponding Group they will be spotlighted in. Please consult with your coach and Show Director for costuming guidance.
- Spotlight applications will be considered on a first-come-first-served basis. Eligibility is subject to change with notice based on enrollment.

■ **Requirements:**

- Must have passed minimum Preliminary/Adult Bronze Skating Skills but no higher than Pre-Bronze/Adult Silver Freeskate
- Must also participate in at least (1) other Small/LargeGroup Number.
- Punctual attendance to dress rehearsal is mandatory.

3. **Solo:** solo applications will be considered on a first-come-first-served basis. All soloists will be assigned music by the Director and are responsible for costs incurred by their own prep and costuming. Eligibility is subject to change with notice based on enrollment.
- **Requirements:**
 - **Must also participate in the Opening Group number. See Weekly Rehearsal Calendar.**
 - If the soloist is an Adult skater, they may opt to perform in either the Adult Group Number or the Opening number.
 - Soloists are **not** permitted to wear the same costume as any other Group Number. Please seek approval from the Show Director for your costume choice.
 - Punctual attendance to group rehearsal is mandatory.
 - Must have passed minimum Bronze Freeskate Test or Adult Gold Skating Skills and/or participated in one of the following:
 - U.S. National Championship.
 - U.S. Adult National Championship Gold level or above.
 - U.S. Solo Dance Finalist, Intermediate level or above.
 - U.S National Development Team.
4. **Specialty Performance:** opportunities with varying eligibility guidelines are added at the discretion of the Show Director.
- **Family Number:** open to family members who both skate such as siblings, parent/child, coach/child, spouses, etc.
 - **Boys Number:** all level Boys number.
 - **Hockey Skating Number:** all level, co-ed hockey skating skills number for 8U-12U.

WEEKLY REHEARSALS + DRESS REHEARSAL

Rehearsals occur weekly for all large/small group numbers. Most rehearsals are 30 mins in length on either **Tuesday, Wednesday or Saturdays**. Most practices will occur across all 7 weeks. [See rehearsal schedule for exact rehearsal days/dates/times](#) and be prepared to make your selection group number rehearsal selection in the registration portal. See absence policy below.

Weekly Rehearsals:

- **Rehearsal Week 1:** starts Tues. March 11
- **Rehearsal Week 7:** ends, Wed April 24.

Dress Rehearsals:

- **1st Half of show running order:** Tues April 29. 5:30pm
- **2nd Half of show running order:** Wed, April 30, 5:30pm
- **Tech Rehearsal:** Thurs, May 1, time tbd: optional rehearsal for spotlight and soloist skaters. More info to come soon.

Cast members will be notified of the show running order approximately 2 weeks before dress rehearsal. Performers in the 1st half of the show attend the 1st Half Dress Rehearsal only. Performers in the 2nd half of the show attend the 2nd Half Dress Rehearsal only.

If a cast member performs in both 1st and 2nd half of the show, they must attend both dress rehearsal days.

Dress rehearsals start with everyone on the ice to learn and rehearse the show Finale followed by a run-through of the running order. Skaters will be permitted to leave the dress rehearsal once they are done performing.

WEEKLY SHOW REHEARSAL CALENDAR:

[View the Weekly Show Rehearsal Calendar](#). Refer to this calendar in the Group Number selection process in the registration portal.

REHEARSAL ABSENCE

ONE absence for a weekly rehearsal is permitted but not encouraged. If an absence or tardiness affects the integrity of the group number, the coach-in-charge reserves the right to request a makeup private lesson with the skater. **The skater will be responsible for any private lesson and ice time fees incurred by the makeup lesson.** Unpaid private lesson fees to coaches for ice show purposes can result in forfeiting ice show participation without refund.

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION PRICING

Online registration is preferred.

Pricing includes:

- All ice time for Weekly Rehearsals, Dress Rehearsals and Show Performances.
- Coaching/choreography expenses for all small/large group numbers.
- Professional still & action **photography** of Friday's show performance including a full cast group photo (see Photography/Videography section for details).
- A professional, full length **video** of Saturday's show performance (see Photography/Videography section for details).

Fees also help cover production expenses such as:

- Music editing
- Rental fees for follow spots/lifts, sound, props, and any new assets added to the production inventory.

LEARN TO SKATE OR HOCKEY PARTICIPANT FEE: \$65/skater, add-on Family Number (LTS only) for \$15.

ASPIRE PARTICIPANT FEE: \$75/skater, includes Aspire group number plus (1) more level-appropriate group or family number.

PATRIOT FSC PARTICIPANT FEE: \$85, includes up to (3) group level-appropriate numbers, spotlight/solo if eligible.

NON-MEMBER/OTHER USFS CLUB FEE: \$115//skater, includes up to (3) group level-appropriate numbers, spotlight/solo if eligible.

REGISTRATION LINK:

https://bondsports.co/activity/programs/CO_ED-adult-ICE_SKATING/6044

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

Photography/Videography will be done by Jordan Cowan, owner and founder of On Ice Perspectives. Please note that the show video will be shot directly on the ice as Jordan captures the event on his skates while keeping a safe distance from the skaters.

All footage will be available 10-14 days after the show and shared electronically only.

[View our 2024 Ice Show "Music Legends" filmed by On Ice Perspectives](#)

COSTUME FEES:

Group Numbers: Costume fees are additional and **not** included in participant registration. Every effort is made to keep each group costumes between \$35-\$75.. Expect to receive a costume list with direct links to purchase items online. Make costume purchases upon receipt of costume list as delivery times vary.

CAST MEMBER T-SHIRT

Participants will have the option to add-on The Open Road cast t-shirt during the registration process. It's a great keepsake for all! Sizes will be available in both child and adult unisex. Price: \$20.

Cast T-shirts will not be available for sale on show days and must be pre-purchased with the deadline to be announced soon.

DEADLINE PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

A registration is considered complete with full payment only.

Registration: March 1

Late Registration: March 2-4. Subject to availability and higher participation fees.

SHOW TICKETS

Anyone who is **not** performing in the show must purchase admission to watch each performance **unless** they are volunteering. See **VOLUNTEER** section for details.

General Admission/Bleacher Seating: \$18/person

On-Ice Premium Floor Seating: Enjoy the best seats in the house on ice level!

- **Ice Level Floor Seats:** \$65

- **Ice Level Tables:**

- 6 person table \$375
- 2 person table \$130 (option to add 3rd/4th seat for additional \$60/seat)

All On-Ice Premium Floor Seating includes the following:

- Patriot FSC fleece blanket waiting for you on your chair.
- A variety of appetizers and small bites will be available right on the ice to enjoy before the show and during intermission.
- For guests 21+, a Prosecco tasting to enjoy before the show provided by Patriot FSC. There will be additional beverage service with a variety of other options to choose from.
- Exclusive meet and greet opportunity with our guest skater after each show. Please remain at your seats/table and the guest skater will be escorted around for an autograph and photo.

The Patriot Figure Skating Club is responsible for managing the on-ice seating. If you have any questions about the on-ice experience, please contact the Club President, Danielle Browning, at 610-755-1479.

Advanced Ticket Sale Week: all cast members will have the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets. Discount sale week dates to be announced. No other discounts will be available outside of the Advanced Ticket Sale Week.

VOLUNTEERS

An ice show needs many volunteers! We will be seeking help for many vital responsibilities. Volunteers are **not** required to purchase a ticket if they are giving their time during a performance. Pre and post-show volunteers will receive (1) complimentary general admission ticket to a show day of their choice. Look for electronic Volunteer Sign Up in your inbox.

Pre-Show Volunteering: list of duties are either light work or physical.

- **Thursday, May 1: 4pm-8pm.** Installing black out window coverings, posting signage, on-ice seating set up, LED rope lighting, installing on-ice floor (physical demand), and more.
- **Friday, May 2: 8am-2pm.** Installing on-ice floor (physical demand); chair set up, finish install of black out window coverings, LED rope lighting, other lighting, etc. Volunteers may help any time between 8:00am-2pm:
- Prop building, timeline TBD.

Show Day(s) Volunteering:

- Locker room monitors; must be age 18+ SafeSport compliant. Requires assisting young skaters in skate tying, supervising them throughout the duration of the show, bringing them backstage when time to perform, etc. Skaters will have an assigned viewing area to watch the show.
- on-ice prop crew (on skates), minimum age 12.

- Music playing, minimum age 15.
- Flower sales benefitting the Patriot FSC
- Silent auction benefitting the Patriot FSC
- Seat Ushers, ticket takers, minimum age 16.
- Backstage manager: age 18+ who ensures that cast members are backstage in time for their running order.

Post-Show Volunteering: Saturday, May 3 from approximately 5:15-6:15pm. Assist the PIC staff in breakdown of on-ice floor/chair breakdown and more. Ages 16+ only.

UPDATES

Participant information updates will be communicated by **email to pre-registered participants only**. Be sure your customer account profile with the Patriot Ice Center has a current email address so you stay up-to-date. Only (1) email address may be used in your customer profile.

REFUND POLICY

No refunds or credits on participation fees or ticket purchases.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow our social media platforms for promotions related to the show. Please “like” and “share” our ice show content with your network.

Facebook @patrioticecenter

Instagram @skatingatthepic or @patrioticecenter

QUESTIONS

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