



**REGISTRATION DUE NO LATER THAN  
SUNDAY, **September 26, 2021** at 11:59 P.M.**

### **Health & Safety Protocols**

*This will be reviewed again in early December to determine if any changes need to be made.*

- Masks will be required by all participants at all times, regardless of vaccination status, except during performance. *Production numbers made up of skaters under age 12 may be required to wear masks during performance.*
- Locker room capacity may be limited
- Spectator capacity will be limited to **200** bleacher seats and 32 VIP seats.
- Masks will be required by all spectators at all times, regardless of vaccination status.
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test for all participants and volunteers must be brought to the dress rehearsal on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Test must be taken no more than 24hrs in advance.

### **Eligibility**

All LSA Full or Associate member skaters *currently participating in LSA programs* will be assigned either to a group number or a featured solo or small group. Exceptions may be made for returning Collegiate members who wish to participate but cannot attend every practice. Learn to Skate members under 47" or 7 years of age and under who are currently participating in LSA programs may participate as Gingerbreads. Adult Learn to Skate members are encouraged to participate, too! Learn to Skate members who do not fit these criteria but who hope to participate should contact the Artistic Director for information.

### **Performance Times**

Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021 1:30 pm and 4:30 pm

Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021 1:30 pm and 4:30 pm

### **Registration Fees**

Individual registration.....\$115.00

Sibling registration.....\$80.00

Included in the individual registration fee:

Casting to a solo or featured group number

Ice time for rehearsals

Choreography, music & narration editing

Costumes & Set

Professional DVD of the performance \*additional DVDs may be purchased for \$30.00, plus processing fees

*Skaters will be required to purchase items such as tights, leotards, etc. Featured soloists and small groups supply their own costumes but must have written approval of artistic director and costume committee. All other costumes will remain LSA property.*

### **Refunds**

Refunds will not be given, unless the show does not take place.

### **Casting Procedure for Featured Solos/Duets and Groups**

Roles for featured solos and groups will be assigned by the Artistic Directors based on the following criteria (not in any particular order): Moves, Free Skate and Dance test level(s), competitive record, interpretative skating ability, performance experience, prior Nutcracker roles, age, size, costumes, ability to work with others and follow instructions, and makeup of the entire cast.

Skaters who have passed the Intermediate FS test or who are competing in a qualifying level at the National Championship series **qualify** for a solo. Other skaters who are competing at the Pre-Juvenile Well Balanced level or who have passed Novice MIF *and* either the Juvenile FS test or Silver Dance test or are a High School Senior will be **considered** for a solo. LSA does not ensure that casting will follow this same procedure in subsequent years.

Featured groups will be choreographed during standard Nutcracker rehearsal times—see below for details. Featured solos and duets will be choreographed during private lesson time; however, soloists and duet members may be required to attend group rehearsals, if such roles include interaction with featured groups or production numbers. It is the soloists' responsibility to follow up with the coaching staff to see if their attendance is necessary.

Roles will be announced via email *no later than* **October 17, 2021**.

### **Production Numbers**

In addition to the featured roles (solos, small groups, and groups), we will have 7 production numbers. There is a \$25.00 fee for each production number. You may sign up for a maximum of four (4) production numbers for which you are eligible.

- **Flower:** Open to rostered skaters of the Pre-Juvenile Skating Team or skaters who have passed the Pre-Juvenile MIF test. \*\*Note practice time below
- **Snow:** Open to female skaters who have passed the **Intermediate MIF** test.-
- **Battle Soldiers:** Open to skaters who have passed the Preliminary MIF test.
- **Rats:** Open to skaters ages 12 and up, **Basic 5 – Juvenile MIF** test.
- **Party Scene:** Open to skaters who have passed the **Bronze Dance** test or higher and Adults.
- **Chefs:** Open to skaters who competed in a qualifying level or in Open Juvenile or Juvenile Excel Plus throughout the 2020-2021 competitive season.
- **Boys:** *Open to male skaters who have passed at least **Basic 5**, or by invitation.*
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### **Parent Meetings (Virtual)**

- Thursday, Sept.30 at 7:30 pm (Adult cast members and all parents except gingerbreads)

- Thursday, October 21 at 7:30 pm (Adult case members and all parents except gingerbreads)
- Thursday, October 28 at 7:30 pm (gingerbreads)

**Rehearsals Dates\***

Production numbers and **some** featured group numbers will be held on Saturday mornings. Other featured group numbers will be held on Friday evenings. All rehearsals below are mandatory. For a school (such as HS placement test, ACT or SAT) or skating related absence, skaters must seek permission **in writing** from the Artistic Directors **no later than** October 1. **Anyone violating this policy or missing more than two rehearsals may be asked to leave the cast.** No refunds will be given.

Friday 10/22 5:20-5:40 pm  
 Saturday 10/23 6:20 – 7:50 am

Friday 10/29 5:20-5:40 pm  
 Saturday 10/30 6:00 – 8:20 am

*Friday & Saturday 11/5-11/6 NO REHEARSAL (LSA COMPETITION)*

*Friday 11/12 5:20-5:40 pm  
 Saturday 11/13 6:20-7:50 am*

*Friday 11/19 5:20-5:40 pm  
 Saturday 11/20 6:20-7:50 am*

*Friday & Saturday 11/26-11/27 NO REHEARSAL (THANKSGIVING)*

*Friday 12/3 5:20-5:40 pm  
 Saturday 12/4 6:20 am – 7:50 am*

***Sunday 12/5 DRESS REHEARSAL (TIME TBD)***

Friday 12/10 5:20-5:40 pm  
 Saturday 12/11 6:20 am – 7:50 am

**Friday 12/17 DRESS REHEARSAL 4:00 – 7:30 PM**

**\*Flowers will rehearse from 6:00-6:15 pm on Tuesday’s beginning November 9<sup>th</sup>. They may be asked to participate in Saturday morning rehearsals as needed.**

\*Gingerbreads will rehearse on Wednesdays 5:30-5:45pm OR Saturdays from 11:45 am-12:00 pm instead of the above listed rehearsal times, beginning November 11/17, but will be required to attend the two dress rehearsals.

A rehearsal schedule with specific times for each group will be posted after registrations have been received and casting has been completed, but skaters should expect to be available for the full time each rehearsal, unless otherwise noted. Dress warmly!

**Please note:** More on and/or off-ice rehearsals may be added for certain numbers, as needed. On-ice rehearsals may be held for certain small groups during LSA free skate sessions, if necessary, and *possibly at additional cost to the skater* (costs such as fees for free skate session(s) and private coaching). Please communicate with your group members and your group's coach to coordinate any such practices, if needed.

If you have questions or concerns about the production, please contact one of the Artistic Directors:

Jessica Mills Kincade at [skatingdirector@skatelou.org](mailto:skatingdirector@skatelou.org), 502.830.8607

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