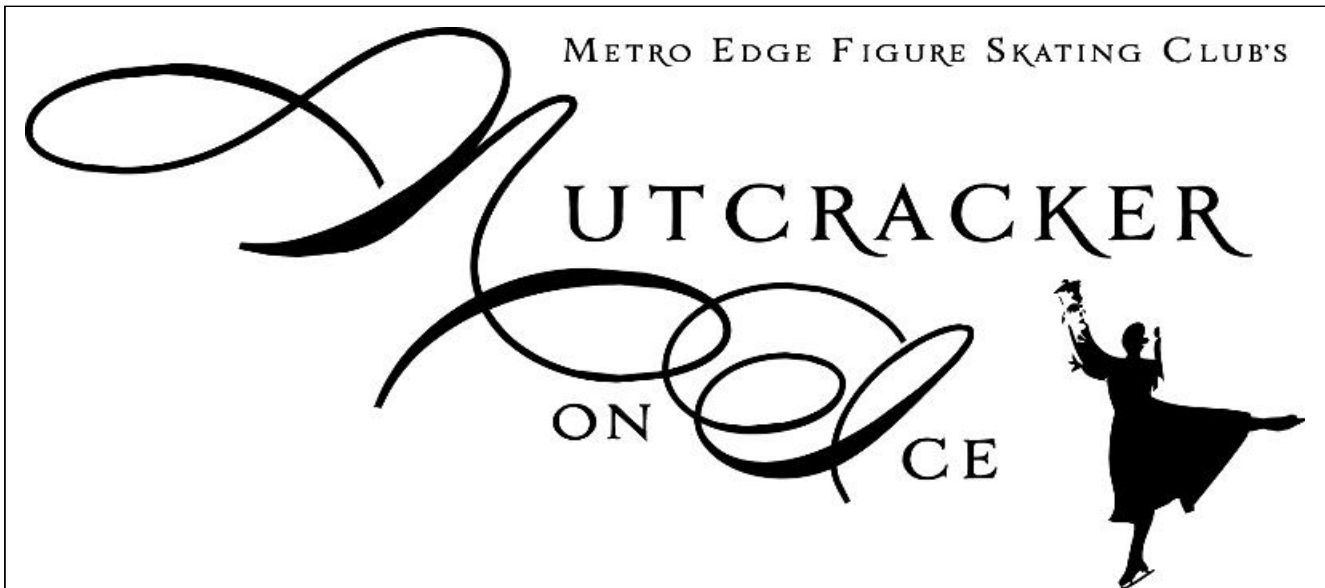


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Nutcracker Cast Principal Update



Dear Metro Edge,

Can you believe that our first dress rehearsal is only 20 DAYS away?! As a principal you should have your routine choreographed and being polishing it up over the next few weeks. For those of you that are working with groups and/or in the party scene you should be in communication with the Director, Charity Hendrickson to ensure these parts of the show are ready to go. If you have questions about this please contact Charity at 815-222-7689 or by e-mail at sk8ersis86@hotmail.com.

As a principal in the show one of your responsibilities is to help promote the show. We have been asked by several organizations to appear in costume at local events. Our **first**

event is the Webster Holiday Open House, this Sunday from 10 am - 5 pm. Details on this event can be found in the past two Nutcracker E-updates that are also available at www.nutcrackeronice.org - as is the "Key Dates" handout.

I know not all cast members will be able to attend all events - please let me know when you are available for each event, and please attend as many as you can. I have provided a shift schedule for the Sunday event below and would like a minimum of two principals for each shift in costume. The principals that are on synchro teams will not be available until after 12, so those that are not skating synchro at Gateway PLEASE sign up for the early shifts!!

Costumes will be brought to the Photo Shoot this Saturday and you will be taking them home with you, you will be responsible for them until the costume return date after the shows. Please ensure you know when you need to be at cast photos - the schedule was included in my last Nutcracker E-Update and is below.

If you have not filled out and paid your registration fee you MUST do this prior to dress rehearsals, here is a link to the [Principal Registration Form](#), please don't make the registrar track you down - she has over 125 skaters to take care of!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me, the best way to reach me is via my cell at 314-409-9986.

Sincerely,
Karen Rosemann, Producer

Principal Photos - Bios - Publicity Appearances

In Costume Cast Photos

Saturday, Nov. 13th
9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Webster Groves Ice Rink

ALL cast members - including principals - will have their photos taken for our souvenir program this Saturday. There is NO MAKEUP DAY for program photos.

Please be ready for your photo before your scheduled time and don't forget:

- Your costume; if you have not received your costume, it will be brought to the shoot
- Skates
- Proper tights

Principal Publicity Appearances

Please reply to this e-mail by tomorrow evening to let me know what events/times you can attend.

Webster Holiday Open House
Saturday, November 13th
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Booth at Corner of Gore & Lockwood
[Webster Open House Poster](#)

Principal Shifts - Come in Costume!

Time	Cast Member
10:00 AM - NOON	
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	
NOON - 2:00 PM	Emily Clark

- Accessories (tiara, gloves, ears, etc)
- Make up
- Hair supplies

Parents, if you would like to order a photo please download the form and send the form and payment with your skater to their photo shoot. In the interest of time only "program" photos will be taken without a paid photo order form, the photographer is happy to take additional photos for those that would like to purchase pictures.

[Nutcracker Photo Order Form](#)

Photo Schedule

Time	Group
9:15	Clowns with Mother Ginger
9:30	Sweets with Mistress of Sweets
9:45	Flutes
9:55	Spanish
10:05	Clara's Friends with Clara
10:15	Clara, Fritz, Nutcracker
10:30	Snowflakes with Snow and Ice Queen
10:45	Flowers with Rose & Dew Drop Fairies
11:00	Soldiers
11:15	Mice with Mouse Shadow
11:30	Arabian
11:45	Russian
11:55	Fairies with Sugar Plum Fairy
12:10	Oriental Dancers
12:20	Ballerina & Puppet

Principal Bio Photos

Picture People Photo Shoot

Please visit the link to our [Picture People Photo](#) shoot to choose your top 2 photos for

1:00 - 3:00 PM	
2:00 - 4:00 PM	
3:00 - 5:00 PM	

**Macy's Holiday Festival of Lights
Friday, November 19th
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Kiener Plaza - Downtown**

Principal cast members in costume will be escorting Santa on and off the stage during ceremony and will mingle with crowd to pass out Nutcracker Flyers.

This event takes place while our Synergy synchro teams are competing in Kalamazoo, MI, so I need my principals that are not on teams to really help me out here. I need one parent to be my point person to work with the event coordinator, please contact me if you can do this.

They would like as many characters there as possible!

**Christmas in St. Louis Parade
Thursday, November 25th
8:45 a.m.
Downtown**

We again will be participating in the parade with the Museum of Transportation, riding and walking along side their antique double decker bus. Kelly Vance is our parade coordinator and will be sending out all the details. Please let me know if you will be participating so I can let Kelly know what principals she should include in her plans!

**Christmas Traditions
Friday, November 26th
11:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday, November 27th**

your "head and shoulder shot" for the program. Please choose one black background photo and one white background photo. This must be done prior to 11 PM on Thursday, November 12th or a photo will be chosen for you.

Simona, Luke and Amanda you should have received your photos direct to your e-mails, just provide me with the photo frame number for yours.

You may also order personal photos from the website or call the West County Picture People at 314.966.0341 to order and you won't pay shipping. I will also place 30% off friends and family coupons out at the rink.

Lindsay, Katie and Cailin could you go to Picture People this weekend to have a photo done at West County? Please call me to schedule, it only takes about 10-15 minutes.

Principal Program Bio

Please watch for an e-mail with an online form to fill out your principal bio; your bio will be due on or before November 15th!

11:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. Old St. Charles/Frontier Park Ice Rink

<http://www.stcharleschristmas.com/index.html>

We are still working out the details for this event, they would like for characters in costume to perform their character solos as "mini skating exhibitions" at the Frontier Park outdoor holiday skating rink. They plan on having the media there on Friday which is opening day. Please let me which day or days you can attend and your time preference/availability and we will work on the schedule as soon as we know their specific requirements. This rink is a temporary ice rink, they do zamboni the ice, but it might be a bit rough so you may want to arrange for a touch up sharpening after this skate or wear old skates. Be prepared to take your performance down a notch in case the ice is rough...we want you to be safe! The public loves to see spins, spirals and spread eagles!

Christmas Shopping in Webster Sunday, November 28th

Noon - 4 p.m.
Old Orchard & Old Webster

The city of Webster Groves business development committee would like for our show characters to greet shoppers in the Old Orchard and Old Webster business districts to provide a holiday atmosphere and promote the show.

Webster Holiday Shopping Shifts	
Time	Cast Member
12:00 - 2:00 PM	
2:00 - 4:00 PM	

Sincerely,
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