

-NORTH STAR SKATE SCHOOL APPLICATION-

***MAPLEWOOD FIGURE SKATING CLUB PRESENTS
OUR 34TH ANNUAL SPRING SHOW***

Friday, May 15, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 12:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 12:30 p.m.

at Polar Arena

Hosted by the Maplewood Figure Skating Club



Sanction Pending

Show Directors

Andrea Hall and Nikki Bennis

***COMPLETE THE ONLINE GOOGLE FORM
APPLICATION BY FEBRUARY 15, 2026!***

If you have any questions about the attached information,
please call the Show Coordinators –
Becky Neve (612-269-6048)
Lisa Gill (612-281-8375)
Jennie Soine (651-529-2253)

DETAILS! DETAILS! DETAILS!
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Please keep this information for future reference

What & when is the show?

- The Spring Show skating show is an annual exhibition where skaters of all ages and skill levels, from beginner to advanced, perform choreographed routines to music, showcasing their progress and talents in a fun, themed event for family and friends.
- There are three shows: **Friday, May 15, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 12:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 12:30pm. at Polar Arena** on 11th Avenue, east of North High School.
- **Skaters are required to participate in ALL 3 SHOWS.**
- There will be an off-ice introductory practice at St. Mark's Church across from Polar on **March 27th** where skaters meet their coach and fellow skaters, are fitted for costumes, and where families sign up for volunteer spots, order show t-shirts, register for the cast party and more! This off-ice event is important but does not count as a missed practice if the skater cannot attend.
- There is also a **dress rehearsal the evening of Thursday, May 14, 2026.**

Who can be in the show?

- All skaters of all ages and all abilities who are enrolled in the North Stars Skate School, including hockey skaters. There's something for everyone!
- Simply complete the application online via Google forms **by February 15, 2026.**

How much does it cost?

- The cost to participate includes your costume(s), music, practice ice, and skating coach professional fees.
- The cost varies depending on the skater's degree of participation.
- A \$30 non-refundable registration fee applies to all skaters.
- An additional base show fee of \$50 includes one choreographed group number. The total fee amounts to \$80 (\$30 registration fee + \$50 base show fee).
- If the skater is enrolled in weekly group or private ice dance lessons (at the time of application and through the Spring Show) in addition to Skate School and wishes to also participate in a group ice dance number, there is a \$40 ice dance fee for the dance group, for a total of \$120.

- If the skater has an adult family member or close friend who would like to skate with the skater in the Family Number, there is an additional \$50 fee which covers the skater and 1 adult. If others would like to join the “family unit” for the Family Number, there is a \$30 per skater fee and a limit of two minors per adult. More details below.
- The \$30 registration fee must be paid at the time the application is submitted. The deadline for the application and registration fee is February 15, 2026. The registration fee will not be refunded in the event the skater withdraws from the show for any reason.
- The remaining balance must be **paid in full by April 1, 2026**. After payment has been made in full, no refunds of any kind will be provided.
- Payment may be made by Venmo (@Maplewood-FigureSkatingClub), cash or check



When are the practices?

- **Practices are mandatory. Only one missed practice is allowed.**
- There will be a total of **five, 30-minute on-ice practices**; a skater may miss only one of these practices.
- If a skater needs to miss any practice, they must contact their group coach.
- Upon missing a second practice, the skater will be removed from that group number, and no refund will be issued. With only 5 practices, it is simply unfair to the rest of the group to include skaters who haven't been able to practice with the group at least 4 times.
- The on-ice practices will begin the week of **April 12th** and will be held at Polar Arena. Skaters will be notified of the exact dates, times, and locations of the practices after the applications have been submitted and show groups and ice times have been determined. Each group will practice during one of the following times at the indicated location.

TENTATIVE PRACTICE TIMES beginning week of April 12th:

Sundays – 5:00-6:00 p.m. – Polar Arena	Sundays - 7:15-8:00 p.m. - Polar Arena
Mondays – 6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. – Polar Arena	Family Number will practice Mondays – 7:45-8:30p.m. – Polar Arena

**Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th, and practices will take place that day on the ordinary schedule.*

Please be sure to list any known conflicts in dates or practice times on the application. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate everyone, but we will take this into consideration when scheduling practices.

What about my costume?

- The club will provide and retain the costumes. The show directors will determine the costumes for each number. You may be asked to supply some personal items such as tights or leggings.

Will pictures be taken?

- We anticipate in-costume, group pictures being taken. Stay tuned!

What is the Family 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 family member. The cost is \$50 per pair and \$30 for an additional skater, with a limit of 2 skaters per adult. 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. Not yet, anyway! Solos are reserved for skaters who have completed the Skate School Program and have gone on to become members of the Maplewood Figure Skating Club.

How can I help make the show successful?

- Spread the word! Ticket information will be provided at a later date, but this is not a fundraiser. The fees charged do not cover the entire cost of the show. But we do it every year because it is an opportunity for 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, and details will be forthcoming.

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

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***Register on the Google Form found by scanning the
below QR code by February 15th!***