



*Ice
Theatre
of
New York,
inc.*

*"The affinity between ice skating
and theatrical dancing came to
the fore again in an unusually
creative evening."*

—Anna Kisselgoff
The New York Times

Performance Season 1997
June 4, 5 & 6 at 7:30
Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers

A Program Note From Ice Theatre

Tonight's program brings to a close the Ice Theatre's 12th season as the nation's first artistic ice dancing company. We are proud to present renowned artists and choreographers. Since its founding in 1984, Ice Theatre has offered its audiences a repertory which illuminates the rich variety of moods, styles and forms that make a stage of frozen water.

Ice Theatre has been immensely enriched by the inspiration of dance choreographers. Tonight we premiere three such works: Elisa Monte's sensual duet, "Passion", a commission by the NY State Council on the Arts . . . Lar Lubovitch's ensemble piece, "Strike up the Band", a tribute to Gershwin in this Centennial Celebration year, commissioned by the Greenwall Foundation . . . and "Appalachia Waltz", a collaboration between modern dance choreographer, JoAnna Mendl Shaw and ice choreographer Doug Webster. This twelve minute ballet is funded in part by the NEA.

You will see new works choreographed by company skaters that reflect the continued commitment to train and provide a venue for our own ice choreographers. These pieces, each with unique technical vocabularies, hint at the tremendous promise of choreographic talent we can look forward to from the skaters themselves. Ensemble member Beth Woronoff will present excerpts from her latest work, "Six Arcs of a Circle". We are also proud to showcase the ensemble piece, "Creative Time", the result of a collaboration between the arts organization Creative Time, composer Phil Kline and ice choreographers Moira North and James Schilling.

Joining us from Canada will be Junior Men's Champion Emanuel Sandhu, a representative of the newly formed Toronto Ice Theatre. Just 16 years old, Emanuel also dances with the National Ballet of Canada. Igor Pashkevich, from Russia, a World Competitor and European Silver Medalist, joins us this evening. The dynamic duo of Akop Manoukian and Ari Zakarian are back to delight us with their unique comedic and acrobatic skating performances.

Three of our apprentice members, Alizah Allen, Katia Semoukhina, and Joy Thomas, graduate from high school this month. These remarkable young women show the promise of our future, both on and off the ice. We wish them much success and hope that their lives have been touched in a meaningful way by their association with our company.

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.

Program and casting subject to change without notice.

"CREATIVE TIME"

Music	Choreography	Concept
Phil Kline	Moira North & James Schilling	Jay Colton
Performers		
Tim Fujioka	Chika Maruta	Jonathan Stine
Marina Golovenkova	Lisa Parra	Joy Thomas
Jaya Kanal	James Schilling	Greg Wittrock
Steven Lu	Katia Semoukhina	

This piece was originally commissioned by Creative Time and premiered in a candlelight procession at Wollman Rink.

"METAMORPHOSIS"

Music	Choreography	Flautist	Performer
Dead Can Dance	Lisa Clinton	Jenni Janson	Lisa Clinton

"FREEDOM"

Music	Choreography	Performer
Quidam from Cirque de Soleil	Joanne McLeod	Emanuel Sandhu

"UPON LAKE COCYTUS" (A Work in Progress)

Music	Choreography	Performer
Cam Millar	Moira North & JoAnna Mendl Shaw	Cam Millar

"SIX ARCS OF A CIRCLE" (Excerpts)

Music	Choreography	Costumes	Set Design
Johann Sebastian Bach	Beth Woronoff	Carol Gantos	Bradley Erickson

I. "Darkness"

Performers

Lisa Clinton Marina Golovenkova Katia Semoukhina Greg Wittrock

II. "Lightness"

Performer

Alizah Allen

This piece is made possible by support from Sky Rink's "Artist in Residence" program.

"UNDER INVESTIGATION"

Music	Choreography	Performer
Dire Straits	Marina Kudrevtseva	Igor Pashkevich

"PASSION" (World Premiere)

Music	Choreography	Costumes
Michael Nyman	Elisa Monte	Christina Giannini

Performers

Chika Maruta Jonathan Stine

*This piece is made possible in part by commissioning funds
from the New York State Council on the Arts
and is dedicated to Fritz and Elizabeth Chandler.*

"THE BLUES BROTHERS"

Choreographers	Performers
Akop Manoukian Ari Zakarian	Akop Manoukian Ari Zakarian

"MAN & MACHINE " - "DEUX"

Music	Choreography	Performer	Zamboni
Seme La Vie	Nina Newby	Richard Renaud	Joe Sergi

INTERMISSION

"STRIKE UP THE BAND" (World Premiere)

Music	Choreography
George Gershwin	Lar Lubovitch

Performers

Dmitri Gromov	Katia Semoukhina
Marina Golovenkova	Doug Webster
Chika Maruta	

*This piece was made possible by The Oscar M. Ruebhausen Commission
awarded by the Greenwall Foundation.*

"IN A NUT SHELL"

Music	Choreography	Performer
Mozart's Clarinet Concerto	Rob McBrien & Kenny Moir	Kenny Moir

"LADY SKATES THE BLUES"

Music	Choreography	Performer
Billie Holiday	Moira North	Joy Thomas

"SERENADE"

Music	Choreography	Performer
Tchaikovsky	Joanne McLeod	Emanuel Sandhu

"VENUS"

Music	Choreography	Performer
Cancion	Doug Webster	Chika Maruta

"RUSSIAN REVOLT"

Music	Choreography	Performer
Charleston	Marina Kudrevtseva	Igor Pashkevich

"ENERGY"

Choreographers	Performers
Akop Manoukian Ari Zakarian	Akop Manoukian Ari Zakarian

"APPALACHIA WALTZ" (World Premiere)

Music	Choreography	Costumes
Yo Yo Ma, Edgar Meyers & Mark O'Conner	JoAnna Mendl Shaw & Doug Webster	Donna Langman

Performers

Alizah Allen	Katia Semoukhina
Judy Blumberg	Jonathan Stine
James Schilling	Doug Webster

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from the National Endowment for the Arts.
Doug wishes to dedicate this piece to his Mom & Dad, and Leo.*

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Moira North - Director

The Ensemble

Lisa Clinton	Kenneth Moir
Dmitri Gromov	Lisa Parra
Tim Fujioka	James Schilling
Marina Golovenkova	Jonathan Stine
Jaya Kanal	Doug Webster
Steven Lu	Greg Wittrock
Akop Manoukian	Beth Woronoff
Chika Maruta	Ari Zakarian

Apprentices

Alizah Allen
Katia Semoukhina
Joy Thomas

Production Staff

Lighting Designer

David Lander

Light Board Operator

Jamie Goldenberg

Master Electrician

Stewart Wagner

Electricians

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Robin Haegan

Sound Consultant

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its deepest gratitude and appreciation to:**

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Judy Anderson	Irene Fisher	Marilyn Meyerson
Jack Batman	Mary Gaillard	Arthur Okner
Allison Billingsby	Farah Golomazad	Joyce Poster
Rebecca Clifford	Bev Hasiuk	Gisela Roessiger
Andrea Diamond	Betsy Hauck	Valerie Simmons
Leslie Diamond	Holly Johnson	Leo Yochim
Tom Dougherty	Jaya Kanal	
Kathlin Feuerstein	Linda Meyers	

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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 fifty 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 Professional Performing Arts School program is in its sixth 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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