

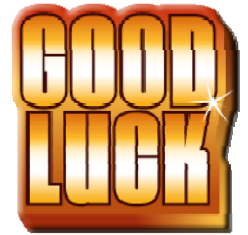
Newsletter

October 2011



Good Luck 2012 Southwestern Regional Figure Skaters!

Mary Elizabeth Besson, Marlu Fewell, Sarah Fletcher, Hope Gallegos, Jordynn Godfrey, Crystara Kosadnar, Jessica Manz, Misha Mitrofanov, Savannah Orozco, Lauren Petty, Abigail Slagle, Susan Talbot, Anastasia Walloga



Calling All Volunteers!

If you are reading this, we need you – Starz of Houston FSC members to volunteer to help with several upcoming events including:

- The October 29th test session
- Winter show silent auction
- National Skate Day dress sale

In particular, for the October 29th test session, we need volunteers to:

- Transport the test session judges from the Aerodrome to the airport (IAH) Saturday afternoon immediately following the test session;
- Learn some of the roles associated with the test sessions including skater check in; and ice monitor and announcing.

We also need you to begin collecting items to be included in the upcoming **silent auction**. The silent auction is held during the winter show and is one of the club's major fund raising events. Popular items in the past have included tickets to Houston Aeros games; the Texans games; gift certificates and gift cards from restaurants and stores. Basket contents at silent auctions held at some of the skating competitions have included video games and toys; t-shirts; art work; collectibles; etc. Sufficient time is needed for corporate solicitations to allow for requests to filter through the appropriate channels for approval so requests for donations need to happen now. In addition to basket items, we will also need volunteers to help inventory the basket items; assemble the baskets and prepare the auction forms. On the day of the auction, we need help in setting up and then taking down the auction in addition to monitoring the table; keeping track of winning bids; notifying the winners and collecting the money.

Further, we need you to begin planning for the **dress sale** which coincides with National Skate Day in January. In addition to contributing dresses to this sale, we need volunteers to assist in all aspects of hosting this event.

If you are interested in helping out – please let us know. For further information and assignments, please email:

- Silent Auction Contacts: [Michelle Koewler \(mmkoewler@hotmail.com\)](mailto:mmkoewler@hotmail.com) or [Michelle Slagle \(rep@starzofhoustonfsc.org\)](mailto:rep@starzofhoustonfsc.org)
- Test Session Contact: [Virginia Talbot \(vptestchair@starzofhoustonfsc.org\)](mailto:virginiatalbot@starzofhoustonfsc.org)
- Dress Sale: [Paula Moore \(treasurer@starzofhoustonfsc.org\)](mailto:treasurer@starzofhoustonfsc.org)

All club and Theatre on Ice activities are powered by volunteers! The success of our events and our skaters comes from the time and assistance given by parents, friends, coaches and the rink.

Please consider volunteering!

Join Us for our Parent Member Meeting!

Come find out what it means to be part of the club.

October 22 @ 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Location: Aerodrome



Houston Starz Theater on Ice

The Starz of Houston Figure Skating Club is happy to announce the formation of the 2011-2012 Houston Starz Theatre on Ice team. This team, comprised of 15 returning skaters and 11 new members, will defend the title of Junior Division National Champions in June 2012 in Strongsville, Ohio. They are also current pewter World medalists. Way to go, Team!

The Starz are already hard at work learning their new Choreographic Exercise (CE) ! You will have a chance to see them perform their CE at the Aerodrome's Holiday Show on December 10, 2011. The team will also be performing at several Aeros hockey games throughout the year.

2011-2012 Houston Starz Theatre on Ice team: **Caitlin Bell, Isabel Boulineau, Emily Clark, Maddi Clark, Isabelle Colf, Kaitlin Daniel, Sarah Fletcher, Gianna Foster, Hope Gallegos, Natasha Garcia, Andrea Graves, Jennifer Graves, Justine Hackworth, Britta Hockman, Ashton Marsh, Morgan Morrow, Jodi O'Malley, Savannah Orozco, Madison Phillips, Rachel Schramm, Paige Schurman, Madison Sutter, Susie Talbot, Lydia Trudel, Emily Tucker, Dakota Willman**

In order to cover the costs to get the team to Nationals this year and to the TOI Nations Cup competition in Barcelona, Spain in 2013, the girls are already busy fundraising. Hopefully you got a chance to order a fabulous candle in their recent fundraiser. Sales are currently underway for holiday greenery. If you've seen the wreaths, poinsettias, and other holiday décor in the past, you know how beautiful these items are! You don't want to miss out on this opportunity! They also make great Christmas gifts so please help support the team by ordering from one of the girls.

**Coaches: Tammy Janoschak, Cathy Hockman, Fiona O'Mara
Good Luck, Girls! Go for the Gold!**

NOTE: Please place all Theater on Ice payments in the club box located in the rink lobby by the skate rental window. Make sure the skater's name is attached to the payment so that your skater receives credit.

Did you know that we have several fundraisers that allow you to contribute by just doing your regular shopping or using stuff you already have around the house?

Attention Krogers and
Randalls shoppers!



[Kroger and Randalls Info](#)

Our local Kroger and Randalls grocery stores have been excellent community partners in supporting the Starz of Houston Figure Skating Club. Click on the link above to learn more!



[Help our club by selling your used skating gear online!!!](#)



[Help our club by recycling your used electronics!!!](#)

Testing News

Our next official test session is Saturday October 29 and we will be testing all levels! The schedule for the session will be posted the week of the test session. For questions, please contact Virginia Talbot at vpctestchair@starzofhoustonfsc.org.

If you want the latest information on testing and other events, don't forget to sign up for our mailing lists.



You must sign up and confirm each subscription in order to be included on the list.

[Sign up here](#) OR [Request an invitation](#)

Note-- You can now put your test applications, membership applications, or any other club correspondence in our new drop box. It is located beside the skate rental window and is a secure way to submit paperwork.

For more info or to contact [a board member](#) - check out our website!

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