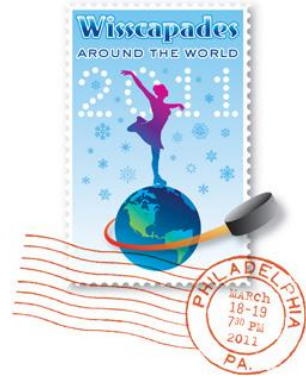




What's all the Buzz about Wisscapades?



For those who wish to participate in Wisscapades, we have extended the registration deadline to Friday, Feb. 4. Practices begin this weekend, so you must get your form and payment in to the office by your first practice. Read on for information and practice schedule. Please note that the 3/17 6:15-7:15 practice slot has been omitted/cancelled.

What is Wisscapades?

Wisscapades is an Ice Skating Show produced by club coaches and members every 2-3 years. For decades, skaters of all ages have eagerly anticipated the opportunity to perform in this magical production for which the rink is transformed into a theatrical venue befitting a high quality show. This year's theme is "Wisscapades Around the World", so the routines will feature music and costumes representing different countries. Wisscapades offers a chance for skaters of all ages and abilities to showcase their skills in choreographed group numbers. Performers include tots, enrolled Public Group Lessons skaters, hockey players, adult skaters and synchronized skating teams. We also bring in several nationally-ranked individual skaters and ice dancers as guest stars! Wisscapades is a fundraiser, but mainly it is an opportunity for skaters to exhibit their talents in what is a uniquely athletic art form.

When is Wisscapades?

The show will be performed on both March 18 and 19 at 7:30 both nights. All participants must commit to appearing both nights. The production is too large to adapt to shifting numbers on show nights. It is a team effort. Skaters also must make their best effort to attend designated practices.

What is the practice schedule?

Regular Public Group Lessons classes will continue on their weekly schedule. Wisscapades practices will be in addition to the regular classes. Skaters who wish to perform in the show are expected to attend these practices to learn their routines. The practice schedule follows. If you're not sure where your child fits in, please ask your child's Public Group Lessons instructor.

Date	Time	Event/Coaches	Group/Levels of Skaters
2/4/2011	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Practice-Kathy & Melissa	Basic 6 through Freestyle levels
2/5/2011	9:15-10:00 a.m.	Practice-Kathy & Melissa	Basic 3-Basic 5 Levels "Dragon"
2/21/2011	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Practice-Kathy & Melissa	All tot/Public Group Lessons/Basic Skills
3/2/2011	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Practice-Kathy	All tot/Public Group Lessons/Basic Skills
3/5/2011	3:00-3:45 p.m.	Practice-Melissa	All tot/Public Group Lessons/Basic Skills
3/16/2011	4:45-5:15 p.m.	Practice-Kathy & Melissa	All tot/Public Group Lessons/Basic Skills
3/16/2011	5:45-6:15 p.m.	Finale Practice-Kris/ Regina	Optional practice for All Skaters who want to be in the finale on show nights (9:15 pm or later)
3/16/2011	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Technical Rehearsal	All must attend

3/17/2011	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Practice Kathy & Melissa	Cancelled
3/17/2011	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Dress Rehearsal	All must attend
3/18/2011	7:30-9:15 p.m.	SHOWTIME!	All must attend
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3/18/2011	9:30 p.m.	CAST PARTY!	Optional

What is the Admission Cost?

General admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children ages 4 through 12. Ages 3 and younger are free. (**NOTE: Skaters DO NOT pay admission.**) To support the show and its mission as a fundraiser for Wissahickon Skating Club, two preferred categories of seating are available. Gold Patron tickets, at \$85, include seating in the Muehlbronner Lounge, overlooking the rink. Silver Patron tickets are \$60, for reserved bleacher seating rinkside in front of the Pro Shop. All patron tickets give holders access to the wine, beer and light refreshments being served in the Lounge before the show and during intermission.

[Click here for ticket order form and more information:](#)

Will I have to buy a costume?

The rink has a large costume closet. Every effort is made to pull from that closet to dress performers. It is possible you might be asked to supply an item of clothing, such as leggings, a T-shirt, etc., for your skater. It may be an item you already own.

About the final week leading up to the show ...

The final two rehearsals, the Technical and Dress Rehearsals will require your skater to be at the rink for approximately one hour during the full rehearsals while we run through their portion of the show. We will do our best to approximate the time your skater needs to be here during those rehearsals so they don't need to attend the entire 2-hour rehearsal. A cash dinner will be available for parents and children during the two rehearsal nights. It will include healthful choices, like a pasta dish or hot roast beef, plus salad. As we get closer to the event, you will receive an e-mail with the meal cost and asking you to reserve your dinners. (Purchasing the meal is optional.)

How do I register my skater to participate?

Click the link below to access the registration form then complete and mail or bring to the rink by January 29th.

<http://www.wissskating.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Wisscapades-PGL-Skater-Registration-Form-with-Info1.pdf>

What if I still have questions?

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