

The Holidays Meet Hollywood & The Sealy Fox 8 Holiday Concert 2011 Show Application



The Holidays Meet Hollywood!



**Sunday, December 18th at the
Greensboro Ice House
(time to be announced ~ ice is
reserved from 4:00pm-8:00pm)**

**Friday, December 9th at the
Greensboro Coliseum
approximate start time 7pm**

Congratulations! If you are receiving this application and rehearsal packet, your coach has pre-qualified you to participate in the Sealy / Fox 8 Symphony show (“Symphony”) and the rink’s annual holiday ice skating show, “The Holidays Meet Hollywood” (“Hollywood”) as you meet the following criteria with regard to the Symphony show:

- *Full SFSC member**
- *Continuous flow & strength**
- *A diverse repertoire of skills & the ability to handle complex choreography**

***The Symphony and/or Skating Director have the right to further assess skating skills and if it is determined that a skater is unable to handle the skill work and/or choreography for the Symphony show, a portion of the application fee will be refunded as it will be assumed the skater will retain their solo (or duo, trio, etc.) performance slot in the Hollywood show.**

A \$175 per person application fee (\$165 if the skater is enrolled in at least one class at the Greensboro Ice House) covers participation in BOTH the Symphony show at the Greensboro Coliseum on December 9th as well as a solo in the Hollywood show at the Greensboro Ice House on December 18th.

Symphony numbers will be performed in the Hollywood show on December 18th therefore it is critical that skaters plan to participate in both shows. Symphony show skaters are additionally welcome to perform a solo in the Hollywood show. If a skater does not meet the criteria set forth above or does not care to participate in the Symphony show, a separate application for participation exclusively in the Hollywood show should be completed.

The Symphony Show is a performance opportunity for our skaters, which is made possible through a collective effort from the Greensboro Ice House and Summit Figure Skating Club.

The Sealy / Fox 8 Symphony Show is sponsored by the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, Sealy & Fox 8 and it's goal is to combat local hunger through this annual holiday concert event. Admission to the Symphony Show is FREE with a canned food item. The Greensboro Ice House donates ice time for rehearsals in recognition of the importance of playing a part in the collection of tons of desperately needed food for local food banks. The Club does it's part to support the cause by handling costume fees and providing man power for both shows. Coaches take part in the fundraising effort by donating a portion of the countless hours it takes to plan, organize, choreograph and rehearse in preparation for the show. Skaters do their part by lending their time and talent in performing for an audience of the over 20,000 people who donate canned food items to help stock local food shelves. It is a beautiful, collective effort to think of others during the holidays and it's an honor to perform in a show of this magnitude!

Rehearsals, as outlined on page 3, are designated group choreography sessions for the Symphony show. Rehearsals will be held at the Greensboro Ice House, with the exception of the rehearsal and performance scheduled on December 9th at the Greensboro Coliseum. Please be aware that not all skaters will practice at every scheduled rehearsal; parents and skaters must consult email daily to keep on top of the rehearsal schedule. Skaters will be assigned to a part or parts in the show by the Hollywood and Symphony Directors. Part assignments will be emailed to skaters and the musical number to which they are assigned will be identified. These music and part assignments will help guide skaters as to which rehearsals they will attend.

Participation in rehearsals is of the utmost importance in order to ensure quality performances. Please make a special note that while attendance at all rehearsals is required, it is critical that all skaters attend the following rehearsals: Friday, December 9th (Symphony) as well as Saturday, December 17th (Hollywood) and Sunday, December 18th (Hollywood). Please note that rehearsals may be added or eliminated and it is of the utmost importance that participants check email daily for communication regarding rehearsals and other pertinent show details. Electronic communication will be the manner in which skaters are informed about show events. Parents and skaters are responsible for keeping themselves posted via email.

Please contact Holidays Director Nicole Stalker (852-1515/ niceskate18@gmail.com) and Symphony Director, Lance Travis (852-1515 /tralsk8@hotmail) if you are unable to attend a designated rehearsal. A skater may forfeit his /her opportunity to participate in one or both shows for any unexcused absence. Show Directors will make a reasonable determination if absenteeism results in forfeiture of performing in one or both of the shows. Show fees will not be refunded if a skater forfeits participation due to unexcused absenteeism. During this season of flu, we request that skaters with fever, or other contagious illness, please refrain from rehearsing. Missed rehearsals due to illness will be deemed excused provided that show Directors have been informed of the illness. If the length of the illness is extended, a doctor's note may be required.

Please be aware that while show fees include money being earmarked toward costume fees for group events, skaters may also be asked to supply, at their own expense, basic articles of clothing, skating attire and/or accessories. Costuming purchased by the Club will be retained by the Club. Costuming purchased by the Club that is not returned by skaters within 7 days of the final performance will result in USFS membership privileges being suspended until such time as the entire costume is either returned or payment for the replacement cost of lost, missing or damaged costumes (and/or accessories) is received. Please also be aware that participants may not alter costuming purchased by the Club without the express consent of Club.

Skaters who are assigned step-outs will also be responsible for obtaining a skating dress (or costume) as per the specifications of the Directors. Skaters who are assigned step-outs may also need to use private lesson time, at their own expense, to work on step-out performances. Items skaters are asked to furnish or purchase will be retained by the skater.

The \$175 application fee includes participation in the Symphony show and a single (solo) Hollywood show performance. Requests to perform additional Hollywood show numbers are at the discretion of the Skating Director and are based on time constraints. There will be additional fees of \$20 per person for any additional performances approved by the Skating Director. The \$175 application fee also does not include choreography, music cutting/editing or other show fees (including costumes) as invoiced by private lesson coaches for individual (solo) or small group performances (duo, trio, etc) for the Hollywood' show.

The \$175 application fee (payable to Summit Figure Skating Club) should be paid as soon as possible, but not later than November 22nd. Skaters currently enrolled in any Learn to Skate class may take \$10 off the \$175 fee. Please leave the application and check made payable to SFSC in the Summit mailbox.

In addition to the \$175 application fee, any outstanding balances with Summit FSC must be paid in full in order to participate.

Please be aware that the Symphony and/or Skating Director may extend invitations to Learn to Skate or Basic Skills students to participate in the Symphony show numbers as support cast. Support cast participation fees will be set at a reduced rate.

Show Rehearsal Schedule

This schedule is subject to substantial change—please check email DAILY for updates!

Saturday, November 5th	5:15am-6:20am
Sunday, November 6th	5:15am-7:20am
Saturday, November 12th	5:15am-6:20am
Sunday, November 13th	5:15am-6:50am
Tuesday, November 15th	4:15-5:45pm
Tuesday, November 22nd	4:15pm-6:50pm
Friday, November 25th	7:00am-11:15am
Saturday, November 26th	5:15am-8:50am, 10:00am-11:45am & 4:15pm-7:20pm
Sunday, November 27th	6:00am-1:20pm
Tuesday, November 29th	4:15pm-5:45pm
Tuesday, December 6th	4:15pm-6:45pm
Friday, December 9th	SYMPHONY PRACTICE & PERFORMANCE —TIME TBA Participants will likely miss at least some school on this day! Optional early morning (before school) rehearsal for Symphony skaters who wish to be part of Fox 8's morning broadcast. All skaters will be asked to be at the Coliseum shortly after lunch.
Saturday, December 17th	10:00am-11:45am "THE HOLIDAYS MEET HOLLYWOOD" DRESS REHEARSAL Symphony Show Numbers & Grand Finale Rehearsal
Sunday, December 18th	"HOLLYWOOD" SHOW—4:00pm-8:00pm (approximate time)

**The Greensboro Ice House & Summit Figure Skating Club
Show Performance Contract**

I, _____, understand that by signing this contract I am making a commitment to the show directors, coaches, fellow skaters and myself to do my best to meet the following requirements:

I am electing to participate in the Symphony show as an act of charity so that I can be part of a community service opportunity to help stock local food shelves.

I will have an appreciation for the honor of participating in the Symphony show as a unique performance opportunity (large venue, live orchestra, near capacity crowd, professional lighting, etc.).

I will have an understanding that I am a part of a group of skaters and I will respect the decisions of the Show Directors with regard to part assignments.

I will have an understanding that the Show Directors may invite guest skaters to perform.

I will have an understanding that other groups unaffiliated with SFSC may be extended performance invitations by the Symphony, Sealy or Fox 8. I will be supportive of these endeavors as they bring a heightened level of skating and notoriety to the production.

I will show respect to show directors, coaches, fellow skaters, volunteers and facility employees.

I will do my best to make every rehearsal and practice. I understand that if I have any unexcused absence from a scheduled rehearsal, that I will not be permitted to perform.

I will be prepared to perform in shows on Friday, December 9th and Saturday, December 17th (dress rehearsal) and Sunday, December 18th.

I understand that electronic communication is the exclusive means of communication; therefore I will check email daily to stay current and informed. I will arrive on time to rehearsals and performances.

I understand that participating as a parent volunteer will provide a fuller experience for my skater and that the shows operate on the, "many hands make a light load" concept. In order to develop shows of the highest quality, parent volunteers are critical. Please offer your time!

I understand that if I cannot honor this contract, I may forfeit my opportunity to perform.

Signed: _____ (skater)

_____ (parent)

The Holidays Meet Hollywood & The Sealy / Fox 8 Symphony Show Application
Skater's Name: _____

Parent Contact Name: _____

Parent Contact Cell Phone & Email Address: _____

Yes, please contact me to volunteer for the: _____ Hollywood Show _____ Symphony Show
_____ Both Shows

Submit this application & contract, along with the \$175 payment and place in Summit's mailbox ASAP, but not later than November 22nd.