

JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL ADVENTURE THROUGH THE

"Land of Stories"

April 12, 2025 at 2:15pm
Muskoka Lumber Community Centre Arena



Directors Note

Taking this journey through the Land of Stories has been an exciting process that started back in the summer of 2024. Revisiting childhood fairytales and creating ways to intertwine them was a creative dream. This show tells the story of two siblings who discover that there's more to this world than meets the eye. Telling stories on the ice through our body movements, costumes and expressions is an avenue of this sport that I love and I hope your skaters enjoyed the journey through the Land of Stories as much as I did.

Christine Whyte



Welcome to the Land of Stories!

Thank you for joining our theatre on ice production based on Chris Colfer's children's fantasy series by the same name. In September, our Head Coach, Christine Whyte, came to us with a vision of a different kind of year end show and she has made it come alive with dedication and hard work of our full coaching team and skaters of all ages. Take a few moments to read through the program to learn the background fairytale of each performance and a little about the skaters.

It has been a very full year for Skate Muskoka. Our club said goodbye to the Bracebridge Memorial Arena and started setting up our new Home Training Facility at the Muskoka Lumber Community Center. Our flagship learn to skate program, CanSkate, sold out six sessions, including two parent and tot groups in Gravenhurst. We welcomed new figure skaters to the StarSkate program and new disciplines for many of our skaters.

Our competition season has just drawn to a close with our Senior Team's return from the Provincial Championships. Skate Muskoka had five athletes earn a place in the championships across six different disciplines and we are very proud to share each of these five athletes brought home a provincial championship medal: Regan Silver in "gold artistic"; Lark and Gabi Gold in "Star 10-gold pattern Dance"; Maddie and Dexter Bronze in "Star 6/7 Pattern Dance"; Dexter placing 12th in "Star 5 Freeskate" and 18th in "Star 5 Artistic"; Lark placing 15th in "Star 9 Artistic".

Our Intermediate teams each performed well in their events bringing home Bronze, Silver, and Gold ribbons in a variety of events. The small but mighty adult team also competed this year, including our newest Dance team: Cassandra and David. It is amazing to see the lasting friendships that are built through these teams, and the Skate Muskoka mission being realized as to support kids having fun and being successful in their own self in the sport of skating

All of these accomplishments, from learning new jumps and spins, to skating forward, backward and stopping to this amazing performance you are about to enjoy would not be possible without our generous sponsors. Please take a moment to look through our sponsors and consider giving your businesses to local merchants who support local youth sport! Watch our Facebook and Instagram pages throughout the year for updates of our local performances and the many accomplishments of our growing figure skaters!

Thank you to all the parents who support their children's love of skating and volunteer many hours to keep this club running!

Teal Shirk-Luckett
Skate Muskoka Club President

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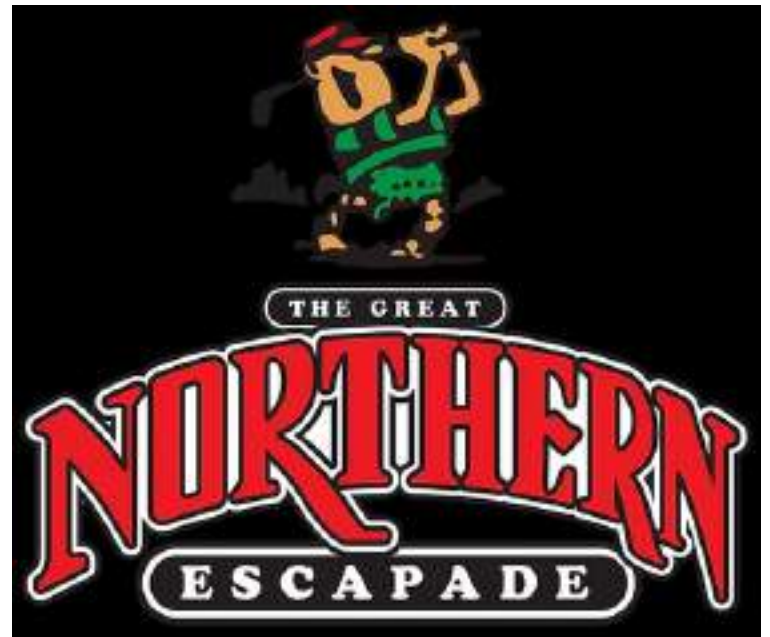




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Fun Fact:

Our Theatre on Ice Team had programs choreographed in the Fall of 2024 following the International Theatre on Ice Rules and Guidelines for the season.

This year programs needed features that represented 'Resistance' and 'Cascading'

See if you can spot them!



Fun Fact:

Skate Muskoka held rehearsals out of all 3 of our training facilities. Thank you skaters and families for your dedication to making this show a success!



Cast of Characters

Twins

Violet, Alexa

Grandmother

Kiela

Fairy Council

Cassandra, Stefanie,

David

Maleficent

Lark

Witches of Hagetta

Regan, Mya, Sophia

Fairies

Eleny, Clara, Georgie,

Madilyn, Hadley,

Charleigh, Olivia, Sophie,

Heidi, Frankie, Ella

Gingerbread House Witch

Lilly

Snow White

✧ Mya

7 Dwarfs

Eve, Daisy, Luke, William,

Avaleigh, Lucy, Hunter,

Kaleb

The Lumberjack

Dexter

Red Riding Hood

Maddie

The Big Bad Wolf

Gabi

Robin Hood

Regan

Little Bo Peep

Violet

Sheep

Claire

Goldilocks

Alexa

3 Bears

Lila, Lexi, Sophie

The Bears

Moriah, Dakota, Grace,

Charlotte



Cast of Characters

The Mermaids

Alexa, Violet

Hook

Mya

Tinkerbell

Sophia

Pirates

Amelia, Claire, Gabi,
Maddie, Dexter, Sophie,
Lilly, Lila, Lexi

Peter

Regan

Wendy

Lark

Princesses

Eleny, Clara, Georgie,
Madilyn, Ella, Charleigh,
Olivia, Sophie, Heidi

The White Rabbit

Sophie

Alice

Lila

Cheshire Cat

Lilly

Mad Hatter

Lexi

Tweedle Dee & Tweedle
Dum

Maddie, Dexter

Caterpillar

Gabi

Queen of Hearts

Regan

Cards

Mya, Sophia, Maddie,
Dexter, Gabi, Lark, Claire,
Amelia



The Land of Stories is a series of children's books written by Chris Colfer. The series follows a set of twins who are given a magic book by their grandmother. Upon opening it, they enter a world of fairy tales and discover that there's more to this world than meets the eye.

Skate Muskoka welcomes you to sit back and relax as we explore the Land of Stories together.



Act 1

1.Introduction

Maleficent sets the stage for a magical adventure.

Lark Shirk-Luckett

2.Prologue

A glimpse at the adventures to come.

Rising Star Skaters, Junior STARSkaters

Intermediate A & B STARskaters

Senior STARSkaters, Adult Skaters



3.The Magic Book

Twins Alexa & Violet are given a magic book by their Grandmother and are shocked to discover what it holds inside.

Alexa McCraney, Violet Hall, Kiela McPherson

4. Let the Adventure Begin

As Alexa & Violet begin their journey they meet The Fairy Council. These fairies are the most powerful fairies in all of the land and are responsible for maintaining order within the magical realm of the Fairy Kingdom.

Cassandra Fortin, Stefanie Nadler, David Scotland

5. The Land of Stories

Alexa and Violet venture deeper into the Fairy Kingdom and meet a group of young fairies.

Eleny Hansen, Clara Gillis-Cleverdon

Georgie Suddaby, Madilyn Smith, Charleigh June Clark

Olivia Lawrie, Heidi Cogswell, Sophie Demasi

Ella Pegg, Hadley Chatwin, Frankie Keith

6.The Gingerbread House Witch

The Gingerbread House Witch has an appetite for young children and when prey is in sight, she wastes no time to hunt down her next meal.

Lilly Doolittle



7.Snow White

With Twins locked inside the Gingerbread House, they look out to Snow White for help.

Mya Calic

8.The 7 Dwarfs

Oblivious to the trouble the twins are in, Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs go about their day.

Eve Milidoni, Daisy Manuge, Luke Malcolm

William Welcher, Avaleigh Bacon, Lucy Muto

Hunter Beiers, Kaleb Piercey



9a.The Rescue

After receiving no help from Snow White, the twins are hopeful when they spot a Lumberjack nearby.

Dexter Lee, Alexa McCraney, Violet Hall



9b.The Lumberjack

This knight in shining armour goes for a victory lap before heading back to work in the Centre Kingdom (formally known as the Red Riding Hood Kingdom and the Bo Peep Republic)

Dexter Lee

10. Red Riding Hood

While the Lumberjack goes back to cutting down some trees, the Big Bad Wolf spots him and Red in the forest.

Dexter Lee, Maddie Whyte, Gabi Griffiths-Wigg

11.Robin Hood

Robin Hood emerges from the forest ready to steal from the rich and give to the poor.

Regan French

12.Little Bo Peep

Little Bo Peep is out for a stroll with her sheep around the Centre Kingdom.

Violet Hall, Claire Germaine

13.Goldilocks

Goldilocks was born in the Northern Kingdom and was originally scared of bears, but now she finds herself best friends with them.

Alexa McCraney, Lila Greig

Lexi Payne, Sophie-Lise McCraney

14.The Bears

Goldilocks and the Three Bears invite some friends to come out and play.

Moriah Bacon, Dakota Schell

Grace Malcolm, Charlotte Bigler



15.The Fairy Council

The Fairy Council is back to make sure everyone is following the rules of the enchanted forest

Cassandra Fortin, Stefanie Nadler, David Scotland

16.The Fairy Kingdom

The young Fairies are back to wish Alexa and Violet good luck as they go deeper into the magical Kingdoms

Eleny Hansen, Clara Gillis-Cleverdon

Georgie Suddaby, Madilyn Smith, Charleigh June Clark

Olivia Lawrie, Heidi Cogswell, Sophie Demasi

Ella Pegg, Hadley Chatwin, Frankie Keith

17a.The Mermaids

Our adventure continues out of the forest and into the high seas

Alexa McCraney, Violet Hall

17b.Mermaid Bay

Mermaid Bay lies in the south of the Land of Stories near the Fairy Kingdom. Its inhabitants are all types of sea creatures, including two very playful mermaids

Alexa McCraney, Violet Hall

18.The Neverland Pirates

Captain Hook is on the hunt for Peter but before he finds him he comes face to face with our twins!

Mya Calic, Gabi Griffiths-Wigg, Dexter Lee

Maddie Whyte, Sophia Byrne, Claire Macevic

Amelia Daleman, Sophie-Lise McCraney, Lila Greig

Lilly Doolittle, Lexi Payne

Violet Hall, Alexa McCraney



19.The Neverland Battle

Tinkerbell sees the danger the twins are in and goes to find Peter and Wendy for help!

**Regan French, Lark Shirk-Luckett, Gabi Griffiths-Wigg,
Mya Calic, Dexter Lee, Maddie Whyte, Sophia Byrne
Claire Macevic, Amelia Daleman, Sophie-Lise McCraney
Lila Greig, Lilly Doolittle, Lexi Payne
Violet Hall, Alexa McCraney**

20.Hook & Tink

Tinkerbell decides to distract Hook while Peter and Wendy try to free the Twins.

Mya Calic, Sophia Byrne

21.Fairies to the Rescue

The Fairy Kingdom fairies rush out to help Tink and bring her back to their Kingdom

**Sophia Byrne, Stefanie Nadler, Cassandra Fortin
David Scotland, Eleny Hansen, Clara Gillis-Cleverdon
Georgie Suddaby, Madilyn Smith
Charleigh June Clark, Olivia Lawrie, Heidi Cogswell
Sophie Demasi, Ella Pegg
Hadley Chatwin, Frankie Keith**

22.Peter & Wendy

With everyone now safe from Hook and his Pirates, Peter and Wendy go for a final skate to say goodbye to Neverland

Regan French, Lark Shirk-Luckett

INTERMISSION



Act 2

1. Chapter 2

The Adventure continues with more magic.

Sophie-Lise McCraney, Lila Greig, Lilly Doolittle

Lexi Payne, Violet Hall, Alexa McCraney

2. Pure Imagination

If you believe it, you can see it

Lila Greig

3. The Fairy Council

The Fairy Council is back to make sure there is order in the Land of Stories.

Cassandra Fortin, Stefanie Nadler, David Scotland



4. The Witches of Hagetta

Hagetta is a kind and gentle witch who is always looking to help. Here she recruits other witches to help guard the magic book and make sure it's safe for the twins to use to travel through the Land of Stories.

Mya Calic, Regan French, Lark Shirk-Luckett

5. Twins

The Twins continue to be spell bound by their magical book and can't wait to see who they encounter next.

Alexa McCraney, Violet Hall

6. Once Upon a Time

The orange fairy appears signalling a trip to a new Kingdom is coming.

Lexi Payne

7. Happily Ever After Assembly

The Happily Ever After Assembly was started by all the Kings and Queens of the various Lands in order to create respect amongst the Kingdoms in the Land of Stories.

**Eleny Hansen, Clara Gillis-Cleverdon
Georgie Suddaby, Madilyn Smith, Charleigh June Clark
Olivia Lawrie, Heidi Cogswell
Sophie Demasi, Ella Pegg**

8. Down the Rabbit Hole

The Princesses are pleased to see the White Rabbit and follow him down the Rabbit Hole as they enter Wonderland.

**Sophie-Lise McCraney, Eleny Hansen,
Clara Gillis-Cleverdon, Georgie Suddaby, Madilyn Smith,
Charleigh June Clark, Olivia Lawrie, Heidi Cogswell
Sophie Demasi, Ella Pegg**



9. Entering Wonderland

Our Twins enter Wonderland where they meet a variety of characters that make this adventure the most magical one yet.

**Sophie-Lise McCraney, Lila Greig, Lilly Doolittle
Lexi Payne, Violet Hall, Alexa McCraney
Regan French, Mya, Sophia Byrne
Lark Shirk-Luckett, Gabi Griffiths-Wigg
Dexter Lee, Maddie Whyte**

10. Wonderland

Alice and her friends enjoy an afternoon with no queen in sight.

Sophie-Lise McCraney, Lila Greig

Lilly Doolittle, Lexi Payne

11. Tweedle Dee & Tweedle Dum

Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum put on a playful show for the twins

Dexter Lee, Maddie Whyte

12. Good Vibrations

The friendly Caterpillar enjoys the good vibes in Wonderland.

Gabi Griffiths-Wigg

13. We're All Mad Here

The tension is starting to build as the twins feel lost and begin to see the other Wonderland characters getting nervous for the inevitable arrival of the Queen of Hearts.

Sophie-Lise McCraney, Lila Greig, Lilly Doolittle

Lexi Payne, Violet Hall, Alexa McCraney

14. Painting the Roses Red

Here come the Cards! Who quickly put everyone to work painting the roses red for the Queen.

Lark Shirk-Luckett, Mya Calic, Gabi Griffiths-Wigg

Dexter Lee, Maddie Whyte, Claire Macevic

Amelia Daleman, Sophie-Lise McCraney, Lila Greig

Lilly Doolittle, Lexi Payne, Violet Hall

Alexa McCraney, Sophia Byrne



15. The Queen Of Hearts

The ruler of the Land has arrived and wants to make sure everyone knows she's the boss

**Regan French, Lark Shirk-Luckett, Mya Calic,
Gabi Griffiths-Wigg, Dexter Lee, Maddie Whyte,
Claire Macevic, Amelia Daleman, Sophie-Lise McCraney,
Lila Greig, Lilly Doolittle, Lexi Payne
Violet Hall, Alexa McCraney, Sophia Byrne**

16a. The Fairy Council

The Fairy Council arrives to break the tension and restore harmony in Wonderland

Cassandra Fortin, Stefanie Nadler, David Scotland

16b. The Purple Fairy

An Enchanting stroll with the Purple Fairy back to the Charming Kingdom
Stefanie Nadler



17. Princess Party

The Princesses are back for one final skate with the twins before they return home to their grandmother

**Eleny Hansen, Clara Gillis-Cleverdon, Georgie Suddaby, Madilyn Smith,
Charleigh June Clark, Olivia Lawrie , Heidi Cogswell
Sophie Demasi, Ella Pegg**

18. Time to Say Goodbye

A final hug for our twins as they begin their journey home.

**Eleny Hansen, Clara Gillis-Cleverdon,
Georgie Suddaby, Madilyn Smith, Charleigh June Clark,
Olivia Lawrie, Heidi Cogswell**

**Sophie Demasi, Ella Pegg, Regan French
Lark Shirk-Luckett, Mya Calic, Gabi Griffiths-Wigg
Dexter Lee, Maddie Whyte, Sophia Byrne**

19. So long, Ever After

So long to the adventures and friends we made along the way.

**Regan French, Lark Shirk-Luckett, Mya Calic
Gabi Griffiths-Wigg, Dexter Lee
Maddie Whyte, Sophia Byrne**

20. When You Wish Upon A Star

Our twins return home to tell their Grandmother all about their adventures, but Grandma has one final surprise in store for them!

Alexa McCraney, Violet Hall, Kiela McPherson

FINALE



Character Highlights

Regan French

Witch of Hagetta, Robin Hood, Peter, Queen of Hearts

This is Regan's final year of skating with Skate Muskoka. At her final Provincial championships she won a silver medal in the Gold artistic event. Next year she is off to University and looking forward to expanding her skating career by doing more shows and collegiate skate.



Mya Calic

Witch of Hagetta, Snow White, Hook, Card
Mya is graduating from high school this year. She has been an outstanding PA for many years and is adorned by our precan skaters.

Lark Shirk-Luckett

Maleficent, Wendy, Card

Lark qualified for two different events this year at the Skate Ontario Provincial Championships. She is the 2025 Provincial Star 10/Gold dance champion with her partner, Gabi.



Character Highlights

Sophia Byrne

Witch of Hagetta, Tinkerbell, Card

Sophia joined us again this season to continue her skating career after graduating from high school. We hope to see her back competing next year in the Adult Series.



Dexter Lee

Lumberjack, Pirate, Tweedle Dum, Card

This year, Dexter qualified for the Provincial Championships in three different categories where he won a Bronze medal in Star 6/7 dance with his partner, Maddie.

Gabi Griffiths-Wigg

Big Bad Wolf, Pirate, Caterpillar, Card

Gabi qualified for her first Provincial Championships this year. She won a Gold medal with her dance partner, Lark, and is the current Star 10/Gold Provincial dance champion.



Character Highlights

Maddie Whyte

Red Riding Hood, Pirate, Tweedle Dee, Card
Maddie and her dance partner, Dexter, competed in Juvenile Dance this season and went to their first Section Series competition. They are the current Star 6/7 dance Provincial Bronze medalists.



Lila Greig

Bear, Pirate, Alice

This season Lila competed in her first Provincial Series competition. She also completed her Intermediate A tests and will be moving up to our SR sessions.

Sophie-Lise McCraney

Bear, Pirate, White Rabbit

This year Sophie tested and competed her Baby Blues dance. She was also one of our leading PAs on the Tuesday Canskate session.



Character Highlights

Lexi Payne

Bear, Pirate, Orange Fairy, Mad Hatter

Lexi competed in Sudbury and Huntsville this year in both dance and freeskate. She also completed her Star 4 dance tests.



Lilly Doolittle

Gingerbread House Witch, Pirate, Cheshire Cat

Lilly competed in Sudbury, Huntsville and Milton this year in both dance and freeskate. She landed new jumps that enabled her to move up to Star 3.

Claire Macevic

Pirate, Card

Claire completed all of her Star 1 tests this season and moved up to our Intermediate B sessions this year. We look forward to watching her continue to challenge herself with new skills next season.

Character Highlights

Violet Hall

Twin, Little Bo Peep, Mermaid

Violet completed all of her Intermediate B tests this season and will be moving up to our Intermediate A sessions next season.



Alexa McCraney

Twin, Goldilocks, Mermaid

This year Alexa competed her first Star 2 solo. She also helped choreograph some of the Twins step outs throughout the show.

Amelia Daleman

Pirate, Card

Amelia completed all of her JR Star tests this season and moved up to our Intermediate B sessions this year. We look forward to watching her get her first solo next year.

Character Highlights

Cassandra Fortin

Pink Fairy

This is Cassandra's first full season back to skating in over 15 years. She enjoyed learning how to pair free dance. She competed in adult competitions this year, including the Adult Championships, earning medals, and personal bests. In addition to her communications role with the club, Cassandra looks forward to volunteering on the board next season.



Stefanie Nadler

Purple Fairy

Stefanie competed in Adult competitions this season, achieving personal best scores. She enjoyed continuing to work on her skating skills and completing tests. Stefanie is looking forward to obtaining her CanSkate coaching and to continue working on her skating skills.

David Scotland

Blue Fairy

David competed in adult competitions this year, including the Adult Championships earning medals and personal best scores. David enjoys helping other skaters on the ice and he is appreciated for it. He hopes to have all of his skills tests completed next season.



Character Highlights

Rising Stars

Fairies, Princesses

Charleigh June Clark, Ella Pegg, Heidi Cogswell, Olivia Lawrie,
Sophie Demasi, Francesca (Frankie) Keith, Hadley Chatwin



JR Star

Fairies, Princesses

Clara Gillis- Cleverdon
Eleny Hansen
Georgie Suddaby
Madilyn Smith

Character Highlights

Canskate

Bears

Moriah Bacon
Charlotte Bigler
Grace Malcolm
Dakota Schell



Seven Dwarfs

Avaleigh Bacon
Daisy Manuge
Eve Milidoni
Luke Malcolm
Hunter Beiers
Lucy Muto
William Welcher

Parent & Tot

Sheep

Claire Germaine



2024/2025 Skater Achievements

Graduated Rising Stars and moving to JR StarSkate:

Charleigh June Clark

Hadley Chatwin

Francesca (Frankie) Keith

Adalyn Welch

Heidi Cogswell

Ella Pegg

Graduated JR StarSkate and moving to Inter B:

Claire Macevic

Amelia Daleman

Graduated Inter B StarSkate and moving to Inter A:

Violet Hall

Islay Bush

Graduated Inter A StarSkate and moving to Senior:

Lila Greig

Qualified for the Provincial Championships:

Maddie Whyte

Dexter Lee

Lark Shirk-Luckett

Gabi Griffiths-Wigg

Regan French

Production Team & Volunteers

**Thank you to our wonderful production team and volunteers
for helping make this vision come alive!**

Director- Christine Whyte

Script- Christine Whyte

Choreography- Christine Whyte

- Kristy Bell

- Lark Shirk-Luckett

- Regan French

Music editing- Christine Whyte

Costumes- Christine Whyte & Kim French

Programs- Stefanie Nadler

Advertising- Cassandra Fortin

Props- Jeremy Lee, Bill Smith, Kim French, Christine Whyte

Announcer- Brett Cleverdon

Dressing Room Volunteers- Kim French, Melissa Clark, Trina McCraney

**Thank you to the Board of Directors for volunteering your
time and energy to make this club a place where Skaters can
succeed!**

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Fun Facts:

"Peter & Wendy" won two medals at the 2025 Michigan Showcase competition. A Gold in the Preliminaries and a Bronze in the Finals

"So Long, Ever After" was choreographed as a 'goodbye' program for our graduating skaters, Mya & Regan

This year Skate Muskoka had over 200 Canskaters registered throughout the season!





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A big thank you to our coaching team for your dedication in supporting all of our athletes as they strive to reach their highest goals in figure skating and for helping them to love the sport even on the days when the spin doesn't spin and the jump doesn't land. Thank you for teaching resiliency, hard work, friendship, and in showing your pride in their accomplishments. Thank you for believing in our athletes, trusting them and inspiring them.





Thank you to all of our skaters for taking part in our end of year carnival! It is such an honour to watch you grow and progress on the ice. We can't wait to see what next season has in store for you.

Thank you to all of our sponsors. It is thanks to you that our skaters have opportunities like this to perform and excel in a sport they love.

Thank you to our Board of Directors and Volunteers for everything you do to keep our club running and our skaters happy.

And finally, thank you to our coaching staff for sharing your love of this sport to every skater you meet!



Skate Muskoka



