Young skaters can't wait to put on show

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Dare to believe anything is possible.

That is this year's theme for the Stouffville Skating Club's bi-annual ice show.

The first half of the show, which runs May 9 and 10, takes you on a musical Disney journey. The second part is dedicated to heroes.

"Everybody has a hero. It doesn't have to be a superhero. It can be a friend, school chum," said Lesley Sutton, the ice show's cochairperson.

The show will feature 175 skaters aged three to 18, some of whom only took to the ice for the first time last fall.

"They've come such a long way since September," Ms Sutton said.

Planning for the show began last June but

skaters only get three weeks to learn the choreography and go from solo to group skating.

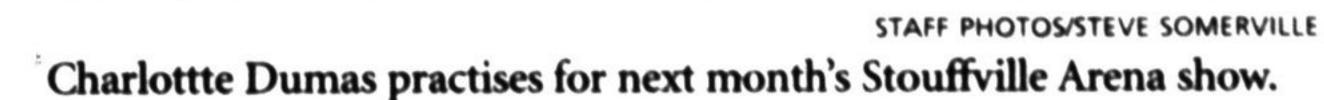
"They just love the camaraderie," Ms Sutton said. "Who doesn't love getting dressed up in a costume and make-up?"

The 47th ice show takes place at the Stouffville Arena, Ninth Line, May 9 (7 p.m.) and May 10 (2 and 7 p.m.)

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Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and children under 12.

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Stouffville Skating Club members pose for media photographs at the Stouffville Clippers Complex. They'll switch arenas for their bi-annual show.