

**-SKATE SCHOOL APPLICATION-**

**MAPLEWOOD FIGURE SKATING CLUB PRESENTS  
THE 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SPRING SHOW.....**

*Lace it up to the top...pop!!*

Friday, May 18, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 19, 2012 at 12:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 12:30 p.m.  
at Polar Arena  
*Sanctioned by USFS*

*Hosted by the Maplewood Figure Skating Club*



Pro Show Coordinators  
*Andrea Hall and Nikki Bennis*

**COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED  
APPLICATION BY JANUARY 28, 2012!**

If you have any questions about the attached information,  
please call the Show Coordinators -  
Erin Martin (651-497-8938) or Becky Boyle (651-343-8935)

**DETAILS! DETAILS! DETAILS! for Skate School Skaters**  
**Please keep this information for future reference**

**When is the show?** There will be three shows - Friday, May 18, 2012 at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 19, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. at Polar Arena on 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, east of North High School. There will be a dress rehearsal Thursday, May 17, 2012 beginning at 5 p.m. **Skaters are required to participate in ALL THREE SHOWS.**

**Who can be in the show?** The show is open to all members of the Maplewood Figure Skating Club and all skaters enrolled in the North Stars Skate School. Simply complete the attached application and return it to Erin Martin 2679 Eldridge Ave. E., North St. Paul, MN 55109, **postmarked by January 28, 2012. The application must be completed and returned on time.** Groups will be selected based on skating ability **at the time of application.** The Pro Show Coordinators take many other factors into consideration when placing skaters into groups and do their best for the overall show performance. If you have any questions, please call one of the show coordinators listed below.

**How much does it cost?** Because **the cost to participate in the show includes your costume(s), music, practice ice and skating professional fees,** the cost varies by skater. Skate School skaters will be in one number. The charge for a Skate School skater is \$40 plus a \$30 non-refundable deposit. If the Skate School skater is enrolled in group or private ice dance lessons (at the time of application and through the Spring Show) and wishes to also participate in the group ice dance number, there is an additional \$20 charge. The \$30 deposit must be paid with the application due on January 28, 2012 and will not be refunded should the skater withdraw from the show for any reason. The remaining balance of the fee must be paid upon arrival at the "off-ice" practice on Thursday, March 29, 2012. After the "off-ice" practice and payment has been made in full, no refunds of any kind will be provided.

**When are the practices? Practices are mandatory. Only one missed practice is allowed.** There will be a total of seven practices; you may miss only one of these practices. If a skater needs to miss any practice, they must contact their instructor. Upon missing the second practice, the skater is out of that group number. There will be one "off-ice" practice and six 30-minute "on-ice" practices for each group number. The off-ice practice will be held Thursday, March 29, 2012 at North High School. The on-ice practices will begin the last week of March and will be held at Polar Arena or Vadnais Heights Sports Complex on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and/or Sundays. Skaters will be notified of the exact dates, times, and locations of the practices after the applications have been turned in and spring ice times have been determined. Each group will have a 30 minute practice during one of the following times at the indicated location:

Wednesdays – 7:15-8:15 p.m. – Polar Arena  
Saturdays – 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. – Polar Arena

Sundays - 3:30-4:30 p.m. – Vadnais Heights  
Sundays – 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Vadnais Heights

**What about my costume? The club will provide the costumes.** The Pro Show Coordinators will determine the costumes for each number. The costumes are supplied and retained by the club. You may be asked to supply some personal items such as tights.

**Will pictures be taken?** YES! This year, we will take pictures on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the Tartan High School cafeteria located in Oakdale. The skaters will be notified of the exact time. Orders will be placed at the time the pictures are taken and will be ready for pick up at the show. In addition, we will have a souvenir program with photographs of each group available for purchase at the show for a nominal fee.

**Family Memeber/Skater group number.** Calling all adult family members! Would you be interested in participating in a special skating number just for family members and skaters? It is a lot of fun for both the skater and parent. The cost is \$40 per pair. Check your interest on the application. Skater must have passed Basic 2 or higher by the date of application.

**Can I have a solo?** No, solos are granted to skaters who have completed the Skate School Program and are now taking private instruction.

**How can I help make the show successful?** Ticket information will be provided at a later date; sell tickets to all your families, friends, fans, etc. This is not a club fundraiser. The fees charged to the skater do not cover the entire cost of the show. We sell tickets to try to cover the balance. The show is an opportunity for our skaters to perform for families and friends, receive recognition in the community, gain skating experience and have fun! Everyone's help is needed to make the show a success. All families will be asked to volunteer for 2 shifts per skater. For families with more than one skater we ask that you add an additional shift. There will be sign ups at the "off Ice" practice on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

*If there's a question we haven't answered, please contact one of the show coordinators:*

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