

*Ice
Theatre
of
New York,
inc.*

HOME SHOW
1996

**An Ensemble
of International Medalists
in works by Laura Dean
and David Dorfman**

**May 31, 1996
Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers
23rd St. & The Hudson River**

A Program Note From Ice Theatre

Tonight's program brings to a close Ice Theatre's 11th season as the nation's first artistic skating company. We are proud to present renowned solo and pair artists as well as group works created by both ice and theatrical dance choreographers.

Christopher Dean has said that skating choreography is "an art form in its infancy." Since its founding in 1984, Ice Theatre has offered its audience a repertory which illuminates the rich variety of moods, styles and forms that make a stage of frozen water.

We take special pride tonight in presenting two works created by members of the ITNY Ensemble: Beth Woronoff's *Red* and Mimi Wacholder's *Remolino*. These pieces, each with unique technical vocabularies, hint at the tremendous promise of choreographic talent we can look forward to from skaters themselves.

Our theatre has been immensely enriched by the inspiration of theatrical dance choreographers Laura Dean and David Dorfman. Ms. Dean's *Reflections*, which had its debut at Madison Square Garden in 1994, is a paradigm of ensemble ice dance. Mr. Dorfman's *Choose/Lose* brings a witty and powerful theatrical sensibility to our repertory. We are deeply grateful to both artists for their contributions to our medium and to the NY State Council on the Arts for commissioning these dances.

We take pride in presenting audience favorites, company members Marina Kulbitskaya and Alexander Esman, and our hellzapoppin' duo Ari & Akop. We *welcome back* Elisaveta Stekolnikova and Dmitri Kazarlyga, and are thrilled to present German Men's champion Daniel Weiss in his New York debut.

We trust you will enjoy this evening of artistic skating and invite you to join us into Ice Theatre's second decade as a pioneer in the presentation of dance on ice.

We join her family and friends in mourning the loss of Betty Stroukoff, a longtime member of the Skating Club of New York and a great friend to skating. Contributions may be made in her name to the USFSA Memorial Fund.

Program and casting subject to change without notice.

ACT I

OPENING REMARKS

Moira North

"CONCERT WALTZ"

Music Charles Gounod	Choreographer Rob McBrien	Costumes Natasha Guruleva
Performers		
Lisa Clinton James Schilling Julia Speiser	Jonathan Stine Mimi Wacholder Doug Webster	Beth Woronoff John Wright
With		
Gillette De Bary Marina Golovenkov Dmitri Gromov	Marina Kulbitskaya & Alexander Esman Steven Lu	Kenneth Moir Katia Semoukhina

"REVOLUTION"

Choreographer Daniel Weiss	Performer Daniel Weiss
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"TANGO"

Choreographer Natalia Dubova	Performers Elisaveta Stekolnikova Dmitri Kazarlyga
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"I WON'T DANCE"

Music George Gershwin	Choreographer Dmitri Gromov	Performer Dmitri Gromov
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"RED"

Music Villa-Lobos	Choreographer Beth Woronoff	Costumes Sayzie Carr
Performers		
Lisa Clinton Gillette De Bary	Marina Golovenkov Katia Semoukhina Julia Speiser	Beth Woronoff John Wright

"ENERGY"

Choreographers
Akop Manoukian
Ari Zakarian

Performers
Akop Manoukian
Ari Zakarian

"ALBERTA BIOGRAPHY"

Choreographer
Frank Nowosad

Performer
James Schilling

*This revival is in memory of its creator, Frank Nowosad,
co-founder of the Canada Ice Dance Company.*

INTERMISSION

ACT II

"CHOOSE/LOSE"

Music
David Dorfman

Choreographer
David Dorfman

Performers
Lisa Clinton
Julia Speiser
Mark Stanford
Jonathan Stine
Beth Woronoff

Trombonist
Cam Millar

Accordion
Walter Kuhr

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"SAMSON & DELILAH"

Music
Saint-Saëns

Choreographer
Natalia Dubova

Performers
Elisaveta Stekolnikova
Dmitri Kazarlyga

"COSMIC VOYEUR"

Music
Tangerine Dream

Choreographer
Doug Webster

Performer
Doug Webster

"REMOLINO"

Music
Rene Dupéré

Choreographer
Mimi Wacholder

Costumes
Christina Gianini

James Schilling

Performers
Jonathan Stine

Mimi Wacholder

"THE BLUES BROTHERS"

Choreographers
Akop Manoukian
Ari Zakarian

Performers
Akop Manoukian
Ari Zakarian

"REPRISE D'AMOUR"

Choreographer
Christopher Dean

Performers
Marina Kulbitskaya
Alexander Esman

"ONE ROCK N' ROLL TOO MANY"

Choreographer
Daniel Weiss

Performer
Daniel Weiss

"REFLECTIONS"

Music
John Zaretsky

Choreographer
Laura Dean
Richard Kosinski

Costumes
Jenny Lee Segal

Lisa Clinton
Dmitri Gromov
James Schilling

Performers
Julia Speiser
Mark Stanford
Jonathan Stine

Mimi Wacholder
Beth Woronoff

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The Ensemble

Lisa Clinton	Mark Stanford
Alexander Esman	Jonathan Stine
Dmitri Gromov	Mimi Wacholder
Marina Kulbitskaya	Doug Webster
Akop Manoukian	Beth Woronoff
Kenneth Moir	John Wright
James Schilling	Ari Zakarian
Julia Speiser	

Apprentices

Gillete De Bary
Marina Golovenkov
Steven Lu
Katia Semoukhina

Production Staff

Lighting Designer

Richard Lambert

Crew Chief

Chris Beck

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**For their special efforts, Ice Theatre expresses
its deepest gratitude and appreciation to:**

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Amy Kaufman	Leo Yochim

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About The Ice Theatre of New York

The mission of Ice Theatre is to develop and foster ice skating as a performing art through performances and its educational outreach programs. It is the nation's first not-for-profit ice dancing ensemble. Since its inception, the company has created a repertory of over forty works that include choreography by major modern dance choreographers such as Ann Carlson, William Whitener, Laura Dean and David Dorfman. Ice Theatre has produced programs with such renowned skaters as John Curry, Toller Cranston, Paul Wylie, Nancy Kerrigan, Maia Usova and Alexander Zhulin, Judy Blumberg and Michael Siebert, and Katherine Healy. Ice Theatre of New York is currently The Ice Dance Company in Residence at the new Chelsea Piers Complex. Our educational Professional Performing Arts School program is in its fourth year. The company has performed and conducted master classes throughout the United States, Canada and Europe, and has also been produced by major dance presenters, including Boston's Dance Umbrella, Vermont's Flynn Theatre, First Night Annapolis and in Europe.

The company's work has been recognized by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, The New York State Council on the Arts, The New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, The Lila Acheson Wallace Theatre Fund, Curtis McGraw Foundation, Philip Morris Companies Inc., and The Greenwall Foundation.

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