

So you want to be a **STAR** in the show....



Plan ahead for the 2022 Annual IceLand Ice Show

Did you ever wonder how those kids in the show got to do a solo, duet, or trio?

Do you want to be a Featured Performer in the Annual IceLand Ice Show?

Below is a list of the Featured Performer requirements for the 2022 Annual Ice Show.

These requirements will apply to all past, present, and new skaters in the program.

Skaters wishing to be a Star in the Annual Niles IceLand Show must meet the following requirements...

***Skaters must be registered in a Niles IceLand Skating School Class for the 2021 Fall session, 2022 Winter session, 2022 Spring session and must attend a minimum of 7 full classes within each session.**

*Featured Performer Skaters must be ISI members. Do you want to know how to become a member? See the Skating Director to learn how.

*Skaters must be tested and passed ISI Freestyle 1 by the last day of ice show registration & tests submitted to the skating director by that same date.

Do you want to know how to test within the ISI program? See the Skating Director to learn how.

*Skaters must compete in at least one solo event at the Annual Niles IceLand Competition, Sweetheart Open held in February(2-12-22 and 2-13-22) and compete as a Niles IceLand representative. *Skaters and parents must do service hours for a minimum of 2 hours (4 hours total) at the Annual Sweetheart Open Competition. There are many easy and FUN jobs available at the competition such as ice monitor, announcer, music player, runners, hospitality hosts, etc.

***Skaters and parents must attend one Mandatory Featured Performer informational meeting to be held September 25, 2021 at 12:30pm/following the Team IceLand meeting or October 7, 2019 at 6:30pm. Meeting may be held on zoom.**

*** 2020 Featured Performers DO NOT have to audition for the 2022 spring show. New Skaters must attend an audition. The day and time is TBD.** Auditions will be performed as an ISI interpretive skating event. An audition fee of \$11.50 must be paid on the day of the audition.

*Skaters will be assigned a role in the show with music to accompany that role by the Skating Director based on the skaters level and audition outcome. *Skaters may not receive the role they were previously cast in for the 2020 show. Levels and groups have shifted and some changes will be made.*

*All Featured Performers will receive solo costume suggestions after roles have been posted. Featured Performer costumes must be approved by the Skating Director. Skater provides the Featured Performer costume and incurs all costs related to solo costume, props, and choreography of said program.

***All Featured Performers will be required to participate in an Opening and Closing number in the ice show.**

The fee will include solo music, rehearsal time and choreography for the Opening and Closing numbers, and a costume for the Opening or Closing number. Skaters will wear their solo costumes for the Opening or Closing number. Skaters must be able to attend scheduled rehearsals for the Opening and Closing numbers. All other fees attributed to being a soloist are at the expense of the solo skater and are not the responsibility of Niles IceLand.

Featured Performer skaters must also participate in at least one additional group number in the show which has an additional costume, rehearsal, and fee.

*IceLand Student Teachers and Class Assistants must abide by all above rules.

*IceLand Coaches are always welcome to skate a solo in the Annual Ice Show provided they are currently teaching in the IceLand Skating School Program. They may not be required to skate in the Opening and Closing Numbers.

*Guest soloists may be invited to skate in the Annual IceLand Ice Show at the discretion of the Skating Director. These skaters will not be a part of the opening number and will only be recognized at the end of the Closing number.

***Ten skaters** below the Freestyle 1 level will be chosen by a raffle to receive a Featured Performer in the 2022 Annual Ice Show. These ten skaters will have to pay a fee to participate as an ice show featured performer. The raffle will be held after ice show registration is completed. With the exception of the level requirement, all of the same rules for soloists will apply to these skaters. All raffle participants will sign up and skate in the Opening and Closing production numbers. More information will be available at the required featured performer meeting.

*Adult skaters are also encouraged to participate. All above rules apply to adult skaters.

*All skaters intending to participate in the 2022 Annual Ice Show as a featured performer will be asked to sign a letter of intent in the fall of 2021. These letters are due to the Skating Director by October 23, 2021.

More information will be available at the featured performer information meetings.

Being a Featured Performer in the IceLand Annual Ice Show is an honor and a long held tradition. We strive for the show to be the best it can be. We are proud of your commitment to the IceLand skating program and feel it should be honored and you should be recognized for all of your hard work throughout the skating season by being an ice show featured performer!

Skaters that have passed the ISI Freestyle 7 level or the USFS Intermediate Freeskate level are exempt from having to audition for a Featured Performer role but must abide by all other Featured Performer requirements.