

# **Toy Story: Peaks On Ice Productions**

National Showcase takes place this summer in Wesley Chapel, Florida from August 2-7, 2022. Team production skating is a fun chance for skaters to experience working together to tell a story from start to finish.

This is an open invite to qualifying skaters to participate in our Showcase Production Team this year! We would absolutely love to have you on the team. The more skaters, the stronger the performance. Skaters must have passed a Preliminary Test prior to May 15.

Skaters must also agree to compete on any of the possible competition days August 2-7<sup>th</sup> and must be in Florida available for practices for all those days. We will know our specific competition schedule 2 weeks beforehand and may not need to be there the whole time, but please prepare as if we do need to be there that whole week. Skaters are expected to attend all team practices in Florida.

Skaters are also expected to attend all team rehearsals from April 25 to July 18. Skaters who miss a practice will have to do a private lesson with one of the directors, at the skater's expense, to learn what they missed that day. Only two absences per skater may be permitted with prior approval and notice of more than 24 hours. No skater may miss the final rehearsal week with practices on July 25 and July 27: **no exceptions**.

Skaters must also be full members of US Figure Skating for the 2021-2022 season. This is required for skaters at this level for standard competitions and tests as well, not just team events. Membership starts July 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be checking for that in July.

## **Practices:**

Monday April 25 (6:45-7:45pm) & Wednesday April 27 (6:45-7:45pm)

Monday May 2 (6:45-7:45pm) & Wednesday May 4 (6:45-7:45pm)

Monday May 9 (6:45-7:45pm) & Wednesday May 11 (6:45-7:45pm)

Monday May 16 (6:45-7:45pm) & Wednesday May 18 (6:45-7:45pm)

Monday May 23 (6:45-7:45pm) & Wednesday May 25 (6:45-7:45pm)

Tuesday May 31 (10:45-11:45am)

Tuesday June 7 (10:45-11:45am)

Tuesday June 14 (10:45-11:45am)

Tuesday June 21 (10:45-11:45am)

Wednesday June 29 (6:45-7:45pm)

Tuesday July 5 (10:45-11:45am)

Tuesday July 12 (10:45-11:45am)

Monday July 18 (10:45-11:45am)

**Monday July 25 (6:45-7:45pm): & Wednesday July 27 (6:45-7:45pm):**

**Mandatory attendance to participate**

**Competition in Florida: August 2-7 in Wesley Chapel, Florida**

## **Try Outs:**

Try Outs will be held at the first practice Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:45 pm to 7:45 pm. All skaters will be included in the production, but specific characters will go to specific skaters based on their audition.

Skaters will all be taught 30 seconds of choreography to music that night & will perform it in groups of 4 in front of the directors. No skater will be asked to perform brand new choreography solo. Coaches will be looking for personality, performance, and willingness to get into character.

Skaters should also come prepared with 30 seconds of their own, without music, and include any of their special skills that showcase their flexibility, edge quality, best spins, or jumps. We just want to see what you feel **strongest** performing so we can include it in our production. It doesn't need to be your hardest jump! It needs to be skills you can do consistently and effortlessly. Think split jumps, hydro-blades, spread eagles, spirals, broken leg spin, biellman spin, double salchow with arms up- etc. You may work with your coaches, friends, or family to choreograph those 30 seconds. It doesn't need to be anything to stress about but should be polished and prepared ahead of time.

## **Directors & Coaches:**

Director: Tara Denkers (801-376-1081) or ([taradenkers@gmail.com](mailto:taradenkers@gmail.com))

Assistant Directors: Stephanie Siswick and Mackenzie Decker

Coaching: *Any other Peaks club coach may be pulled in to help clean up and help us be the best we can be!*

## **Costs:**

The Peaks On Ice Production is going to be run by the Peaks FSC this year! We are excited to offer expanding programming. We also have secured a corporate sponsor to help lower costs. Team events really are a wonderful way to build friendships, learn cooperation and compromise skills, showcase the very best parts of ice skating, and have fun.

Please keep in mind that you are also in charge of your own travel/accommodations to the Florida competition. Skaters are responsible for paying \$440 in 4 equal payments (\$110 each) which will be collected automatically with the first payment at time of registration and the following three spread out a month apart. If a skater pays in advance, there is a discount, and the total is due in 1 payment of \$380 before registration closes on April 22.

## **Waiver/Release of Liability:**

I am not aware of any injury, illness, or condition that would restrict my child's ability to play or participate in Peaks On Ice Production. I agree to assume all risks and expenses due to an injury that may occur as a result of my child's involvement in this competitive travel team during practices, performances, or travel to/from these activities. I agree to hold Tara Denkers, Stephanie Siswick, Mackenzie Decker, or anyone else acting as a coach or administrator harmless in the event of injury or accident to my child while participating under the supervision of the above.

### **Disciplinary Action:**

Skaters who are disruptive to practices or performances, late to rehearsals, do not provide 24 hours' notice before missing, are absent more than the allotted amount, or are otherwise poorly behaved will be given a verbal warning and the parent will be notified. If another incident takes place, a written warning signed by 2 coaches will be sent home and need to be returned signed by a parent. On the third incident, a skater will be removed from the team with no refund applied for future practices or performances.

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### **To Register:**

Registration must be completed by April 22 at noon. Please follow the link below to register to participate in Peaks On Ice Productions. You will be asked to answer the following prompts:

- \*Waiver/Release of Liability
- \*Disciplinary Action
- \*Agreement to join USFSA on July 1
- \*Payment of \$440 in 4 equal payments of \$110 or 1 payment of \$380 on the assigned dates
- \*Skaters Preliminary or higher test passed (dance, moves, freeskate, pairs all eligible)

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