



September 2021

# Waltz Times

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Technical Class
- Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Edge Class
- Sept 30<sup>th</sup> New LTS session
- Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Award Banquet
- Oct 16<sup>th</sup> Show practice begins
- Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Halloween Fling
- Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Show

## BIRTHDAYS

- 🍰 9/3 Nyla Gleaton
- 🍰 9/13 Shelby Wells
- 🍰 9/14 Peyton Halligan
- 🍰 9/19 Alex Johnson
- 🍰 9/21 Olivia Nolan
- 🍰 9/29 Emily Van de Merwe

## Member Spotlight



DORCAS  
MUKENDI

Dorcas started skating thru LTS lessons in January of 2020, mainly because she was looking for a new hobby. It didn't take long for her to fall in love with the sport. In March of 2021 she both competed and tested for the first time and has continued since then. Her coaches are Mark Cockerell and Tamara Grose.

Outside of skating, Dorcas is a registered nurse, though it can be stressful, she very much enjoys her profession. She like the flexibility that her work schedule offers, it allows to skate at least 3 times a week. Her favorite thing about nursing is that she is constantly given an opportunity to "be the light in someone's darkness".



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Be stubborn about your goals and flexible about your methods"  
~Unknown author

# SHOUTOUT CORNER!!

\*Well done to the following skaters who competed at John Smith Memorial!

Callista Birchenough – *Excel Pre-Preliminary Girls*

Lydia Birchenough – *Fresskate 1*

Luciano Chen – *Juvenile Boys & Showcase duet*

Adel Grant – *Pre-Preliminary Girls*

Mallory Griffin – *Freeskate 2*

Joy Hardie – *Excel High Beginner*

Antonia Hernandez – *Intermediate Ladies SP & FS*

Ashley Hixon – *Adult Beginner*

Kimberly Hubbard – *Adult Bronze*

Lauren Ji – *Juvenile Girls & Showcase duet*

Hannah Pond – *Adult High Beginner*

Elli Provence – *Excel Pre-Preliminary Girls*

Evan Shtyrkov – *Excel Pre-Preliminary Boyes*

Jennifer Starkmann – *Adult High Beginner*

Alyssa Tierney – *Intermediate Ladies SP & FS*

Hayley Van De Merwe – *Open Juvenile*

\*Congratulations to Cali O'Connor on recently passing her American Waltz test!

## Monthly Messages/Reminders

- We, once again, have a functioning harness. Visit the club's website to review the new policy
- Do you have any talent such as cooking, baking, sewing, building, crafting, painting or anything else that would be helpful? If you're able to share them while preparing for the many upcoming events, the club would greatly appreciate it! 😊

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