

50th Anniversary of our Nutcracker On Ice 2025 Solo & Duet Audition Entry Form



Audition - Wednesday, August 27, 2025
4:00-7:45pm

Nutcracker on Ice Performance Dates are December 12-14, 2025
Robert Crown Community Center

Please fill out this form and return to the front desk at Robert Crown by **August 17, 2025.**

Skater's Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate ____/____/____ M/F _____

Email: _____

Role audition: Solo Duet **Please check here if you are a Senior graduating in 2026**
Any eligible high school **SENIOR** that auditions will be given a solo role. (*Please check off the Graduating Senior participating above.*)

***To be eligible to audition, the skater must enroll and participate in a Fall Session (Aug 25-Oct 12) class within the figure skating program at Robert Crown (both on and off- ice classes for skaters qualify). Attendance will be taken to confirm participation.**

Audition Process: To audition for a solo or duet role in this year's performance, skaters will perform a program w/music that is ***no more than*** 1.5-2 minutes in length. The program must include the skating skills listed for the type of role that skater is auditioning for. **NEW for 2025!** Duets tryouts will be done with the partner that you wish to perform in the show with. If you wish to audition for a duet, you will skate with another ***eligible skater*** that wants to perform in the Nutcracker On Ice as your partner. If you are unable to find a partner for the auditions, you may try out alone and be paired up for the show.

Skating requirements:

Auditions for a **SOLO** must include an axel jump, a double-rotation jump and a combination spin with a change of foot.

Auditions for **ADULT Skaters** must include any 2 jumps, 1 spin and gliding maneuvers.

DUET auditions must include a single rotation jump with the take-off and landing on the same foot (loop, flip, and/or a lutz) and a solo spin (camel, sit, and/or layback).

*Skaters receiving a duet placement will skate with the partner that they auditioned with.

*Skaters may NOT audition for BOTH a solo and a duet.

Not all skaters that audition will be cast into a solo or duet role. Those that are not awarded a solo or duet role will be placed into a **Specialty Group**.

There will be a total of 4 regular performances: Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 2pm, Saturday at 7pm and Sunday at 2pm.

All awarded roles will be assigned for two performances (either Friday evening & Saturday afternoon **OR** Saturday evening & Sunday afternoon).

Please know in advance, that some roles will require additional collaboration with the show director and may or may not require attendance at the last two group number rehearsals that they will be interacting with.

A schedule with your audition time will be sent out on August 22. Audition forms are **due by August 17.**

Following the audition process, skaters will be placed into a Solo, Duet or Specialty Group role. These roles will be posted on Tuesday, September 2. Once roles have been awarded, each skater will sign up for a meeting time to see the selected costume, hear the selected music and be given information regarding this year's show. They will then either accept or deny their role. Should a skater *not* accept an offered role, that role will be given to a skater that was placed in a Specialty Group.

*All skaters that audition will also be placed into a group number.
Group Numbers: Arabian, Battle Scene, and Pas De Deux

If you have a role preference(s), please indicate here:

*(This is not a guarantee of role preference placement)

***Please remember** that to be eligible to audition and perform in the *Nutcracker on Ice*, **skaters must enroll and participate in a Fall Session class at Robert Crown**. Should any skater that is awarded a role not fulfill this eligibility requirement, they will forfeit their role. Registration for Fall Session is available August 11 to residents of Evanston and August 18 to non-residents. The session runs from August 25-October 12.

If you have any questions please contact Dona Bengson at dbengson@cityofevanston.org or 847-859-7685

I have read and understand the audition process. _____

Please sign