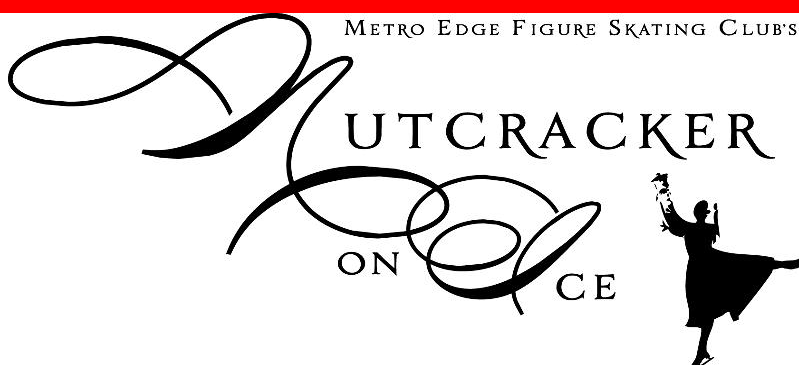


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# Nutcracker News

METRO EDGE FIGURE SKATING CLUB'S



November 4

## *Nutcracker Show Dates*

*Saturday, December 4th at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.*

*Sunday, December 5th at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.*

**Dear Metro Edge,**

As promised, I am following up to the parent meetings...though much later than I hoped! Below is a quick summary from the parent meeting with downloads of the handouts. Thank you to all the parents that took time to attend and sign up to volunteer, I appreciate your commitment to the show. For those of you who were not able to join us I hope this information is helpful. The show volunteer coordinator, Sherri Kraus will be contacting you to get you signed up to volunteer. The show is put on 100% by volunteers and we need your help.

- [Nutcracker Key Dates](#)
- Volunteer Sign Ups - Information Below on Volunteer Needs
- Costume Managers Needed for Sweets, Soldiers, Arabians and Russians!!
- Cast Photos on November 13th - Schedule Below
- [Ticket Sales Contest Form](#) - Forms Due November 13th; details below.
- Girl Scout Troop Special- Information and forms below
- Program Advertisers & Show Sponsors Needed - Forms and Information below
- [T-Shirts Order Form](#) - LAST DAY to pre-order T-shirts is Saturday, Nov. 6th
  - Give form & payment to Stephanie Greenberg at Rink
  - Drop form in box at rink
  - e-mail questions to Stephanie at [ssgreenberg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ssgreenberg@sbcglobal.net)
- Community Service Project - Collecting Winter Apparel for area Children's Homes
- Publicity Appearances - New Information Coming to Website on Old St. Charles Appearance and Mini exhibitions at Skating Rink in Frontier Park!
- Cast Party - Tickets On Sale at Rink on Nov. 13th during Cast Photos!

We are off to a strong start, but there is still so much to do before the show can take the ice. Please keep in mind there are only four weeks until the show so it is imperative that skaters attend all the classes. ***The show draws over 3400 people that pay to attend - we want your skater and the show to be the best they can be!***

### **Adult Party Scene - First Practice Sunday, November 7th!**

We need Adult Skaters for the Party Scene! This is a fun group to be in and many adults come back each year to participate in the show. Join the fun by registering now. Costumes will be rented for the Adult skaters. Please ensure you have your registration form in with measurements so costumes may be rented.

### **Publicity Appearance Event 25th Annual Webster Holiday Open House Sunday, November 14th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Each year we ask our principal cast members, and any other cast that would like to help out, to appear at this annual celebration to kick off the holiday shopping season in Webster Groves and promote the Nutcracker On Ice. We will have a table booth located at the corner of Lockwood and Gore to promote the show and sell tickets.

The shops and restaurants in Old Webster will offer numerous holiday gift and decorating ideas and guests will be treated to an "open house" atmosphere where they can get acquainted with the shopkeepers and discover the wonderful hospitality of a small-town business district. Of course, it would not be Christmas without Santa, so he will be there along with Principal Cast members of the Nutcracker On Ice as well as the Webster Statesmen Singers. There are trolleys to take people around Old Webster and carriage rides available near Allen and Lockwood Avenues. Both trolley and carriage rides are free. Come join the fun and support your show!

### ***Special Deal Just for Girl Scouts!* Invite your Girl Scout Troop to the Show**



The Nutcracker On Ice is a great activity for Girl Scout Troops of all ages. We offer a memorable experience perfect for troops of all ages - so please invite your daughter's troop and all the troops at your school and/or church to come and enjoy the show! Troops should get their reservations in soon as seats are limited!

The Girl Scout Package Includes:

- *Early Entry into the Show*
- *Reserved Seating*
- *2 FREE Tickets for Leaders*
- *Meet and Greet with Principal Cast Members*
- *Complimentary Cookie and Hot Chocolate*
- *Custom "Nutcracker On Ice" Activity Patch*
- *Opportunity to Win Serendipity Ice Cream Party - the troop that donates the most gloves, hats,*

*blankets for the children's home winter apparel drive at each show wins a party!*

**Reservations are Due Nov. 20th**

[Girl Scout Troop Letter](#)

[Girl Scout Troop Ticket Order Form](#)

See our show information in the Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri Neighborhood Chair November Newsletter:

<http://www.girlscoutsem.org/content/254/neighborhood-announcements.aspx>

For more information or questions please contact our show Girl Scout Manager, Anne Meneely at [akm59@sbcglobal.net](mailto:akm59@sbcglobal.net).

## Cast Photos

**Saturday, November 13th  
Webster Groves Ice Rink**



Greater Image Photography will be taking our group cast photos for our full color program this year. All groups will be photographed and appear in the program. In addition to the group shots you may have your skater taken as an individual immediately following their group shot. To do this you must fill out and submit your order form prior to your skater's photo being taken (just like school photos). A custom memory mate will be offered that features our show logo a 3X5 individual photo of your skaters and a 5X7 photo of your skater's group.

[Click here for the Greater Image Photo Order Form](#)

### SCHEDULE

Time	Group
9:30	Clowns
9:40	Mother Ginger

9:45	Sweets
10:00	Mistress of Sweets
10:05	OPEN
10:15	Flutes
10:30	Spanish
10:45	Clara's Friends
10:55	Clara, Fritz, Nutcracker
11:05	Russian
11:15	Arabian
11:30	Mice
11:45	Flowers
	Rose
	Dew Drops
12:00	Fairies
	Sugar Plum Fairy
12:15	Snowflakes
	Snow & Ice Queen
12:30	Ballerina & Puppet
12:40	Soldiers
12:50	Oriental Dancers

### Program Ads & Show Sponsors Needed!



Once again the show will have a full color, professionally designed and printed souvenir playbill. We are offering the opportunity to advertise in the playbill - including good luck skater ads. Metro Edge / Synergy members may earn a 25% skater credit on all ads sold! This is a great way to support the show and your club and fundraiser to support your skating!

Once an ad has been sold the **advertiser will be listed on the home page of our website**, with a click through to a page listing the businesses address, website and phone number. Please check the website. [www.nutcrackeronice.org](http://www.nutcrackeronice.org) to see what businesses have already purchased ads before you call on a business.

[Program Ad Order Form](#)  
[Program Rate Card](#)

### Ticket Sales Contest



Through the ticket sales contest you can offer all your family, friends and neighbors Nutcracker Tickets at **\$3.00 off** the retail price and **\$5.00 off** the door price! Don't let them miss this opportunity to purchase tickets for just \$7 each and for the show of their choice by ordering from you - **shows do sell out so please be sure your family has thier tickets!**

To ensure you family can see your favorite Synergy team here is the team exhibition schedule:

Saturday at 4 PM  
Tots & Open Juvenile

Saturday at 7 PM  
Preliminary & Intermediate

## Show Sponsorships

We are looking for show Sponsors - contact Karen at 314-409-9986 if you know of a business, organization and/or individual that might be interested in becoming a sponsor. We have sponsorship levels priced from \$50 for the Patron level to \$2000 to become the Presenting Sponsor! Sponsorship benefits include program ad, show booth, VIP seating at show(s), free tickets, publicity, website link from our website and MORE!

[Click here for Sponsor Program Details](#)

Sunday at 2 PM  
Beginner & Juvenile

Sunday at 5 PM  
Novice

[Ticket Sales Contest Form](#)

**Ticket Sales Contest Ends Nov. 13th!**

**Prizes for Top Sales Awarded  
at Cast Party!**

## Volunteers Needed

We are still in need of a lot of volunteer support! If you can help out in any of these areas please contact Karen Rosemann at 314-409-9986.

- **Solicit Food Donations for Cast Party**
- Solicit and/or purchase food to feed cast between shows
- Solicit Flower Sponsor and/or purchase and prepare flower bouquets for principal and senior recognition - approximately 20 bouquets are needed
- Purchase Flowers to prepare for sale at boutique
- Solicit Donations for Volunteer Recognition, Ticket Sales Contest Prizes and Cast Service Drive Winners
- Solicit Donations for Cast "Goody Bags"
- Put together Cast Goody Bags and Cast Gifts
- Face Painters at Shows for Clowns
- Hospitality Volunteers (hand out programs, greet and direct guests, assist with keeping venue cleaned up at and during shows)
- Run Spotlight at Friday Rehearsal and all shows - 2 spotlights are used
- Sewing - Seamstresses needed for assistance with making a few easy costumes!
- Cast Party Set up and Clean up

We need everyone's talent and support to make this show the best yet. Your talent and volunteer time does make a difference! Don't forget only the cast and volunteers are invited to our "Candyland" Cast Party...you won't want to miss out on this sweet ending to celebrate a job well done!

***Sincerely,***

*Karen Rosemann, Nutcracker Producer*  
314-409-9986  
[karenr@metroedgefsc.org](mailto:karenr@metroedgefsc.org)

**Join Our Mailing List!**

*"Time that was, time shall be, but waste it not, ere it waste thee."*

**-Uncle Drosselmeier**

**Tot - FS4 Group Classes**

# Calendar of Events

Saturdays Oct. 16th -  
Nov. 20st 10:30-11:00 am  
11:00-11:30 am

## FS4+ Group Classes

Wednesdays Oct. 27th, November 3rd, 10th and 17th  
6:00 - 6:30 pm

## Club Class & Sat. FS2-4 Classes Parent Meeting

Oct. 23rd, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

## Sat. Tot - FS1/2 Parent Meeting

Oct. 23rd, 10:30-11:30 am

## Ticket Sales Contest

Begins Oct. 23rd  
Ends Nov. 13th

## Adult Registrations

DUE Nov. 1st

## Adult Practices

Sundays Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28th  
7:00 - 7:30 pm Adult Public Session  
Webster Groves Ice Arena

## Old Webster Open House

Sunday, Nov. 14th 10 am - 5 pm

## Cast Photos

Nov. 13th Schedule TBA

## Macy's Holiday Festival of Lights, Kiener Plaza

Nov. 19th 4:30-6:30 pm

## Christmas in St. Louis Parade

Nov. 25th 8:45 am

## Christmas Traditions in Old St. Charles

*More information coming soon to the website!*

Nov. 26th & 27th 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Nov. 28th 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

## Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday, Nov. 30th 4:00-6:40 pm

## Dress Rehearsal

Friday, Dec. 3rd 5:30-7:30 pm

## Show

**Dec. 4th 4:00 pm**-Synchro Exhibition Teams Tots & OJ

**Dec. 4th 7:00 pm**-Synchro Exhibition Teams Prel & Int

**Dec. 5th 2:00 pm**-Synchro Exhibition Teams Beg & Juv

**Dec. 5th 5:00 pm**-Synchro Exhibition Team Novice

**Cast Party**  
Dec. 5th, following last show, 7:00 pm  
Venue: "The Edge of Webster"

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