



SYNCHRO ST. LOUIS

METRO EDGE FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Webster Groves Ice Arena

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Metro Edge Figure Skating Club - Synchro St. Louis program, Webster Groves Ice Rink, fields SEVEN Synchronized Skating teams for the 2007-08 season.

--WEBSTER GROVES, MO

The Metro Edge Figure Skating Club, Webster Groves Ice Arena, announced it will field seven synchronized skating teams for the upcoming 2007-08 season.

The Edge, a USFS qualifying, Intermediate Team, will skate its program to music from *“The Beatles- LOVE Album”*. The fast speed of this “Cirque de Soleil” routine gives the team a chance to use moves with higher difficulty and intensity on ice. The Blades, the USFS Open-Juvenile Team, skates to a compilation of “Pink Panther” music. The third team competing is The Spirals—a USFS Pre-Juvenile team which will honor our city by skating to music from “Meet Me in St. Louis”. This team is in its third year with the Metro Edge program. Our newest skating team, a USFS Beginning team, The Brackets, with most skaters age 8-10, will skate to a medley of “Monkees” songs. The Rockers, our oldest formation team, will continue the rock-n-roll theme and skate to a medley of “Elvis” songs – and our middle formation team, The Swizzles, will entertain the judges and audience with a jungle-themed “Lion King” program. Our newest and youngest formation team, The Toe Picks, with most of the skaters ages 4, 5 & 6, will skate to music with a “Shirley Temple” theme – so be ready to hear all the “ohs and ahs” in the audience when our little skaters in red polka dot dresses, lace and “tap-shoe” skates take the ice.



Metro Edge Figure Skating Club started its synchronized skating program with only sixteen skaters in 1996. Since its inception, the program has grown to seven teams with almost 100 skaters. Each team includes ten to sixteen skaters ranging in age from four to eighteen years old. Skaters on these teams come from all over the St. Louis and Metro East area. A majority of the members are from the Mid-County area, but some travel from as far east as Dupou, Illinois; west from Wildwood, Missouri.



The Synchro St. Louis–Metro Edge teams have consistently placed in the top three at regional competitions and continue to receive recognition on the national level. There are still openings on all seven teams. Rosters must be set by the end of November. If you have a son or daughter that loves to ice skate – then consider joining a Synchronized Skating Team. For more information, please call (314) 822-9928 – or go online: www.metroedgefsc.org. Plus we have our SKATE WITH SYNCHRO planned for Saturday, September 22, 2007 at 8:30am. Come and see if you might like to Skate with a Synchronized Skating Team.

Also, mark you calendars because the Metro Edge Figure Skating club also has many activities and events planned for the fall season:

Saturday September 22, 2007 SKATE WITH SYNCHRO

It's a time for new skaters to see if they like skating with a team. Also, come and see the renovations at the Webster Ice Arena. 8:30am-9:30am It's FREE!

Saturday October 6, 2007 A Garage Sale on the Webster Groves Rink parking lot. Proceeds from this "fun"draiser will help pay for warm ups for our Synchro Skating Teams.

Saturday October 13, 2007 TRIVIA NIGHT – at the new Webster Groves Rec Center. Check the website for details. Put together a team of ten – and your team could be crowned TRIVIA's BEST and hold the bragging rights – while helping the club earn money for our scholarship program.

Sunday October 28, 2007 Monster Mash Skate Bash – This event, co-sponsored by the Webster Groves Ice Arena, offers fun for everyone—including free games and Halloween pictures PLUS to a skating demonstration and public session skate. 2:00p.m.- 4:00p.m. (Daily rink admission applies)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS – and be sure to attend the holiday tradition, “*Nutcracker On Ice*” performed by our local skaters at the Webster Groves Ice Arena. This year we will have four shows – Saturday, December 8th at 4:30p.m. and 7:00p.m. and on Sunday December 9th at 2:30p.m. and 5:00p.m. www.nutcrackeronice.org

For those of you new to the St. Louis area, the Nutcracker on Ice is the premier show of the Metro Edge Figure Skating Club. The club in conjunction with the Webster Groves skating school presented Nutcracker on Ice for the first time in December of 2005. The two scheduled shows sold out and a third show was added at the last minute. We sold over 1900 tickets that first year and repeated this success again in 2006, selling well over 2000 tickets. The show has quickly become a Metro Edge and community tradition, so much so that we have added a 4th show to the schedule this year!

Synchro team skating, community events, holiday shows, learn to skate lessons – all are part of the Metro Edge Figure Skating Club and Synchronized Skating Teams. Why not join today! For more contact information, please click: www.metroedgefsc.org or call: 314 822-9928.