



Yonkers Figure Skating Club
16th Annual Benefit Exhibition
Sunday, April 6, 2008
5:15pm – 7:15pm



February 2008

Dear Skater and Parent:

Continuing our tradition of children helping children, the Yonkers Figure Skating Club will host its **16th Annual Benefit Exhibition** on **Sunday April 6th**. This year, the Junior Membership has chosen “*Autism Speaks*” as the beneficiary.

About Autism Speaks:

Autism Speaks’ goal is to change the future for all those who struggle with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). The way they are doing this is by dedicating themselves to funding global biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments, and cure for Autism. They also want to raise public awareness about Autism and how it affects the person with it and their family. Autism is a global health crisis and the only way it will be cured is if we bring the community together as one strong voice to urge the government and private sector to listen to the concerns of Autism Speaks and convince them to take action. For more information visit www.autismspeaks.org

AUTISM SPEAKS. IT’S TIME TO LISTEN.

The Exhibition:

The Exhibition is a wonderful opportunity for everyone in the Club to make a difference and have a lot of fun. There are many ways to show your support and help make this event a success:

- Enclosed are **ten “skates”** for each member to sell for \$2.00 each. The skates should be filled out with the name of the donating family on the line provided. The skates will be on display in E.J. Murray’s lobby and around the rink walls. Checks should be made payable to YFSC or, if used for tax deduction purposes, make checks payable to Autism Speaks. Skates and booster ads should be returned to Eileen Sullivan/Pat Cambria; or mailed to YFSC, P.O. Box 216, Yonkers, NY 10710 by **March 22, 2008**.
- Skaters who wish to perform at the Exhibition must have passed Freestyle 4 testing. This means they are currently in Freestyle 5 or higher.
- Please note: Entry Fees are in addition to the sale of skates.

Entry fee per soloist - \$20.00

Entry fee per skater for pairs - \$20.00

Entry fee per skater for groups - \$20.00 (groups may not exceed 4 skaters)
 (Please note the pair /group skaters may not skate solos, except for synchronized team members who will pay an additional \$20.00 for a solo performance).

- Space is limited to 40 soloists performances with a maximum program length of 2 minutes. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the E.J. Murray lobby beginning March 1st, as slots will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.
- There will be an Exhibition Program Guide and an opportunity to purchase ads in various sizes. Please see the enclosed Booster/Sponsor Sheet for details.
- The skater who raises the most donations for this Exhibition through the sale of “skates” or boosters/ads, will be awarded a YFSC 2008-2009 Flex Card!
- There will be raffles and a 50/50 drawing the day of the Exhibition.

On behalf of the **Yonkers Figure Skating Club Executive Board**, thank you for your support. We look forward to another successful event!

Yours truly,

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