



85th Carnival of Silver Skates
January 29, 2023

85th Annual Carnival Celebration
Royalty Through the Years

1938	Lenora Luruhn Sheehan	1983	Pam Sternhagen Hanson
1939	Florence Wegner Miles	1984	Rosalie Martin Wylie
1941	Gunrun Martison McCullough, Robert Pray	1985	Jodi Anderson Weigel
1942	Dorothy Fangen Kah, Robert Pray	1986	Cassie Ackman Kuentler
1946	Virgina Pratt Ablen	1987	Charlie Garness-Klauer
1947	Donna Wehde Cassels	1988	Niki Schaller Christoffer
1948	Deseree Saltness	1989	Kris Sternhagen Barger
1949	Shirley Thompson Suelz	1990	Crystal Knoll Wheeler
1950	Dona Cooper Anderson, Bob Richards	1991	Becky Sperry Diegel
1951	Kay Stroh Fangen, Paul Roth	1992	Becky McGannon
1952	Jvon Gildy, Bill Fangen	1993	Heather Feser
1953	Donna Oliver Nastos, Aaron Bade	1994	Brenda Herr Goetz
1954	Barbara Sippel Pharis, Jerald Lakemaker	1995	Elizabeth Hoffman Doeden
1955	Patty Ennen Jackson, Rodney Bauer	1996	Becky Hoffman Hearnen
1956	Barbara Gildy Van Kempen, Tom Bauer	1997	Jennifer Sundstrom Little
1957	Connie Sippel Anderson, Jon Anderson	1998	Lindsey Swisher Tietz
1958	Susan Clawson Grace, Wayne Knoll	1999	Jessica Hoffman Huber
1959	Karen Hubbard Berglun, Ron Mielke	2000	Tasha Sperry Dunker
1960	Corinne Foss Scott, Lee Schinkel	2001	Erica Swisher Roberts
1961	Charlotte Craig Rigger, Kent Johnson	2002	Katie Anderson
1962	Darlyne Dunker Johnson, George Wegner	2003	Shannon Daly Lehnberg
1963	Jaci Jiran Bain, Bob Nielsen	2004	Erica Stanley Garvey
1964	Judy Flihs Feser, Tom Paepke	2005	Brittany Ronning Mollet
1965	Jeanne Wegner Wanous, Jeff Kolbo	2006	Heather Dixon Phillips
1966	Joan Flihs Johnson, Greg Saunders	2007	Erin McNamara
1967	Sandy Schaller, Lynn Schinkel	2008	Marqelle Albrecht
1968	Diane Sundling Knutson, Gary Hoops	2009	Morgan Schuring
1969	Carryl Bleibaum Goens, Jeff Von Wald	2010	Bailey Ronning Hoffmann
1970	Debbie Cassels Bollinger	2011	Jenna LaMee Pruitt
1971	Renee Mydland Swisher	2012	Alexa Schuring
1972	Jill Mydland Zimmer	2013	Cheyenne Schaller
1973	Faye Siefkes	2014	Breanna Marzahn Milbrandt
1974	Frankye Siefkes	2015	Allison Weber
1975	Sherry Schaller	2016	Aubray Harry Miller
1976	April Ackman Madden	2017	Katie Koehler
1977	Kim Volk Schweitzer	2018	Jasmine Schinkel
1978	Cindy McKiver Hoops	2019	Taylor Holm
1979	September Ackman Kruse	2020	Nicole Marzahn
1980	Stacey Larson Hines	2021	Alexis Hanten
1981	Brenda Sombke Waage	2022	Brooklyn Imrie
1982	Vonnie Bleibaum McKinney		

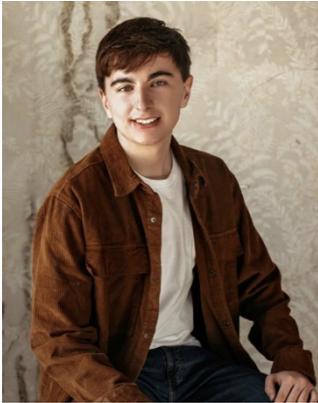


2022 Carnival of Silver Skates Queen

Brooklyn Imrie

Brooklyn is the daughter of Mike and Dawn Imrie. She has a younger brother, Braxton, and a younger sister, Brenna. Brooklyn is currently attending Century Technical School in White Bear Lake, Minnesota where she is majoring in Human Services. She plans to work in Child Protective Services in the future. Brooklyn keeps herself busy with school and nannying for two families. She also loves every opportunity to travel! She was so honored to be crowned our 2022 Silver Skates Queen. We are happy to welcome back our 2022 queen! Brooklyn wishes good luck to all performers today and thanks you for coming!

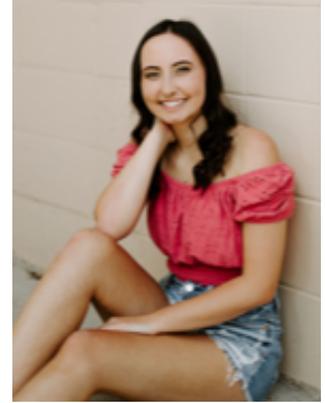
Senior King Candidate and Queen Candidates



Carter Barse



Brenna Carda



Shallyn Foertsch



KayLynn Overacker



Marlee Tollifson

Junior Queen Candidates



Cadance Feist



Anna Fjeldheim



Carly Guthmiller



Sara Menzia



Emma Schinkel



Hannah Monson



Ashlyn Sperry





Guest Skaters

Kinslee Hruby is 13 years old and is from Hartford, SD. She skates with the Watertown Figure Skating Club. She has been skating for 7 years. She began skating at the age of 6 and quickly fell in love with the sport. Over the years she has passed all levels of Learn to Skate and has moved her way quickly through the testing levels as well. Her goal is to reach Gold/Senior level in all 4 skating disciplines. She currently is working on her Junior Moves in the Field, Senior Solo Free Dance, Silver level Solo Patterned Dance and just passed her Juvenile Free skate, which she is performing for you tonight. Over the year she has made many life time friends through all her travels with competition and testing sessions.



Dasia Woertink is a 12-year-old skater from Watertown Figure Skating Club. She grew up at the ice arena and started skating at age two. She enrolled in a recreational hockey program at age four and took a couple years off before beginning figure skating at age seven. She passed all Learn to Skate Basic Skills levels in three months. The following year she completed the Learn to Skate Freeskate levels.

Since then, she has been working on her USFS testing levels, having passed the Novice Moves in the Field test. Her goal for the future is to earn USFS gold medal jackets. She sets goals annually and tests in Moves in the Field, Dance, and Freeskate. Dasia landed her axel at age 10 and is currently working on double jumps. She enjoys performing in local expos, ice shows, and competitions. Dasia loves spending time at the rink making friends with fellow skaters and is best known for her fun, spunky nature and her impromptu dance moves.

2023 Carnival of Silver Skates

A few reminders - please:

- Have your children stay in/by your vehicle
- **NO** skating behind the scenery or in front of vehicles at any time for the safety of everyone
- 6:30 performance: make sure your headlights/automatic lights are turned off

We will be limiting people in the warming house, please note the following:

- *Have your child report to the warming house, no earlier than 2 acts before his/her group
- *Have your child's skates on prior to entering the warming house

Tune your vehicle radio to station FM 92.3

Stay warm and enjoy the show without having to roll your windows down.

Order of Program

National Anthem	Chamber Choir
Introduction of the 2022 Carnival of Silver Skates Queen	Brooklyn Imrie
Introduction of 2022 Snow Queens	Shaylee Peterson (senior) and Talli Wright (junior)
Coronation of the 2023 Silver Skates Royalty	(afternoon performance only)
Royalty Candidates:	
Seniors: Carter Barse, Brenna Carda, Shallyn Foertsch, KayLynn Overacker, and Marlee Tollifson	
Juniors: Cadence Feist, Anna Fjeldheim, Carly Guthmiller, Sara Menzia, Hannah Monson, Emma Schinkel, and Ashlyn Sperry	

“Skating Through the Decades”

1. Guest Skater Dasia Woertink	“Unstoppable”
2. Snowflakes Maya Anderson, Ivy Cole, Layla Feist, Emersyn Giedt, Kayleigh Raba, Molly Swisher, Collins Traphagen, Aubrie Traphagen, Nova Washenberger, and Sunny Washenberger Instructors: Emma Schinkel and Emerlee Jones	“Rainbows Run the World”
3. 1st and 2nd grade 1 st graders: Leslee Davis, Sophia Gilchrist, Laken Kurth, and Calli Wilkinson. 2 nd graders: Maci Dunbar, Haley Erickson, Preslee Giedt, Hazel Hill, and Presley Olson Instructors: Emily and KayLynn Overacker	“Jailhouse Rock”
4. Specialty Act Teagan Hanten	“All That Jazz”
5. 3rd grade Shaelee Gilchrist, Ryan Hanson, Avery Huber, Devan Locke, Avery Roettele, Harper Schuring, and Kaylee Sippel Instructor: Hannah Monson	“Rocketeer”

6. Boys group (Snowflake-3rd grade)

“Blue Suede Shoes”

Freddy Cole, Stetson Foertsch, Saylor Gilchrist, Colton Pullan, Jack Schuelke, and Knox Schuring

Instructor: Carter Barse

7. Specialty Act

“Don’t Stop the Music”

Abby Fjeldheim and Tevan Hanson

8. 5th grade

“It Don’t Mean a Thing if You Ain’t Got that Swing”

Peyton Castles, Rachel Dobbins, Sophia Fliehs, Andi Gauer, and Chloe Witchey

Instructor: Anna Fjeldheim

9. Specialty Act

“I Wanna Dance With Somebody”

Avery Crank and Emerlee Jones

10. 9th and 10th grade

“Outside My Window”

Mia Crank, Emma Davies, Rylee Dunker, and Emily Overacker

Instructors: Shonna Harry and Aubray Miller

11. Specialty Act

“Everybody Talks”

Aurora Washenburger



12. Guest Skater

“Everyone Wants to Rule the World”

Kinsley Hruby

13. Kindergarten

“I Want it That Way”

Brielle Dunbar, Kinsey Frost, Laken Hanson, Ellie Lasse, Jorie Locken, and River Wipf.

Instructors: Carly Guthmiller and Shallyn Foertsch

14. 6th and 7th grade

“Don’t Go Breaking My Heart”

Sam Crank, Aubrey Craig, Abby Fjeldheim, Tenley Frost, Tevan Hanson, Adeline Kotzer, Aurora

Washenberger, Libby Cole, Camille Craig, Raelynn Feist, and Journey Zieroth. Instructor: Caitlynn Barse

15. Specialty Act

“Surf Crazy”

Claire and Jack Schuelke

16. 11th grade

“Walking on Sunshine”

Cadence Feist, Anna Fjeldheim, Carly Guthmiller, Sara Menzia, Hannah Monson, Emma Schinkel, and Ashlyn Sperry

Instructor: Jasmine Schinkel

17. 4th grade

“The Loco-Motion”

Lillian Davis, Brynlee Dunker, Ambrielle Feist, Danielle Franken, Libby Johnson, Mya Moody, Maycee Moody, Zoe Olson, Caelynn Pullan, Kinley Sandness, Tori Schuster, and Taylynn Traphagen
Instructors: Tasha Dunker and Alexa Schuring

18. Specialty Act

“Heads Carolina, Tails California”

Tenley Frost and Ryan Hanson

19. 8th grade

“I’m a Barbie Girl”

Avery Crank, Teagan Hanten, Addison Hoffman, Brenna Imrie, Emerlee Jones, Claire Schuelke, McKenna Tietz, and Taryn Traphagen
Instructors: Alexis Hanten and Lindsey Tietz

20. 12th grade

“Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy”

Carter Barse, Brenna Carda, Shallyn Foertsch, KayLynn Overacker, and Marlee Tollifson
Instructors: Katie Anderson and Coralea Wolter

21. Finale

All skaters



Acknowledgements

Thank you for attending the 85th Annual Carnival of Silver Skates performance! This wonderful Groton area program continues to grow, thanks to the great cooperation of many community members, including:

The volunteers serving on the 2023 Carnival of Silver Skates Executive Board:

Lindsey Tietz, Chairperson; Jennifer Furman, Co-Chair; Tina Kosel and Jaymie Overacker, City Liasons; Katie Anderson, Secretary; Carrie Olson, Treasurer; Desiree Craig, Costumes; Coralea Wolter, Skate Instruction; Sarah Hanten and Nikki Kotzer, Publicity and Communications; Amanda Sperry, Member at Large.

Instructors for this year's Carnival: Katie Anderson, Caitlynn Barse, Carter Barse, Tasha Dunker, Anna Fjeldheim, Shallyn Foertsch, Carly Guthmiller, Alexis Hanten, Shonna Harry, Emerlee Jones, Aubray Miller, Hannah Monson, Emily Overacker, KayLynn Overacker, Emma Schinkel, Jasmine Schinkel, Alexis Schuring, Lindsey Tietz, Coralea Wolter.

The countless others who have helped make "Skating Through the Decades" a reality.

Special Thanks to:

Emcee
Presenting of the US Flag
National Anthem performers
Sound system & radio transmission technical assistance
Admission collectors
Parking coordinators
Spotlight technicians
Copy donation
Queen's gift
Distributing notes to students
Use of facilities for costume hand-out
Emergency services
Sleigh repairs
2023 Friends of the Carnival
Announcements on local TV channel
Rink & facility maintenance, snow removal, etc.
2023 Photographer & Queen's photo
2023 Carnival apparel
Warming house supervisor
Skating Clinic

Brandon Dunham
2023 Senior Skaters
Chamber Choir
Cody Hanten and Coralea Wolter
Junior Skaters
Joe Foertsch and Joel Guthmiller
Charlie Frost, Chris Frost, Jason Frost, Jesse Overacker
Animal Care Clinic
Lori's Pharmacy
Groton Area Schools
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Groton Rescue Squad
Mr. Donley and students
Jim and Melodee Lane
James Valley Telecommunications
City of Groton
J. Simon Photography
BK Custom T's & More
Tina Kosel, Amanda Sperry
Odde Ice Arena; Shonna Harry, Jodi Wiegel, Emerlee Jones, Carter Barse, Emily and KayLynn Overacker
Groton Daily Independent, Hub City Radio, James Valley Telecommunications, Aberdeen American News, Lori's Pharmacy, City of Groton, Dacotah Bank



Publicity promoters



Admission Costs:

Volunteers will be collecting admission fees during the

AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE ONLY:

\$3.00 for those 13 and older

\$2.00 for those six to twelve

Free for children five and under



Looking ahead to future Carnivals...

Skaters, we want you!

Please watch for registration information to come out early next fall. Registration forms are due the beginning of September. If you were not involved this year, but would like to receive registration information by mail or e-mail next fall, please contact Lindsey at 605-846-7720 or lindsey.tietz@k12.sd.us You can also reach Lindsey by friending the Carnival of Silver Skates Facebook page (Silver Skates). Skaters from four years old (must have turned four by September 1st) through high school are welcome!

Let's make next year's 86th Annual Carnival special again...

The Carnival of Silver Skates Annual Meeting will be
Sunday, March 5th at 1:00 at the Warming House.

Parents of all skaters are encouraged to attend.

An election of officers for the 2024 Carnival will be held.

The Carnival of Silver Skates Executive Board includes:

co-chairs, secretary, treasurer, costume chair, skating instruction chair, communications chair, and city relations chair.

Contact Lindsey (605-846-7720) with any questions.

Please plan to attend the meeting and get involved!

Don't forget costume turn-in!

TODAY following the evening performance or

Monday, Jan. 30th 4:00 – 6:00 PM at the Warming House.

Please do **NOT** wash any part of the costume. Please return your entire costume, including the hanger, in its original condition. If you absolutely cannot turn in your costume at one of these scheduled times, you **MUST** contact Desiree Craig (605-824-0685) **PRIOR** to the costume turn-in to make alternative arrangements. Failure to deliver the costume by the alternative date/time, will result in a forfeiture of your costume deposit.