



**SHOW DATES: April 1 & 2, 2017 SHOW TIMES: 1:00 PM & 3:30 PM
FOR REHEARSAL SCHEDULES SEE ATTACHED SHEET**

Requirements for participation:

1. Pay show participation fee of \$200 for first family member and \$100 for each additional family member participant. This includes rehearsal ice time and \$50 credit towards tickets! Late fee of \$25 to be added to all applications sent after December 10th, 2016.
2. Skaters must be home or associate member of the GFSC. Membership fees and forms are required for those not currently a member of GFSC. See www.gardensfsc.org for information.
3. After a third missed practice, skaters will be assessed a nonrefundable \$20 fee for subsequent missed practices if it is determined by the show choreographers that the skater does not know his or her choreography. This fee will offset lesson costs associated with learning his or her choreography with a choreographer privately (or in a small group if the part requires) dependent on choreographer availability. This will take place outside of show rehearsals.
4. Agreement to help with preparation of show (**Must submit a volunteer form**).
5. Agreement to provide all costumes required for skater part(s). Agreement to read and check e-mail for updates.

Please complete sheets 1 and 2 and mail along with proper payment postmarked by 12/10/2016

Mail to: GFSC Spring Show
c/o Jacques Gilson
42 S Carlton St.
Baltimore, MD 21223

- I will pay for additional choreography if needed
(to be considered for a solo or featured part)
 I will NOT pay for additional choreography
(will NOT be considered for a featured part)

Skater's Name (print clearly): _____ Female/Male

Age: _____ Height: _____ Home Club: GFSC or _____ USFS # _____

Parent's name (skaters under 18): _____

Phone number: _____ Other phone number (Optional): _____

E-Mail Address (please print *very* clearly): _____

Highest test level : MIF: _____ FS: _____ Dance: _____

Experience (none required): # of GFSC shows: _____ # of shows with other clubs: _____

Other performance experiences (please specify): _____

Does your skater have any health issues (allergies, etc.) or other concerns that we should know about: Y or N. If yes, please explain on separate sheet.

Requirements for Participation:

1. Skaters must be registered home or associate members of the GFSC. Initials _____
2. I understand I am making a commitment for myself/my child to perform in Shrek on Ice. All show participants must attend and be on time for all rehearsals and shows unless excused in advance by the Show Director. Initials _____
3. All children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a parent or designated guardian at all practices and shows. Initials _____
4. The cost of each costume or costumes required for the skater's part(s) is the responsibility of the skater or his/her family. Costumes will be assigned by the costume coordinator. Initials _____
5. Show refunds abide by the Gardens Figure Skating Policy; refunds due to injury are the ONLY exception and must be submitted to the Board of Directors in writing. Initials _____
6. Any complaints, including casting should be submitted in writing to show coordinators, Sandi Olek or Candy Kriner to be reviewed by the show committee. **NO COMPLAINTS MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE SHOW DIRECTOR, JACQUES GILSON, OR TO ANY DESIGNATED CHOREOGRAPHERS.** Initials _____
7. One person from each family is required to help assemble and disassemble sets. Initial _____
8. GFSC is committed to upholding our compliance with USFSA's SafeSport policies and procedures. We require a minimum of (6) parent volunteers per show to be assigned as Locker Room Attendants (under the direction of our SafeSport Committee), if we fail to have this minimum, I understand the show could be cancelled. Initial _____
9. Off-ice practices before (and sometimes after) on-ice practices may be scheduled. Be aware that your skater's part may include off-ice practices in the schedule. Initial _____

We will attempt to choreograph ALL Featured/Soloist parts during rehearsals. If we cannot get this done in the limited time available, featured skaters may have to work separately with a choreographer. Any additional choreographer/coach's private lesson fee will be paid for by the participant. See Participation form to opt out of being considered for Featured/Soloist roles.

Show Information Checklist:

- Information filled out completely on Pages 1 and 2
- Volunteer form filled out completely-Page 5.
- “Requirements for Participation” and “Liability Waiver and Information Acknowledgement” agreement understood and signed -Page 6.
- Check or Money Order for Show Participation Fee. Credit cards will be accepted ONLY at the November 12th “Kick-off” party (***add late fee of \$25 if sent after December 10.***)
- If the skater is not a Home or Associate Member of The Gardens FSC of MD, please attach membership form (found on www.gardensfsc.org) and proper Membership Fee.
- GFSCShowDirector@hotmail.com contacted by January 1, 2017 if a practice will be missed.
- Mail by December 10, 2016 to The Gardens FSC of MD, c/o Jacques Gilson, 42 S Carlton St., Baltimore, MD 21223

Thanks for your interest and we can't wait to see you at the rink to put on another great show.

~ The Gardens FSC of MD Board of Directors

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

All rehearsals are at The Gardens Ice House, on the Resor Rink unless otherwise noted.

1/7	12:50PM – 2:30PM	
1/21	12:50PM – 2:30PM	
1/28	12:50PM – 2:30PM	
2/4	12:50PM – 2:30PM	
2/11	12:50PM – 2:30PM	
2/25	12:50PM – 2:30PM	
3/4	12:50PM – 2:30PM	
3/16 (Thursday)	6:20PM – 8:20PM	
3/23 (Thursday)	6:20PM – 8:50PM	
3/25	3:20PM – 5:00PM	
3/28 DRESS/TECH	6:20PM – 8:50PM	*Patrick Rink
3/30 DRESS/TECH	6:20PM – 8:50PM	*Patrick Rink

If you know you will be missing a practice for any reason e-mail me at **GFSCShowDirector@hotmail.com** by **January 1, 2017** and I will do my best to accommodate you. It is your responsibility to learn the part if you miss the practice.

~ Jacques

Show Volunteer Form

Every family of our skating participants is expected to volunteer in some capacity towards show. Other than our professional coaches, all aspects of the show are run by volunteers and our shows would not be successful without the help we receive from all of you. There are many ways to contribute to the show.

Committees that I am interested in (please select all that you are interested in):

Before Show:

Costumes

Publicity/ Flyer

Program

Ticket Sales

Props

Set Design/Artwork

Ice Monitor (Practice)

Set Construction

(1 per family required)

Show Weekend:

Lights/Spotlight

Cast Supervision (Show Time)

Locker Room Attendant (under the direction of the SafeSport Committee)

Photography

I understand that if I cannot fulfill my volunteer duties, I am responsible to an alternate parent replacement. Initial _____

Volunteer name: _____

Email (please print clearly): _____

Telephone #: _____

LIABILITY WAIVER AND INFORMATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Signing this form indicates consent for the named skater to participate in the 2017 Spring Show and indicates agreement to adhere to the requirements listed and to conduct yourself in a manner that will be positive for the GFSC.

In consideration of my participation in any Gardens Figure Skating Club (GFSC) or U. S. Figure Skating program or Basic Skills activity, I acknowledge that I understand the nature of the activity and that I, and/or my minor child, am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I acknowledge that if conditions are unsafe, I, and/or my minor child, will immediately discontinue participation in the activity. I fully understand that skating involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death, and that these and other risks may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the Releases named below, and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not foreseen at this time, and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the activity. I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue U.S. Figure Skating, GFSC, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, and any sponsors and advertisers of any GFSC or U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event in which I participate (each considered one of the Releases herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releases. This release, waiver of liability, and express assumption of risk agreement does not apply to any liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages arising out of the gross negligence of, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct of Releases. If I, or anyone on my and/or my child's behalf, makes a claim which does not arise from the gross negligence of, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct of Releases against any of the Releases, I will indemnify, defend, save, and hold harmless, each of the Releases from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim. I acknowledge that I have read this release, waiver of liability and express assumption or risk agreement and fully understand it.

Photos and videos will be taken prior to and during and shortly after the shows. The GFSC is released to use these images as it sees fit.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(Parent/Guardian for skater under 18 years of age)