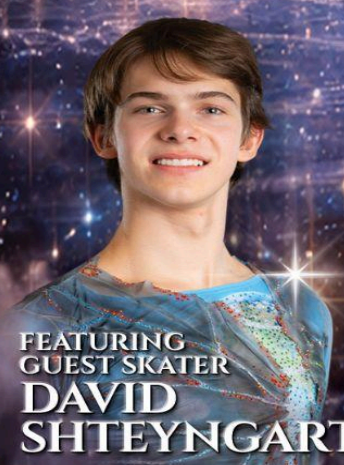


CELEBRATING  
**80 YEARS**  
AMONG THE STARS



ICE SHOW  
**2026**



FEATURING  
GUEST SKATER  
**DAVID  
SHTEYNGART**

FRIDAY, MAY 8 | 7PM  
SATURDAY, MAY 9 | 1PM & 7PM



# Your Guide to the 2026 Silver Blades Ice Show

## Introduction

With the 2026 Silver Blades Ice Show fast approaching, this guide has been developed to ensure skaters and their families have all the information they need to have a positive and fun experience.

Our 2026 Ice Show theme is *Celebrating 80 Years Among the Stars*. With a run time of roughly two hours, the show will be structured in two acts, with a 15-minute intermission in between. Each act will be made up of group performances and “Step Outs” (duo and trio skates featuring our Senior skaters).

- CanSkate and Preliminary skaters will each participate in one group number.
- Junior and Intermediate skaters will each participate in two group numbers.
- Senior skaters will each participate in three group numbers.
- Graduates, Dance Pairs and Alumni each have one group number.
- Star 4 and Star 6 Synchro teams will both perform their routine.

## Ice Show Groups + Practices

Skaters were split into groups based on skating level. Ice Show groups were communicated via email in February and can be found on the Silver Blades website:

[CanSkate Groups](#)

[Preliminary Groups](#)

[Junior and Intermediate Groups](#)

[Senior, Graduate and Step Out Groups](#)

Efforts were made to schedule Ice Show practices on the same day that skaters practiced during the regular season, however, in some cases this was not possible. **Attendance at all practices is mandatory.** If an absence or lateness is unavoidable, please inform the group coach as soon as possible. Attendance will be monitored, and the group coach and Ice Show Directors will decide whether skaters who miss practices may participate in the performance.

[Ice Show Practice Schedule](#)

Please ensure your child arrives at the rink with enough time to get their skates on and be on the ice prompt at the scheduled start time.

## Communication

Changes to the schedule and other important information about the Ice Show will be communicated via email, through the weekly “In The Loop” newsletter, on the Silver Blades website ([silverblades.ca](http://silverblades.ca)), and on our Club Bulletin Board at the rink (outside Dressing Room 1).

If you are not receiving the weekly “In The Loop” newsletter via email, please take the following steps:

- Request to be added to the mailing list by emailing [info@silverblades.ca](mailto:info@silverblades.ca)
- Ensure that you have opted in to receive emails, by logging into your account on the Silver Blades website and navigating to My Account -> Communication Preferences.

If you have any questions about the Ice Show, please reach out to [iceshowchair@silverblades.ca](mailto:iceshowchair@silverblades.ca)

## Skate Preparation

Your child’s skates should be sharpened approximately 1 - 2 weeks prior to the first Ice Show performance. We recommend the following skate sharpening services:

- [Figure Skating Boutique](#)
- [Jake’s Skate Sharpening](#)
- [ESTA](#)
- [Newson’s](#) (hockey skates only)

## Costumes

Costumes have been rented for the Ice Show. They have been cleaned and will be fitted to the measurements of each skater, and then labeled with the skater’s name so that volunteers can ensure everyone has the right costume.

All skaters must be fitted in their costume prior to the Ice Show. Information about costume fittings will be sent via email.

Costumes will be worn at Dress Rehearsal and for the three Ice Show performances. **Costumes MUST remain at the rink between performances. Under no circumstance should costumes or any accessories leave the arena.**

Skaters will change into / out of their costumes in their designated dressing room. Please ensure that your child wears clothes that are easy to change into and out of to the Dress Rehearsal and all performances.

Skaters should change out of their costume before eating or drinking to avoid any spills or stains.

Skaters should wear / bring the following to the Dress Rehearsal and **EACH PERFORMANCE**:

All Skaters will need the following:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic or rubber skate guards (no cloth blade covers, as these pose a tripping/falling hazard)</li> <li>• Girls: Skin-toned tights</li> <li>• Boys: Black short-sleeved shirt and black pants</li> </ul>
CanSkaters will need the following, in addition to the above:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helmets for practices, the dress rehearsal and all performances. If your child's helmet has a face guard attached, please remove it for the rehearsal and shows.</li> <li>• (Optional) Girls: Thin, stretchy skin-toned gloves (e.g. mini gloves)</li> <li>• (Optional) Boys: Thin, stretchy black gloves (e.g. mini gloves)</li> </ul>

If you do not have these items, please purchase them for the show. Items can be found at the following stores:

- [Figure Skating Boutique](#)
- [ESTA](#)
- [Footloose Dancewear](#) (tights only)

**NOTE:** Please ensure that all of your child's personal items (including skate guards and gloves) are labeled.

## *Dress Rehearsal*

Thursday, May 7

- Attendance is mandatory for all Ice Show participants.
- Dress Rehearsal starts at **5:00pm** and will finish at approximately **8:30pm**.
  - o All other skaters should arrive by **4:30pm**.
  - o CanSkate and Preliminary skaters who are skating in Act 2 (CanSkate groups A, C and E and Preliminary Group B) should arrive promptly at **5:30pm**.
- Full costumes will be worn for the Dress Rehearsal.
- CanSkate skaters may leave once their number has been rehearsed and they have changed out of their costumes.
- Preliminary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior level skaters must remain until the end of the Dress Rehearsal in order to rehearse the finale.
- Pizza is available to pre-order [online](#) for skaters to eat during / after the dress rehearsal. Please note that skaters should change out of their costumes before eating.

## Performances

There are three performances on the following dates and all skaters are expected to attend all three shows.

- Friday, May 8 at 7:00pm
- Saturday, May 9 at 1:00pm
- Saturday, May 9 at 7:00pm

Drop off and pick up times for skaters are noted below.

### CanSkate Group B, CanSkate Group D.

	Date	Drop-off Time	Pick-up Time
<b>Show 1</b>	Friday, May 8 7:00pm	6:15pm - 6:30pm	8:00pm (intermission)
<b>Show 2</b>	Saturday, May 9 1:00pm	12:15pm - 12:30pm	2:00pm (intermission)
<b>Show 3</b>	Saturday, May 9 7:00pm	6:15pm - 6:30pm	8:00 p.m. (intermission)

### CanSkate Group A, CanSkate Group C, CanSkate Group E, Preliminary Group B.

<b>Show 1</b>	Friday, May 8 7:00pm	7:15pm - 7:30pm	9:00pm (end of show)
<b>Show 2</b>	Saturday, May 9 1:00pm	1:15pm - 1:30pm	3:00pm (end of show)
<b>Show 3</b>	Saturday, May 9 7:00pm	7:15pm - 7:30pm	9:00pm (end of show)

### Preliminary Group A, Preliminary Group C, Junior, Intermediate and Senior skaters.

<b>Show 1</b>	Friday, May 8 7:00pm	6:15pm - 6:30pm	9:00pm (end of show)
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<b>Show 2</b>	Saturday, May 9 1:00pm	12:15pm - 12:30pm	3:00pm (end of show)
<b>Show 3</b>	Saturday, May 0 7:00pm	6:15pm - 6:30pm	9:00pm (end of show)

## *Finale*

All Preliminary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior skaters will be invited back on the ice at the end of the show for the Finale. If you wish to sign your skater out prior to the end of the show (for example, if you have a Preliminary skater in the first half of the show) you may do so, but they will not be able to re-join for the Finale. We are not able to accommodate CanSkaters in the Finale.

## *Drop-off and Pick-up Protocol for Dress Rehearsal and All Performances*

All skaters are to be dropped off and picked up at the **NORTH-END ENTRANCE** to the arena, rather than the east-facing main entrance that is regularly used. **All skaters must be signed in when they arrive and signed out when they depart by a parent/guardian at the North-End Entrance.** Skaters are not permitted to be picked up or leave via the main entrance. Please be prepared to wait patiently as there will be a lot of skaters arriving at the same time. Our volunteers will move as quickly as possible to get everyone in and out promptly.

Once a skater is signed in by a parent / guardian, a volunteer will escort them to join their group in one of the dressing rooms, where there will be another set of volunteers to help them get ready (costumes, make-up, skates, etc.). When a parent arrives to sign a skater out, a volunteer will go get the skater from their changeroom and bring them directly to their parent / guardian.

The dressing room area will be very congested so please do not send additional or unnecessary items (e.g. backpacks, bulky coats) with your skater.

**NOTE:** Parents are not permitted in the dressing rooms—we simply don't have the space to accommodate this. But rest assured, your children will be safe and well cared for by our parent volunteers. And if you would like to stay with them, you can always sign up to be a volunteer (see Volunteering section below).

## *Parking*

Please observe parking restrictions in the arena parking lot and on neighbouring streets, or you will risk fines and/or towing. Additional parking is available Friday evening and all day Saturday at Etobicoke Collegiate Institute (immediately north of the arena, past the railroad tracks).

## *Ticket Sales*

Tickets are available for advance purchase [online](#) or at the door (cash or e-transfer only). Tickets are limited and advance purchase is recommended.

Pricing is as follows:

Adults/Seniors	\$30
Children 3 - 12	\$20
Children under 3	FREE (ticket still required)

Once your payment is processed, simply print your tickets or save a copy to your phone. Non-members can have a member purchase online tickets on their behalf and send it to them via email, or can purchase a ticket at the door.

## *Concessions*

Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the Ice Show. Food and drinks can be purchased using cash or “Silver Blades Bucks” (SBBucks). SBBucks are tickets that must be purchased in advance and can be used in lieu of cash to purchase food and drinks at performances. SBBucks may be useful for people who don’t usually carry cash or to give to children to purchase drinks and snacks.

- Each SBBuck is worth \$1
- SBBucks can be purchased [online](#) until Sunday, May 3
- SBBucks can be picked up in the main lobby at the Dress Rehearsal

## *VIP Seating*

Raffle tickets will be sold at the Dress Rehearsal for a chance to win VIP seating for each performance. VIP seating will seat up to 6 family + friends in the rinkside Home and Visitors boxes with access to warm blankets and premium snacks and drinks.

Raffle tickets are \$5 for 1 ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets.

## *Photography and Videography*

Group photographs will be taken at the dress rehearsal and all registered skaters will receive a link to the photographs 2 - 3 weeks after the show.

The Saturday afternoon show will be live streamed as well as professionally videotaped. All registered skaters will receive a link to the video 2 - 3 weeks after the show.

There is no additional cost for photographs or video.

## *Volunteering*

Our shows would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our many volunteers.

For Preliminary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior skaters, there is a minimum requirement of 10 volunteer credits per family per year. The Ice Show is a good opportunity to complete your volunteer credits, if you have not already done so. You can check your volunteer credit balance and sign up for Ice Show volunteer hours online.

For Dressing Room Attendant positions in Canskate and Preliminary, you can select the specific group that your child is in as long as there are still spots available for that group.

Please remember that every single person working at the Ice Show is a volunteer from our skating community, and they are doing their best to ensure that things run smoothly and efficiently. Your cooperation with their efforts is much appreciated.

## *Sponsorship*

If you own a business and would like to advertise in our Ice Show Program, please send an email to [iceshowchair@silverblades.ca](mailto:iceshowchair@silverblades.ca).

## *Thank You!*

On behalf of all of us at Silver Blades Skating Club, thank you for taking the time to familiarize yourself with the logistics for the 2026 Silver Blades Ice Show, Celebrating 80 Years Among the Stars.

With your help and support, we are looking forward to a fun and successful production!

**Kalina Doruch and Devinder Singh – Ice Show Directors**

**Jo Ann MacMillan – Head of Operations**

**Sarah Knight – President**

**Jessica Smith and Julia Malpartida – Ice Show Co-Chairs**

