



**ARE YOU A JUVENILE (OR ABOVE) LEVEL SKATER?** Join a group class combining breathing, full body movement, musicality and edge quality. This class will be taught by **Nathan Birch** who is currently the Artistic Director of **The Next Ice Age**, a performing arts company on ice. Nathan is a former CFSC National Competitor, a U.S. Double Gold Medalist in Freestyle and Figures and is once again a member of the CFSC's Professional staff. The class will begin on Thursday, September 9th and end on Thursday, December 16th. It will be held in R3 from 5:35 to 6:20 p.m. and will cost \$300 for the session. Walk-ons are welcome for \$25 per class. This class is open to ALL disciplines and ages skating at the juvenile level and above. Colonial members, non-members, and professionals are welcome to join.

**CFSC FALL SCHEDULE** : The **Fall Ice Schedule, Application and Contract**, are available on line and in the CFSC office. The drop-ice deadline is Saturday, September 11th. **New this year!!** Members who pre-book two sessions more than they pre-booked during the Fall, 2009 season, will receive one free walk-on each week during the Fall, 2010 season. Free walk-ons must be used during the Fall, 2010 season and are only allowed if space is available.

**SKATING EXHIBITIONS FOR N.E. REGIONAL COMPETITORS**: There will be an exhibition on Friday, September 10th, 17th, and 24th for N.E. Regional Qualifying Competitors. The exhibitions will be held in rink 1 from 5:30 to 6:15 followed by a pot luck dinner. Each skater will pay a \$15 walk-on fee to cover the cost of ice. Thirteen skaters will be allowed to do a 3-minute program with one 5-minute warm up at the beginning. Sign up is on a first come, first served basis. Please sign up in the Colonial office with payment and date request. Skaters will be able to participate in one exhibition unless space is available. Qualifying competitors will also be invited to participate in the New England Send-Off to be held on Saturday, October 2nd. Exact time and location TBD. Mark your calendars and come cheer on your favorite Colonial skater.&nbs p;

**NEWS**: We would love to hear about your skater. If he/she has recently competed, tested, exhibited, please share the information and photos with the Club. We are currently looking for information on skaters planning to compete at New Englands. Please send all information and photos to [news@colonialfsc.com](mailto:news@colonialfsc.com).

**ADULT/BASIC/ADVANCED LEARN TO SKATE** will begin the week of September 13th. Brochures and applications will be mailed to existing program members and are also available on the Colonial website for newcomers. **NEW THIS YEAR . . .** Under the direction of the Learn to Skate Program, Colonial FSC will offer a Mommy/Daddy/Child Class on Wednesday mornings from 10 to 10:45 a.m. in R2. The Fall session will begin on October 13th and will run through December 8th. The class fee for the pair of skaters is \$108. We are also excited to tell you that **Nathan Birch** will offer his **Next Ice Age Class** to skaters enrolled in the Thursday, 4:35 to 5:35 class on October 7th, 14th, and 21st. Don't miss out on all the fun!!!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Beginning with the Fall session, the Learn to Skate program will be accepting volunteer skaters to assist with our basic skills classes. Club skaters must be at least 14 years old and be able to commit to either five or ten consecutive weeks in the program. This is an EASY AND FUN way for you to fulfill your volunteer obligation for the upcoming skating season. Please speak with Eleanor or Nancy if you think you might be interested.

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** The next scheduled membership meeting will be held on Monday, September 13th. If you have not renewed your membership with Colonial and USFS, please do so immediately. Please contact the office with any questions or concerns.

**OFFICE HOURS:** For more information, brochures, applications, and sign-up sheets, please contact the Colonial office at [978-263-3450](tel:978-263-3450). Please check out our website: [www.colonialfsc.com](http://www.colonialfsc.com) or send an e-mail to [colonial@colonialfsc.com](mailto:colonial@colonialfsc.com). **The Colonial office will be closed on Friday, September 3rd and will re-open on Tuesday, September 7th. Please make your plans accordingly.**

***HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND!***

