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# Freestyler

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## Magnolia Open To Kick Off New Competition Season



The 2016 Magnolia Open will be held on March 18 - 20 at The Cooler. Please welcome Chief Referee **Greg Cannon** of Lake Worth, FL, Chief Accountant **Michael Rowland** of Raleigh, NC, Assistant Accountant **Kimberley Moore** of Charlotte, NC, Chief Music/Announcing **John Richardson** of Atlanta, GA, and our distinguished panel of judges.

### Entry Deadline

The online entry deadline is **February 8**. Late applications will be accepted with a late fee. Event requirements are posted on the website at atlantafsc.org.

### Exhibitions

Exhibitions for members will be performed during Club Ice on March 11. If necessary to accommodate more skaters, we will add March 4. Please email Karen Crossen at [jkcrossen@gmail.com](mailto:jkcrossen@gmail.com) with your name and free skate level by **February 26** to secure your spot. Skaters will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

### National Showcase

Competitors at the Preliminary through Senior and Adult Bronze through Adult Masters who place first through fourth in a non-qualifying contested showcase event will receive an invitation to compete at the National Showcase Competition held in August.

### Volunteers

As always, we will need volunteers!

Please email any questions to competition chair Christi Fisher at [competitionchair@atlantafsc.org](mailto:competitionchair@atlantafsc.org).



## “Frosted Fantasies and Fairy Tales” Spring Show Details Announced

Chair **Christi Fisher** and Director **Tami Mickle** are pleased to announce details of the spring show, “Frosted Fantasies and Fairy Tales,” scheduled for April 29 - May 1. Applications will be available on the club website in the next few weeks. The deadline to register is **February 29** with an early bird discount for registrations received by **January 25**. We also hope to confirm an exciting guest skater soon.

The entry fee is \$80, which includes a costume for one group number, all Club Ice practice sessions, and an on-ice dress rehearsal. All skaters will perform in the closing ensemble number as well as in at least one group number. Solo and feature skaters will perform in the opening ensemble number and may participate in a group number based on skating level, but will be required to provide their own costumes.

The criteria for solos and features will be posted on the bulletin board at The Cooler and on the club website at atlantafsc.org.

Attendance at practice sessions during Club Ice is essential to the show’s success, so please make every effort to attend on these dates: March 25, April 1, April 8, April 15, April 22 . A mandatory dress rehearsal will be conducted on **Sunday, April 17**. Photos for the program will be taken at this time.





*Avalon Exhibition, November 22*



*Tori*



*Alice*



*Madeleine*



*Helena*



*Soucci*



*MacKenzie*



*Hannah*



*Lily*



*Elvira*



*Kaitlyn*



*Madeline*



*Anna Scott*



*Natalie*



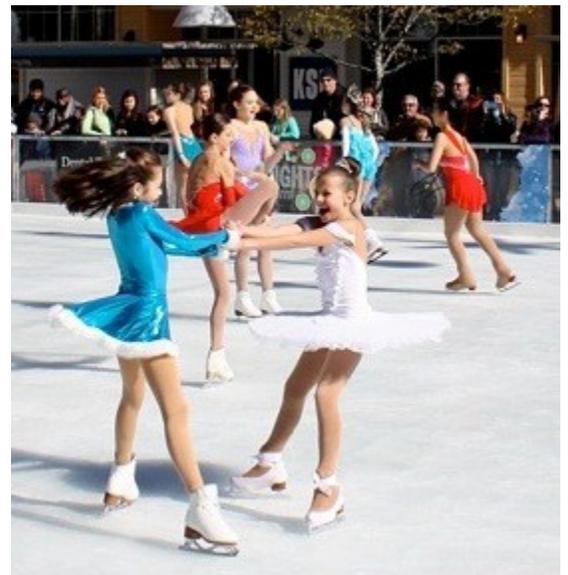
*Regan*



*Grace*



*Thanks to Denise Freeman and Tea Junnilla for the photos!*





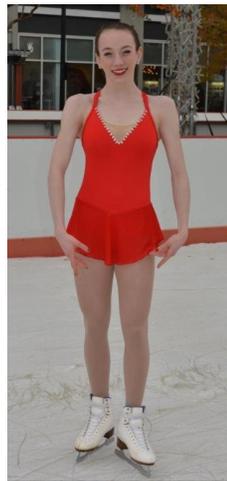
*Atlantic Station Exhibition & Parade of Lights, November 21*



*Tori*



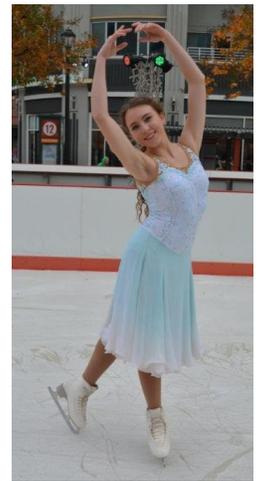
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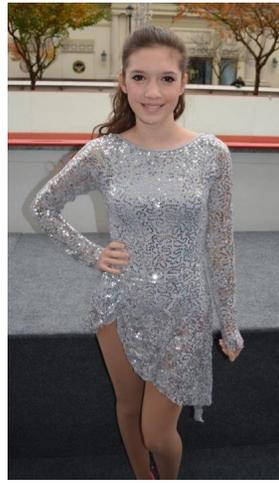
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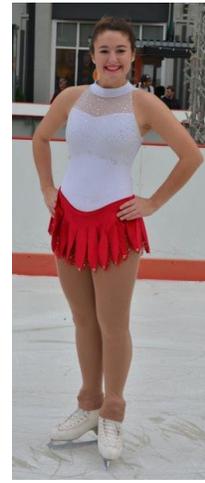
*Madeline*



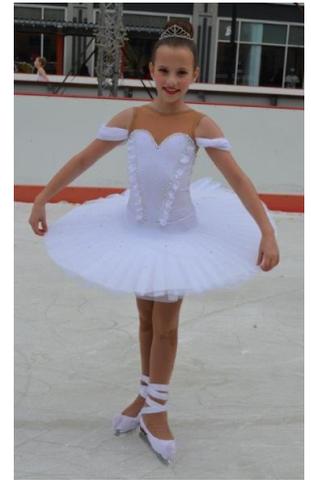
*Anna Scott*



*Regan*



*Natalie*



*Grace*

Fifteen members performed at Atlantic Station tree lighting and Parade of Lights events on November 21 and at the Avalon tree lighting on November 22. Skaters were selected on the bases of competitive accomplishments at the 2016 South Atlantic Regional Championships, National Solo Dance Finals, and National Showcase as well as test milestones.





*Ice on The Landing  
Chattanooga, TN  
Exhibition - November 21*



Soucci, Rahly, Breeleie, Gabrielle, and Zac.



**2015 Winterfest**  
The Cooler, Alpharetta, GA  
December 12



Berkeley, Amelia, Leia



Berkeley, Riley, Ava



*Atlantic Station  
Parade of Lights*





# SPOTLIGHT SKATER

# Nastasia Rozenberg

## What are your favorite and least favorite elements?

My favorite is the layback because it's the most beautiful spin in my opinion. My least favorites are the double toe and double Lutz because the take off edges are awkward.

## Favorite program/music?

I won 3<sup>rd</sup> place at regionals in 2011, and my favorite program so far has been "Swan Lake," but my favorite music is "Nuvole Bianche," which is going to be my long program next season.

## Whom do you admire most?

I admire my mom because she works so hard for everything that we have, and she makes a lot of sacrifices for me and my sister and my coaches because they're really dedicated to what they do and they treat all of us like family.

## Most memorable event of your skating career?

Magnolia Open 2013 was a really big time for me because it was the beginning of one of my best seasons, I placed in all of my events, and I found a lot of my dreams and goals during those few days.

## Who is your favorite skater?

I love Ashley Wagner because a lot of people doubted her, and she wasn't in the best position, but she still pulled through and amazed everyone, and I love her skating style.

## Tell us about your school and extracurricular activities.

I'm a freshman (9<sup>th</sup> grade) at Milton High School, my favorite class is Intro to Healthcare, and I'm an honors student.

I'm in He For She, a club at my school that supports women's rights and gender equality, and we have fundraisers to help provide education for girls.

## What famous person would you most like to meet?

I'd love to meet Jason Brown because he's a lot of fun, and he'd probably give good skating advice.

## Best advice you have ever received.

"Do what makes you happy." – what my best friend tells me almost every time I ask for advice.

## My family is most like the television show...

"Full House" because a lot of people live in our house but we still get along.

## Tell us about your family.

I have a sister named Polina who's three years old, I had a guinea pig named Beary, and I love writing.

## Who would you choose to play you in the movie of your life?

Natalie Portman

## What are your future skating and educational goals?

I really want to make it to nationals someday, and I'd love to have a solo in one of our spring shows.

I want to be a coach later on, and I plan on attending UGA (if I get accepted), and I'll try to keep skating for as long as possible.

## My favorite things are

My skates, a necklace that my mom got for me at regionals in 2014 that I wear every day, and my journal.

## If I weren't a skater, I would have been

Definitely a ballerina.

## Tell us something about yourself or your family that no one knows.

Well a few people know this, but I'm currently writing a novel.

## If I were stranded on a desert island, I would have to have:

A journal, a pen, and a blanket.

## Favorite word: Mellow

**Least favorite word:** I have a lot of words that I really don't like so I can't pick between them

## Favorite food: Pineapple

## Least favorite food: Broccoli

**What turns me off:** People who are always negative, never want to try anything new, and give up as soon as things get difficult

**Favorite quote:** "We are what we believe we are." ~C.S. Lewis

## Favorite Book: Tuesdays With Morrie

## Favorite song: "Starlight" by Muse

## Favorite movies: "Patch Adams" and "Black Swan"

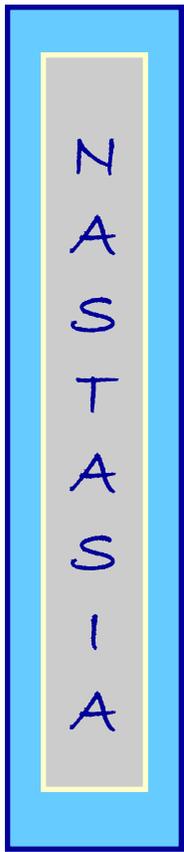
## Favorite color: Blue

**Sounds I love:** Piano, laughter, the landing edge of a jump, the crunchy sound you hear when you walk on snow

**Sound I dislike:** Styrofoam being rubbed together, babies crying

**I would never want to be:** A dentist

**Three words that best describe me:** Sympathetic, fun, passionate





## POTLUCK DINNER

### Potluck Dinner

Eighty-five members gathered on November 20 for Club Ice featuring an exhibition by **Tim Dolensky** and a delicious potluck dinner. Many thank to Special Events chair **Lori McGarigle** and her volunteers for quickly improvising the organization and set up of the buffet in very limited space. And thanks to **Roxanna Cooperider** for the photos!





October 30



Thanks to Special Event Chair Lori McGarigle and Denise Freeman for the photos!



COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS: Victoria Harris (1st runner-up); Meredith Scafidì (1st place); Avery Wilkinson (2nd runner-up.)



3rd runner-up (Audrey Kate Johnson, right)







## Roberts/Cummings Advance to U.S. Championships

Intermediate pairs team **Jabe Roberts** and **Berit Cummings** (Lake Minnetonka FSC) placed third at the Midwest Sectional Championships and will compete at the U.S. Championships in January. They were awarded total points of 77.45, 52.99 in the free skate program and 24.46 in the short program.



## Eastern Section Intercollegiate Competition

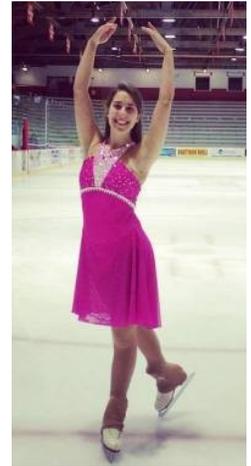
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
November 21 - 22



Congratulations to **Martine Szanto**, representing Sacred Heart University!

Juvenile Dance, Grp. A  
4th/6

Preliminary Dance, Grp. A  
2nd/7



## Dolensky Surpasses IJS Personal Best Scores at Skate Canada



After a disappointing short program, Tim Dolensky delivered a stellar free skate performance, opening with a triple Axel/triple toe combo, followed by a triple Salchow, triple Axel, triple Lutz/triple toe/double loop, triple flip, and double Axel.

Congratulations, Tim!

Final	7th/12	219.06	ISU PB
Free Skate	6th/12	156.60	ISU PB
Short Program	11th/12	62.46	



Jan		HAPPY BIRTHDAY		Jan	
Monica Kantor	1	Chloe Rutter	14		
Shifu Liu		Lily Xie	15		
Sarah Zhu		Nile Ziegler	16		
Susan Johnson	2	Brook Ziegler	21		
Varnika Kosaraju		Kim Plaziak	24		
Fatheia Ahmeda	9	Leon Qiao			
Katie Palmer	10	John Richardson			
Sherri Martin	12	Sonmi Son			
Mya Boschen	13	Kathy Ye	26		
Andy Linn		Natalia Beinenson	27		
Paris Mashinchi		Marissa Li	30		
Cheryl Rolley	14	Isobel Still			

Feb		HAPPY BIRTHDAY		Feb	
Kristen Rausch	1	Erin Brzusek	17		
Olivia Linn	2	Alice Qiao			
Jamie Traylor		Emily Hwang	18		
Grace Wolf		Joanna Fairchild	19		
Olivia Kim	3	Anthony Makar			
Julia Kornetzke	4	Gloria Ashby	20		
Selena DiBiase	5	Victoria Harris			
Michiyo Nonaka		Karen Miranda			
Wendy Binderow	6	Kristin Hiller	21		
Rahly Osenbaugh		Eric Bohnstedt	25		
Megan Jester	8	Kristina Owen			
Cristanne Goodwin	11	Evelina Bobrik	27		
Annamarie ValeCruz		MacKenzie Kisella			
Chip Morgan	12	Maria Son			
Patricia Scafidi	14				

# Tests Passed

## September

Lily Cho	Pre-Juvenile Moves Pre-Bronze Dance Test Swing Dance Fiesta Tango
Sarah Cairo	Preliminary Moves Preliminary Dance Test Dutch Waltz Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues
Chloe Chen Emy Palermo	Pre-Preliminary Moves Preliminary Dance Test Dutch Waltz Rhythm Blues Canasta Tango

## October

Isobel Still	Pre-Preliminary Moves
Neha Thattikota	Pre-Preliminary Moves
Annamarie ValeCruz	Pre-Preliminary Moves
Lauri Sanii	Adult Pre-Silver Dance Test Adult European Waltz Adult Fourteenstep

## New Online Test Application Procedure

Effective immediately, test applications must be completed online via the link on our club website, AtlantaFSC.org, and must be submitted 21 days prior to the requested test date. Please click on "Testing/Technical" on the menu, and you will be directed to the EntryEeze site. No paper applications will be accepted. Prospective test candidates must be members in good standing with their respective clubs to be eligible to test.

Skaters will be charged a convenience fee equal to 2.2% + \$.30 per transaction on Visa, Mastercard, and Discover and 3.5% on American Express payments. Test fees are non-refundable.

As a reminder, skaters are expected to arrive at the rink one hour prior to their scheduled warm-up and test. The published tentative schedule is subject to change.

Additional information is available on the club website. Please direct questions to the executive test chair at [testchair@atlantafsc.org](mailto:testchair@atlantafsc.org).



## November

Madeleine Brown Grace Rathbun Elvira Junnila PJ Whalen Ashley Catanzarite Jeslyn Choi Madeline Freeman Kaitlyn McGarigle Kasey Ann D'Eloia	Junior Free Skate Novice Free Skate Intermediate Free Skate Adult Gold Moves Intermediate Moves Juvenile Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Juvenile Moves Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Juvenile Moves Juvenile Moves Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Juvenile Moves Juvenile Moves Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Pre-Bronze Dance Test Fiesta Tango Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Pre-Juvenile Moves Preliminary Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Preliminary Moves Preliminary Free Skate Preliminary Dance Test Dutch Waltz Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues Preliminary Dance Test Rhythm Blues Fiesta Tango Cha-Cha Cha-Cha
Emily Hwang Elizabeth Jester	Juvenile Moves Juvenile Moves Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Juvenile Moves
Risako Nonaka Bailey Snead Jessica Gregory Emily Hwang Katia Kochengina Chloe Rutter	Juvenile Moves Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Pre-Juvenile Free Skate
Anna Scott Wieler Elizabeth Douglas Maya Mekyten Chloe Ryan	Preliminary Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate
Melanie Schael Avery Wilkinson	Preliminary Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate
Grace Wolf Maddie Hanson	Preliminary Free Skate Preliminary Dance Test Dutch Waltz Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues
Zoe Cylkowski	Preliminary Dance Test Rhythm Blues
Christina Gaalema Emy Palermo Katie Palmer	Fiesta Tango Cha-Cha Cha-Cha



Mallory Barnes	Leah Lunsford	Tegan McMullan
Selena DiBiase	John Harris	Cathy Sabella
Joshua Glass	Winter Lytle	Toren Stafford
Ashley Glass	Holly Maddox	Lynn Stafford
Abby Gomez	Samantha McCafferty	Maggie Taulbee
Victoria Harris		Beth Taulbee

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# Upcoming Events

<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>DATES</u></b>	<b><u>SPONSOR/LOCATION</u></b>
Test Session	January 8	Atlanta FSC
US Championships Exhibition	January 8	Atlanta FSC
US Championships	January 16 - 24	St. Paul, MN
Test Session	February 12	Atlanta FSC
Eastern Sectional Adult Championships	March 4 - 6	Philadelphia SC and Humane Society
Magnolia Open Exhibitions	March 11	Atlanta FSC
Magnolia Open	March 18 - 20	Atlanta FSC
Test Session	April 17	Atlanta FSC
Spring Show	April 29 - May1	Atlanta FSC