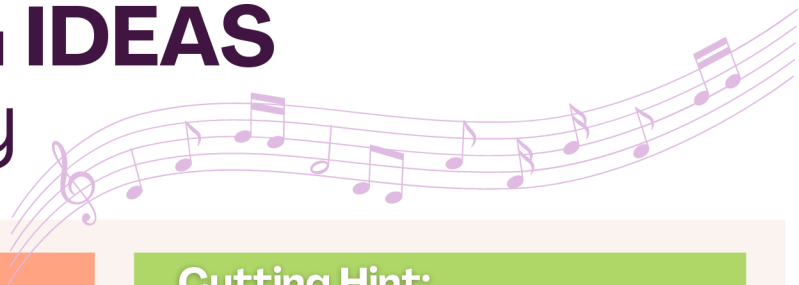


MUSIC CUTTING IDEAS

thinking creatively



Free Skate

Eternity	Alex Warren, Gigi Perez
Songbird	Eva Cassidy
Oblivion	Chris Botti/Caroline Campbell
The Joke	Brandi Carlile
I Hear A Symphony	Cody Fry

Cutting Hint:

What a unique intro to **I Hear A Symphony** if you blend the solo voice with piano, cut to use a partial verse at 56 sec, then go into the orchestral piece at 1:54 (using the build & tempo change) Incorporate the 2:41 big stop, then splice the end and make it shorter.

Waltzes

Iris	Goo Goo Dolls
Vision Of Love	Mariah Carey
Kiss From a Rose	Seal
Love on the Brain	Rihanna
In Another Time	Sade

Practice Hint:

Skaters often like to warm up to waltzes, others ice dance to them, so whatever you need a good waltz for, here's a few that clip a great skating tempo

Orchestral Possibilities

Those Were the Days	Boston Pops Orchestra
Too Darn Hot	Kiss Me Kate - Broadway 2019
License to Kill	IanThomas Philharmonic Orch
The 5 th	David Garrett
What Was I Made For	Hauser/London Symphony

Cutting Idea:

Imagine **Those Were the Days** if you start at 14 sec, use the tune til approx 58 sec, then cut to 2:12 (dealing with the key change!) and run one more chorus. Use the final end (down a semitone down) for your big finish. Imagine the audience clapping with you at 2:12!

Big Dramatic Songs

Earned It	The Weekend	eg 1:48, 2:38, 3:01
Uninvited	Alanis Morissette	eg 1:46
Higher	Michael Buble	eg 0:43, 1:13, 2:09
I Have Nothing	Whitney Housten	eg 0:17, 3:02
Spanish Flame	Maxime Rodriguez	eg 0:52, 1:24, 1:52

Match your skills:

Look for big features in music, not just a generally big sound. Grab a pen and paper and jot down where you hear those moments. Can you use it? Can you match a jump, a spin or something else with it?

Ideas for Adults

Leave Your Hat On	Etta James
She Used to be Mine	Sara Bareilles
Razzle Dazzle	Chicago
W.I.T.C.H.	Devon Cole
Ain't No Sunshine	Buddy Guy/Tracy Chapman

Cutting Hints:

She Used to Be Mine is at a lovely steady tempo for adult skaters who want impact and not breakneck speed. Try using the first two lines of the first verse, and the second two lines of the second verse, then cut into the second chorus instead of the first one.
This gives you beautiful build.