

# Attention Figure Skaters, Learn to Skate Students, and Friends

## Forestwood Skating Club is Happy to Announce Off-Ice Ballet for Figure Skaters!

**Instructor:** Mackenzie Cunningham

**Where:** Ries Rink, Forestwood Club Room

**Cost:** \$8.00 walk on \$75 for 10 session punch card (\$5 savings)

**When:** Fridays 4:00pm-5:00pm

September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	December 9 <sup>th</sup>	February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	December 30 <sup>th</sup>	February 10 <sup>th</sup>	March 9 <sup>th</sup>
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	January 20 <sup>th</sup>	February 17 <sup>th</sup>	March 23 <sup>rd</sup>
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	January 27 <sup>th</sup>	February 24 <sup>th</sup>	March 30 <sup>th</sup>

***Off-ice ballet for figure skaters focuses on strength, flexibility, dance technique, posture, extensions, and presentation on the ice. Instruction tailored to all ages.***

**Mackenzie Cunningham** has been studying dance for over 15 years. She received formal ballet training at The Kirov Academy in Washington DC, The Joffrey Ballet School of NYC, and the Ohio Conservatory of Ballet. She interned with the Verb Ballets of Cleveland performing with the company in FusionFest '08. As a member of the University of Akron Dance Company, she held a principle role under the direction of Erich Yetter. She has danced the various roles in several Nutcracker productions including Sugar Plum Fairy and Arabian soloist. Mackenzie graduated with honors from Strongsville High School where she was a member of the Dance Team, Flag team, and a 4 year member of the Mustang Express Show Choir serving as Dance Captain. She has also been active in musical theater performing as a dance soloist in "Singin' in the Rain" and Liesl in "The Sound of Music," and can also be found singing in University of Akron's a capella group "Rhythm&Roos." She was the 2011 1<sup>st</sup> place recipient of the Dance Masters of Ohio scholarship. She also professionally dances as a member of the Lake Erie Monsters Dance Team. Mackenzie is currently studying Speech-Language Pathology and Dance at the University of Akron where she has received both academic and dance scholarships.

***All proceeds from Off-Ice Ballet for Figure Skaters will go directly to Mackenzie Cunningham. Forestwood Skating Club will not be benefitting monetarily.***

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