

PHOTO DAY

On **Saturday April 22nd** and **Sunday April 23rd**, photographs will be taken of each skater in their costume(s) . The photos will be taken at Crosby Arena in the Lamplight Room upstairs at Crosby Arena. Both individual and group (Court) photographs will be taken. Our group shot (Court) pictures will be included in our souvenir program that each ticket holder at our Show receives at no extra charge.

During the week of continuity all of the pictures of courts photographs and individual shots will be available for purchase from our photographer, Ernest Ho Photography. Ernest will also be taking random shots of skaters during dress rehearsal and during the show that will then be available via a web-link for your viewing and potential purchase. Due to the large number of skaters in the show these pictures will be of courts on the ice and some random shots.

Ernest Ho will also be attending one or two CanSkate and StarSkate sessions during the Spring Skating sessions to provide an opportunity for purchase of photographs from the show.

Please check the schedule for your skater(s) Court name. As you will see the schedule is very tight with close to 400 skaters in the show. It is imperative that your skater arrives on time as we will not be able to wait if your child is late. The schedule provides you with the time your skater is to be dropped off and the time they will be ready for pick-up.

Please note for the safety of our skaters only those parents who have volunteered to assist with the photo day will be permitted in the dressing rooms and the photograph area. These volunteers will assist all skaters with their costumes and skates.

Upon arrival, parents must register their skater(s) at the registration desk which will be at the FRONT of the arena. Once your child is registered with USC Photography table, One of our volunteers will then escort the skater to their designated dressing room. At the appropriate pick-up time, parents must return to the registration desk to pick-up your child.

Please arrive with hair tied neatly back off their face. Helmets will not be worn in the photos. Please apply make-up (if desired) before you come to the arena and make sure you bring your **skates and guards (please label your guards with your child's name!)**

PLEASE DON'T ARRIVE WITH YOUR CHILD'S SKATES ON as we need to change them into their costume!

What you need to do!

- o **Check the court list for times of photo for your skater**
- o **Purchase HARD guards at Figure Skating Boutique or other Skating specialty store for your skater**

- o **Sign up for a volunteer time spot for Photo Day.**

ICE FANTASIA PHOTO DAY VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank you for checking off on our Ice Show skater registration form that you would be able to assist as a photo day volunteer. It would be impossible to run a successful Show without you giving some of your time to help dress some of our younger skaters into their costumes, tie skates and supervise the skaters of Ice Fantasia –Then, Now and Forever.

With just under 400 skaters in the Show, it is very important the photo day runs like clockwork. The number of volunteers scheduled per dressing room will vary depending on the age of the skaters. The pictures will be taken upstairs in the Lamplight Room at Crosby Arena on Saturday, April 22nd and Sunday, April 23rd. Please note for the safety of our skaters only those parents that have volunteered will be permitted into the dressing rooms.

Now, our photo day schedule is posted in the lobby and website. The schedule will provide you with the time that your skater is scheduled to have their individual portrait and Court group photo taken. Along with the photo day schedule, a sign up sheet will be provided for you to add your first and last name and the first name and last name of you skater in the time slot that will work best for you. The time committed is only about one hour and thirty minutes.

Along with dressing room volunteers we are also in need of volunteers that can assist with other jobs on photo day, such as runners, skater security and registration table.

Our photo day leads , Saira Khan and Pamela Nitert will contact all volunteers that have committed to a time slot with further information and instructions.

We greatly appreciate your time and effort you are willing to commit in making Ice Fantasia – Then, Now, and Forever a show to remember!

Thank you!

Saira Khan & Pamela Nitert