



REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, AT 12:00 PM
REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE SUNDAY, September 21, 2025 at 11:59 P.M.

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.

Jr/Youth/Teen Aspire members may participate in the dedicated Aspire numbers.

Learn to Skate (LTS) members under 47" or 7 years of age and under who are currently participating in the LSA LTS program may participate as Gingerbreads. Adult LTS members (age 18 +) are encouraged to participate in the designated adult number (Act I, opening scene). Learn to Skate members who do not fit these criteria but who hope to participate should contact the Skating Director for information.

Performance Times

Saturday, Dec. 20, 2025 1:30 pm and 4:30 pm

Sunday, Dec. 21, 2025 1:30 pm and 4:30 pm

Mandatory dress rehearsals

Sunday, December 14, 2025 8:00 AM – 10:00AM

Friday, December 19, 2025 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration Fees

Individual registration.....	\$150.00
Sibling	\$115.00
Aspire/LTS Member	\$115.00

Included in the individual registration fee:

- Casting to a solo or featured group number
- Ice time for rehearsals
- Choreography
- Music & narration editing
- Costumes & Set
- Professionally edited recording of the performance, digital file.

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): Skating Skills, Singles, 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 Singles test or who are competing in the National Qualifying series or in the Intermediate Plus and up levels in the National Excel Series **qualify** for a solo. Other skaters who are competing at the Pre-Preliminary Well Balanced level, Preliminary Excel Plus level or who have passed Silver SS *OR* either the Juvenile Singles test or Silver Dance test or are a High School Senior will be **considered** for a solo, duet or trio.

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.

Testing requirements for solos and production numbers must be met by close of registration (September 21).

Roles will be announced via email *no later than* **October 5, 2025**.

Production Numbers

In addition to the featured roles (solos, small groups, and groups), we will have 7 production numbers. There is a \$40.00 fee for each production number. You may sign up for a maximum of four (4) production numbers for which you are eligible.

Act I Production Numbers

- **Opening Scene** (Adults 18+ only)
- **Party Guests** – Open to skaters who have passed the **Bronze Dance** test or higher
- **Gifts** (Open to skaters who compete in Aspire 1-4)
- **Toy Soldiers** (Aspire synchro team)
- **Battle Soldiers** – Open to skaters who have passed the **Preliminary SS** test
- **Rats** – Open to skaters 12 & up FS 1 and up
- **Snow**: Open to female skaters who have passed the **Pre-Silver SS** test

Act II Production Numbers

- **Chefs**: Open to skaters who have passed the **Pre-Silver Singles** test and high school seniors
- **Boys**: Open to male skaters who have passed at least **Basic 5**, or by invitation.
- **Flowers**: Open skaters who have passed the **Pre-Preliminary SS** test.

Parent Meetings (Virtual)

- **September 16, 2025 at 8:00 PM (via Zoom):** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81409432145>:

Informational meeting covering the scope of the production. We will review what it takes to participate in the show, including mandatory volunteer requirements for skaters and parents. Commitment to join the show is *not* required at this stage—this is simply a great opportunity to learn more and ask questions before signing up.

- **October 9, 2025 at 8:00 PM (via Zoom): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86843518294> : Mandatory All-Cast Meeting.** We will review key deadlines and go over volunteer requirements in detail.

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 one rehearsal may be asked to leave the cast.** No refunds will be given.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE 100% ATTENDANCE.

Friday 10/10 5:10-5:40 pm
Saturday 10/11 – NO REHEARSAL (HOCKEY TOURNAMENT)

Friday 10/17 5:10-5:40 pm
Saturday 10/18 6:00 – 7:50 am *annual kick off breakfast

Friday 10/24 5:10 – 5:40 pm
Saturday 10/25 6:00 – 7:50 am

Friday 10/31 5:10 – 5:40 pm
Saturday 11/1 6:00 – 7:50 am

Friday & Saturday 11/7-11/8 NO REHEARSAL (LSA Fall COMPETITION/TEST SESSION)

Friday 11/14 5:10 - 5:40 pm
Saturday 11/15 6:00 - 7:50 am

Friday 11/21 5:10 - 5:40 pm
Saturday 11/22 6:00 - 7:50 am

Friday & Saturday 11/28-11/29 NO REHEARSAL (THANKSGIVING WEEKEND)

Friday 12/5 5:10 – 5:40 PM
Saturday 12/6 NO REHEARSAL (HOCKEY TOURNAMENT)

Friday 12/12 5:10-5:40 pm
Saturday 12/13 6:00 am – 7:50 am
Sunday 12/14 8:00 am – 10:00 am – Dress Rehearsal

Friday 12/19 DRESS/TECH REHEARSAL 4:00 – 7:00 PM

***Gingerbreads** will rehearse on Wednesdays 6:30-6:45pm instead of the above listed rehearsal times, **beginning November 11/12.** They will be required to attend the two dress rehearsals.

****Aspire** numbers will rehearse on Saturday's from 10:00-10:30 OR 10:40-11:20, depending on the group.

A detailed rehearsal schedule with specific times for each group will be posted before the first rehearsal on Friday, October 10. 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 lsask8director@gmail.com 502.830.8607

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