

Harmony Theatre Company

Theatre on Ice

OPEN AUDITIONS

Harmony Theatre Company, the Theatre on Ice team from Ice House Skating Academy in Hartland, Michigan, is having open auditions.

When: Wednesday, August 18th 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Where: Kensington Valley Ice House
10540 Citation Drive
Brighton, MI 48116

Cost: \$15.00 to audition

Notes: You do not need to prepare a number for the audition.
Please come with your hair "competition ready" and in nice skating attire.

For more information about Theatre on Ice, please see attached or email cobb100@comcast.net

* Skaters will be assigned to teams solely at the discretion of the coaches. All decisions are final.



A Chorus Line

HARMONY THEATRE COMPANY
2010 National TOI Senior Pewter Medalists



Theatre On Ice



What is Theatre On Ice?

Theatre On Ice (TOI) is a form of competitive figure skating that incorporates a theme, emotion or story, enhanced by music. It combines the grace of figure skating with the excitement of theater and dance. Teams consist of between eight and 30 skaters, all of whom must skate at some point during the number. Solo skating is discouraged, but is permitted in limited amounts if it enhances the overall telling of the program's story. The programs are judged by regular U.S. Figure Skating judges and are evaluated on technical merit and presentation with emphasis on originality, costuming, artistry and musicality.

Skaters can experience great rewards from joining a Theatre On Ice team, receiving the following benefits:

- A chance to develop the dramatic side of their skating
- A chance to be part of a team while continuing to use their technical skills
- A chance to travel both locally and internationally
- A chance to make new friends both in and out of the club
- A chance to relax while performing and competing for competitive skaters

Theatre on Ice consists of two programs the Free Skate (FS) and the Choreographic Exercise (CE), which is similar to a short program in singles skating.

We are currently planning on forming teams at the Senior, Novice, and Adult levels. A skater's test level is determined by their highest MIF and FS test passed as of December 1st.

1. **Senior** – 100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF test (or pre-bronze adult MIF test) and 50% or more of the team members must have passed the intermediate MIF test. No age restrictions.
2. **Novice** - 100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF test and not more than 50% of the team may have passed the juvenile MIF test. No skater may have passed the Juvenile FS test.
3. **Adult** - 100% of the team must have reached the age of 18 years as of the December 1 preceding the competition. In addition, 100% of the team must have passed at least one U.S. Figure Skating test (other than a Basic Skills badge). This may include an adult or standard MIF, individual dance test (passing the entire dance category not required), freestyle, or pairs.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- The TOI season begins in September, ending with the 2011 National Theatre on Ice Competition, April 8th and 9th in Cape Cod, MA. The top three finishers of the national competition in novice, junior, senior and adult qualify for the 2012 Nation's Cup to held the following April.
- Practices will be Saturday mornings for one to two hours, sometime between 9 am and 1 pm (exact dates and times TBD). Extended rehearsal and performance time may be added the final week before the competition, if needed. Attendance at all practices is very important. Absences are permitted in case of emergency only.
- The approximate cost will be seven monthly payments of \$125.00, due the first of each month, beginning September 1st. This will include membership fees, ice time, coaching, costumes, props, and the competition entry fees. All travel expenses, including lodging, are the responsibility of the skater.

PLEASE NOTE: The monthly payment amount is subject to change based on the number of skaters on each team.