

IMPORTANT DATES

For Christmas Show 2026: Christmas At The Ritz!

Deadlines | **Practices** | **Meetings**

MONTH	DAY	INFORMATION
AUGUST		Club Newsletter with Show Information - Group Forms & Solo/Duet/Trio/Quartet Points Forms Open! - Christmas Show Group Participant Scholarships Open! 3-Month Payment Plan Available!
	1 st	Christmas Show Merchandise Pre-Orders Open
	2 nd	1PM, Christmas Show Work Day – Volunteers Needed!
	31 st	Solo/Duet/Trio/Quartet Points Form Deadline @ 11:59pm
SEPTEMBER	1 st	Informational Parent Q&A <u>Virtual</u> : Tuesday, 7-7:30pm, Location: Google Meet
	2 nd	Informational Parent Q&A <u>In Person</u> : Wednesday, 6-6:30pm, Location: Jones Center Ice Rink <u>Virtual</u> : Wednesday, 8-8:30pm, Location: Google Meet
	3 rd	Informational Parent Q&A <u>In Person</u> : Thursday, 6-6:30pm, Location: Jones Center Ice Rink
	7 th	Solo/Duet/Trio/Quartet Drop Period Ends – Placements are FINAL
	8 th	Full Day Committee Meeting to Verify & Assign Solo/Duet/Trio/Quartet
	12 th	Cast Reveal Party & Glow Skate Event @ Roller City, 4:30pm-6:30pm
	19 th	Group Forms Due @ 11:59pm Group Drop Period Ends – Placements are FINAL
	22 nd	Group Fee Payment Invoices Sent Out
	27 th	Group Payments Due (Full Invoice or Payment Plan started)
	30 th	Group Placements Announced & Practice Schedule Released
OCTOBER	13 th	1st Group Practice

	13 th	Parent Q&A at 2nd Practice Check In & Information Table 5:30-6:30pm · First Dibs on Volunteer Sign-Up for Dress Rehearsal & Show Day
	16 th	Volunteer Signup Genius Link Sent Out
	20 th	2nd Group Practice
	27 th	3rd Group Practice; Costume Try Ons– More details to come!
NOVEMBER	1 st	Tickets Go On Sale for Club Members and their Friends/Family
	3 rd	4th Group Practice; Costume Try Ons– More details to come!
	4 th	Advertising to Public for Christmas Show Begins
	10 th	5th Group Practice; Costume Try On Make Ups
	15 th	Merchandise Preorder Deadline
	17 th	6th Group Practice
	17 th	Parent Q&A & Costume Pickup
	24 th	NO PRACTICE
	29 th	Rodeo of the Ozarks Christmas Parade in Springdale, 6pm Truck/Parade Prep 2-4pm @ Jones Center; must line up before 4:45*** Participation TBD
	30 th	SkateSafe Submission Deadline
DECEMBER	1 st	DRESS REHEARSAL & GROUP PHOTOS & MERCHANDISE HANDOUT · 4:00-4:30pm – Solo/Duet/Trio/Quartet Photos · 4:30pm-5:15pm – Group Performance Photos · 5:45 – Zam · 6:00pm – Rehearsal Begins · 8:00pm – Rehearsal Ends
	5 th	SHOW DAY · 6:30-8:30am – Mandatory Setup Shift 1 · 8:00-10:00am – Mandatory Setup Shift 2 · 10am – Check In · 11am – Show · 1pm – Show followed by Skate w/ the Cast · 5pm – Show followed by Skate w/ the Cast · 6-8pm – Mandatory Teardown