#### **About BRAVO!**

The Essex Skating Club of New Jersey's BRAVO! Theater On Ice team is a competitive theatrical skating troupe - the first of its kind in the state of New Jersey. BRAVO! is committed to providing a team atmosphere in which skaters of a variety of ages and skill levels can work together to develop both skating and theatrical skills.

Our Theater On Ice team offers a variety of sporting activities such as body stretching and strengthening, choreographic exercises, and of course, skating! It is a proven fact that participating in team sports will enhance child development.

BRAVO! fosters team spirit, fitness, and stamina, all of which keep skaters on the road to good health!



2018-2019

Season Information

## **BRAVO Competitions**

#### Competitions are a requirement.

The Competitions listed are subject to Change. The readiness of the team determines competitions to be attended.

Winter Escapades Jan 2019

- > January 20,2019
- Codey Arena, W. Orange NJ

Cardinal Classic April 2019

- > April 6-7, 2019
- > Woodbridge, VA

Spotlights on Ice May 2019

- > May 11, 2019
- Kingston, MA

North Shore Open June 2019

- > June 2,2019 (tentative)
- Reading, Ma

## **TOI Nationals**

- > Birmingham, Alabama
- > June 25-29, 2019

# What is TOI

Theater On Ice (TOI) is a form of competitive figure skating that is popular in Europe, where it is known as Ballet On Ice. It combines the grace of figure skating with the excitement of theater and dance. Teams consist of between 8 and 24 skaters. Each year, teams choose a theme and develop a theater/dance routine to their own compilation of music. Teams use scenery, props and costumes in order to tell a story to the audience. 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 qualified U.S. Figure Skating Association judges and are evaluated on technical merit and presentation with emphasis on originality, costuming, artistry, and musicality.

Additionally, and most importantly, Theater On Ice is a competitive team sport that offers fun, friendship, and the camaraderie that is so often lacking for individual figure skaters!

#### **BRAVO!** skaters:

- \* Must Attend all practices
- \* Must be members of US Figure Skating
- \* Must be full or associate members of Essex Skating Club of NJ (ESC)
- \* Must take additional skating lessons.
- \* Must pass Pre-Preliminary MIF by April 1,2018 to compete at the National Level on Preliminary or Intermediate
- \* Must pass Preliminary MIF by April 1,2018 to compete at the National Level on Novice

The Casting call is Team Placement. Skills and test levels are just a part of making a team. The coaching Staff determines placement to promote a successful season.

## Contact Us

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