

Nutcracker Main Roles

SkateQuest is excited to announce our annual presentation of the holiday classic the Nutcracker

We are looking for 6 skaters to skate the following parts (required minimum level):



- 1) Dr. Drosselmeyer-** He/She is integral to the story of the Nutcracker because this is who presents Clara with the Nutcracker. There is a 1 minute solo associated with this role (Free Skate 5 or above)
- 2) The Nutcracker Prince-** Important character in the battle scene and the Kingdom of Sweets (Pre-Free Skate or above)
- 3) Mouse King or Queen-** He/she must be beaten in battle in order for the Nutcracker to become a prince. (Pre-Free Skate or above)
- 4) Snow Queen-** The first person Clara meets in the Kingdom of Snow (Free Skate 5 or above)
- 5) Sugar Plum Fairy-** Invites Clara to meet the dolls and other members of her court in the Kingdom of Sweets (Free Skate 5 or above)
- 6) Clara-** Central role in the Nutcracker. There are several solos. Please contact Shelley Patterson directly if you are interested in this role. (Pre-Juvenile Freestyle or above)

Interested parties must complete a handwritten essay that will be judged on creativity, enthusiasm, and personality. Essays will be judged anonymously and winners will be chosen by October 22nd.

Entries must be received by October 19th.

**If you have any questions please contact
Shelley Patterson at 703-709-1010 x1105 or spatterson@skatequest.com**

Essay Contest Rules

Who can enter:

- 1) Boys and Girls ages 8-14 may participate.
- 2) Participant must be meet level requirements as seen in parentheses on page 1.
- 3) The final rehearsal on Saturday, December 15th at 1:45pm is mandatory for all participants.
- 4) Participants must be registered for and able to attend practice sessions on one of the following days: Monday 5:30pm, Wednesday 4:00pm or 5:00pm, Saturday 10:10am or 12:00pm, or Sunday 1:30pm.

How to Enter:

- 1) Complete the bottom form with essay and return no later than Friday, October 19th.
- 2) The winners will be announced by Monday, October 22nd.
- 3) Each essay must have a title, and must be no more than 1 handwritten page.
- 4) **Do not** write name on the actual essay. Instead staple entry form to your essay.
- 5) Entry forms will be removed and essays will be judged solely on personality and creativity.

Answer the following questions:

- 1) In a half page or less: What is your favorite thing about ice skating and why?
- 2) In a half page or less: Why do you deserve the role you are entering the contest for?

Show Date: Sunday, December 16th at 5:00pm

Main Character Entry Form

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Title of Essay #1: _____

Title of Essay #2: _____

Part you would like to be considered for (check one):

Dr. Drosselmeyer _____ Nutcracker Prince _____

Snow Queen _____ Sugar Plum Fairy _____

Mouse King/Queen _____

Parent's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Please Check Availability:

Sat. 10:10am _____ Sat. 12:00pm _____

Mon. 5:30pm _____ Sun. 1:30pm _____

Wed. 4:00pm _____ Wed. 5:00pm _____

Coach: _____ **Level:** _____

Coach Email Address: _____