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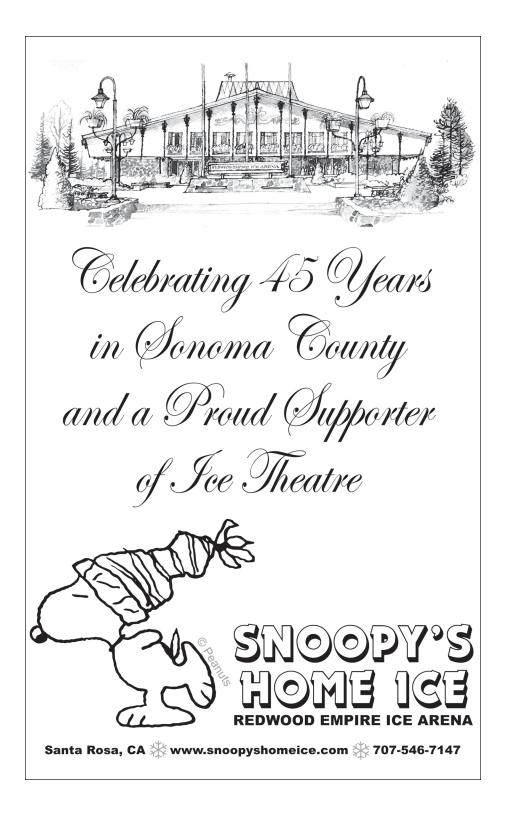
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Honoring **Dr. Tenley Albright** Ice Angel Award: **Sonya & Peter Dunfield** Arts Foundation Award: **Lisa McGraw-Webster**  Featuring Two Ice Premieres This Is Forever by Jacqulyn Buglisi Back Bay Shuffle by Edward Villella



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Founded in 1984 by Moira North, Ice Theatre of New York (ITNY) has changed the face of figure skating, by creating works that integrate the sensibilities of dance, music, and art challenging the perceptions and conventional definitions of figure skating. Its mission is to elevate dance on ice as a performance art. Through its performances in both traditional and site-specific venues, ITNY presents ice dance that opens ones eyes to seeing skating in unexpected ways. ITNY was the first ice dance company to receive dance program funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, the NYS, the New York State Council on the Arts and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs





"Since its establishment in 1984, the Ice Theatre of New York has combined the best of ice skating, dance and theater to create cutting edge performances that represent the very best New York's creative community has to offer." — Mayor Michael Bloomberg

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#### ACT 1

#### FLIGHT

Choreography by Douglas Webster Music: Dave Grusin theme from "On Golden Pond" **Performed by Brent Bommentre, Eve Chalom, Joel Dear, and Kim Navarro** Commissioned by the Ahmed Family in memory of Barbara Medina

#### DOODLIN'

Choreography by Charles (Chucky) Klapow Music by Dizzy Gillespie: Birks Works Costumes from the Schulz collection by Jennifer Langeberg Performed by Ryan Bradley, Jonathon Hunt, Erin Reed, Natalia Zaitseva

A Gang of Infamous Criminals reminisce together about their glory days of gettin' away with it all!

#### THIS IS FOREVER

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#### **O MIO BABBINO CARO**

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PAUSE

#### ACT 2

#### HORIZON

Choreography by Douglas Webster Music by Autumn Music 1: Dan Richter Costumes from the Schulz collection by Jennifer Langeberg Performed by Carly Donowick, Tyrell Gene, Lynn Kriengkrairut, Logan Giulietti-Schmitt, Jonathon Hunt and Natalia Zaitseva

Created while looking at the oceans in Maine and the mountains of Sun Valley. Horizon is about space and how we move through it. In this piece Webster explores his themes of arcing space.

"She sensed the promise of speed, flow and freedom." This piece is dedicated to Nancy Angell Streeter and her joy of skating.

#### BACK BAY SHUFFLE

Ice Premiere 2014 Choreography by Edward Villella Music by Artie Shaw Costumes from the Schulz collection by Jennifer Langeberg **Performed by Brent Bommentre, Ryan Bradley, and Joel Dear** Commissioned in memory of Will Sears

An adaptation from the ballet "Neighborhood Ballroom" is about three smokers, in tails, on the town.

UNFORGETTABLE Choreography by Douglas Webster Music by Ludovic Bource Costumes by Alicia Jackson Performed by Natalia Zaitseva and Jonathon Hunt

#### DARE GREATLY

Choreography by Douglas Webster Music: Fix You by Coldplay arranged and played by The Vitamin String Quartet Costumes by Katherine Patterson McDowell **Performed by Carly Donowick, Kim Navarro, and Erin Reed** Commissioned in memory of Will Sears

Dare Greatly Examines the Courage to Be and Trusting in the face of Sorrow and Despair.

#### INCLUSIONS

Choreography by Alberto Del Saz Music: Steppe & Passages by René Aubry Glo Blades created by Ralph Haney Costumes Ice Theatre of New York **Performed by Eve Chalom, Joel Dear, Tyrrell Gene, and Logan Giulietti-Schmitt** Commissioned by New York State Council on the Arts

Inclusions looks into the deepest molecular structures of a rock formation from its most simple combination to the most complicated refined outcome. The quality of this study deals with sharp angels, clean movement, the skaters use their bodies to manipulate the space as well as to create relations among them that suggest the qualities of coolness, purity, strength, vibrancy and beauty that become specific way of moving through space.

#### THE CLOCKWISE WITNESS

Choreography by Douglas Webster Music by Devotchka Performed by Brent Bommentre and Kim Navarro

#### ROOTS

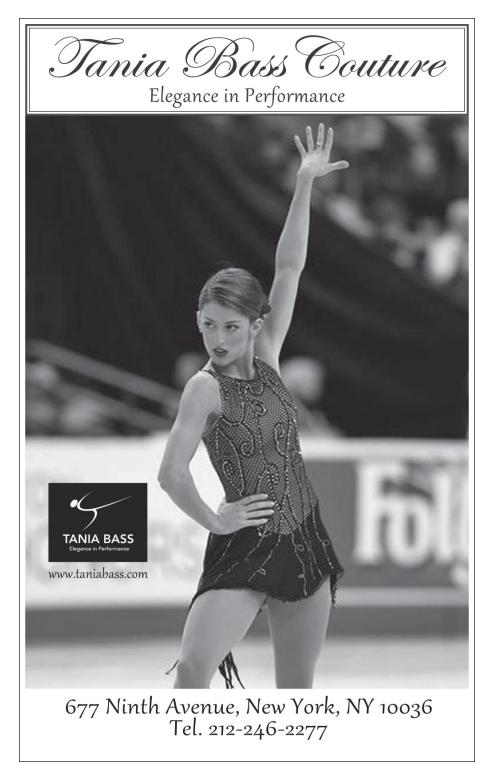
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Roots is a piece in four movements about redemption, joy, and a celebration of the human spirit in an Appalachian Style Revival.

Congratulations, ITNY, on another great season!

#### The Navarro Family





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#### GRATITUDE

Music by Anatole Fistoular and Jaques Offenbach Performed by Elin Gardiner Schran

A special tribute to my mother Tenley.

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### ABOUT THE EXECUTIVE STAFF

**MOIRA NORTH** (Founder/Director) Named one of the 25 Most Influential Names in Figure Skating by International Figure Skating Magazine, Moira North has been a driving force in the development of figure skating as a performing art. Since founding Ice Theatre of New York in 1984, she has commissioned renowned dance choreographers to make new works for the company while nurturing and developing choreographers from the world of ice. She has also been a catalyst in the development of other artistic ice dance companies in both Canada and the United States. Moira and partner Patrick Dean skated Ice Theatre of New York's first work, a collaboration with Belgian dance choreographer Marc Bogaerts, which won them first place in the Free Dance at the Professional Championships in Jaca, Spain. In her subsequent work as Ice Theatre of New York Director, Moira has continued to integrate contemporary dance into the repertory of ice choreography.

**JIRINA RIBBENS** (Executive Director) joined the ITNY staff in December 2004, after serving on the board since the founding of the company. Over the past 9 years Jirina has overseen ITNY's growth, such as the doubling of ITNY's operations budget, the expansion of its outreach programming for public school children, and ITNY's entry into new media, including a collaboration with Improv Everywhere, which received over 3.2 million views on You Tube. Prior to her work with ITNY Jirina worked in a variety of positions in the entertainment and sports industries. During her time at Candid Productions she produced and managed events with two-time Olympic Champion Dick Button. She also worked as an Olympic sports consultant and producer for the networks at nine Olympic Games. In 2002 she received a Sports Emmy for Outstanding Live Sports Special, as Associate Producer for NBC for the Salt Lake City Olympic Winter Games. DOUGLAS WEBSTER (Artistic Director) Over the past 20 years, Douglas Webster has created a large body of repertory works for Ice Theatre of New York that includes Roots, Unforgettable, Departures, Dare Greatly, Transitions, and Appalachia Waltz (in collaboration with modern dance choreographer Joanna Mendl Shaw). Douglas has also set many works for the ice by notable dance choreographers; most recently, "Reveries" with Edward Villella, as well as — Charles (Chucky) Klapow, Donlin Forman, Elisa Monte, David Dorfman, David Parsons, Lar Lubovitch, and Ann Carlson. In addition to his work with Ice Theatre, Douglas has worked with all the major skating companies in the world, including Disney on Ice (10 shows, including High School Musical); Holiday on Ice (3 shows); Stars On Ice (2); and The Sun Valley Ice Show (3). He has also choreographed many television shows, including ITNY's participation in Winter Solstice on Ice; Skating with the Stars for ABC TV; and Sterren Dansen op Het IJs in The Netherlands. He helped create, choreograph, and direct many park shows, including Ice Theatre's Dollywood Christmas on Ice production for the Dollywood Theme Park in Tennessee; and shows for the Autostadt Park in Germany, including "The Wizard of Oz!" Along with his work on major productions and industrial events, Douglas has worked with many celebrity skaters, including most recently National Champion Ryan Bradley, Olympic Champion Sarah Hughes and Olympic Silver Medalist Sasha Cohen. Douglas serves on the board of the Young Artists Showcase and is on the staff of "Grassroots to Champions." For the past two years Douglas has served as the Artistic Director of ITNY and he continues to be inspired by all the facets of the company.

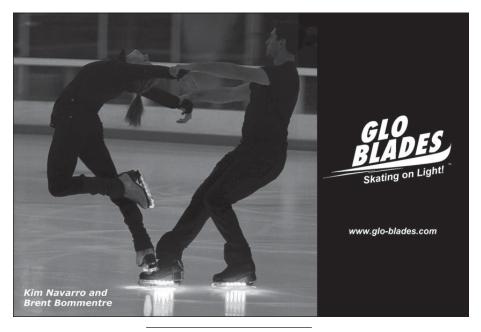
## **ABOUT THE CHOREOGRAPHERS**

JACQULYN BUGLISI (Choreographer) In her four decade long career, Buglisi has made an indelible impact on the field of dance. Renowned for highly visual, imagistic dances that use literature, history and heroic archetypes as a primary source, Buglisi's ballets are sweeping, passionate and always rooted in a strong physical technique. She is a prolific choreographer creating more than 100 ballets for Buglisi Dance Theatre and commissioned worldwide including Ninfee for the Richmond Ballet; her full-length The Four Elements for the Flamenco Festival presented in Madrid, Sadler's Wells, London and New York's City Center; Ananda Shankar Performing Arts Company, India; the Shanghai Song and Dance Ensemble, China; the Martha Graham Dance Company, which perfomed Buglisi's Sospiri at NY City Center in 1989; North Carolina Dance Theatre, Joyce Trisler Danscompany, the Teatro Danza Contemporanea di Roma for which she was a co-founder in 1969; American Repertory Ballet; Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater; and Ice Theatre of New York. Her "bewilderingly beautiful" ballet Threshold had its Italian premiere in Milan with Carla Fracci's Italian Ballet Company at the Teatro Nuovo and at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Opera House. Buglisi, with Foreman, premiered their full-length ballet Runes of the Heart at Lincoln Center in 1994, followed by invitations to the Kennedy Center, The Joyce Theater, and Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival. In 2001, she created Requiem to the soaring music of Gabriel Fauré, a transcending experience and amplification of the human spirit. Anna Kisselgoff raves in The New York Times of the ballet's powerful images, stunning...extravagant and beautiful. Breaking new ground, Buglisi collaborated with Venezuela's leading environmental painter/ filmmaker Jacobo Borges to create her trilogy Blue Cathedral, Rain, and Sand. She has collaborated with composers Tan Dun, Glen Velez, Jennifer Higdon, Daniel Bernard Roumain (DBR), Libby Larsen, Daniel Brewbaker, Reza Vali; Andy Teirstein; cellist, Maya Beiser; Flamenco Guitarist, Gerardo Nunez, the Cassatt String Quartet, the Syracuse University Symphony Orchestra and Singers; lighting designers Clifton Taylor and Jack Mehler; mannequin maker Ralph Pucci; and Italian artist Rossella Vasta on the Table of Silence Project 9/11, a site-specific ritual for peace and tolerance performed at Lincoln Center by 158 dancers and nine musicians, and seen via live stream across the U.S. in 45 states and worldwide in 82 countries.

EDWARD VILLELLA (Choreographer) Edward Villella has been recognized as the greatest male ballet dancer ever produced in America. A star at the New York City Ballet, he has received nearly every important honor given to artists in the United States. He showed the world that a tough brash kid out of Maritime College could turn into a major artist, and in doing so, changed the way men danced in America as well as the way male dancers were perceived. He has lectured all over the world. Mr. Villella has received nearly every important honor given to artists in the United States. He was appointed by President Johnson to the Presidents National Council of the Arts. In 1997 he was the recipient of the Kennedy Center Honors and was also awarded the National Medal of Arts by President Clinton. In 1999 The Dance Heritage Coalition named him as one of the first 100 of America's Irreplaceable Dance Treasures and in 2009 he was awarded a fellowship to the Academy of Arts and Sciences. Mr. Villella has honorary doctor of fine arts degrees from Fordham University, The Boston Conservatory of Music, Long Island University, the College of Charleston, Allegheny College, Skidmore College, Florida Atlantic University, Sienna College, St Thomas College and Florida State University. He was awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of North Carolina. Mr. Villella was the first American male dancer to perform with the Royal Danish Ballet, and the only American ever to be asked to dance an encore at the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow. He danced for President Kennedy's inauguration and for Presidents Johnson, Nixon and Ford. He was producer/director for the PBS series "Dance in America" for one and a-half years, and in 1975 won an Emmy Award for his CBS television production of "Harlequinade." He currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the School of American Ballet. In 1998, the University of Pittsburgh Press reissued Villella's 1992 autobiography, Prodigal Son: Dancing for Balanchine in a World of Pain and Magic, written with Larry Kaplan. In 1986 Edward Villella founded the Miami City Ballet, which garnered international acclaim. He was also the Faculty Chair for the Miami City Ballet School. He left in September 2012 and now resides in New York. "Back Bay Shuffle" is the second piece he has created for Ice Theatre of New York.

**CHARLES "CHUCKY" KLAPOW** (Choreographer) is an Emmy award-winning choreographer of Disney's "High School Musical". For over two decades, Chucky has performed and choreographed for many entertainers in television, film and stage productions all over the world. He just got back from London after spending much of 2013 as choreographer for The Rolling Stones 50 & Counting tour. Born in 1980, Chucky began his dancing career age 12, dancing for Patti LaBelle, Celine Dion, Paula Abdul, Salt-N-Pepa, Melissa Etheridge, and others in an all-star concert. By the time he was 15, Charles was an assistant to choreographer and mentor Marguerite Derricks. He assisted Marguerite and danced in Austin Powers: International Man Of Mystery (1997), 3rd Rock from the Sun, Fame L.A., among others. Charles created a dance company with choreography partner Wade Robson in the mid-1990s called L.A. Images. Chucky was brought on board by Kenny Ortega (original "Dirty Dancing" choreographer) to help choreographer for the film's sequels, "High School Musical 2" (which earned Chucky his second Emmy award nomination) and "High School Musical 3: Senior Year." He can be seen in all of the High School Musical movies as a dancer as well. Klapow was one of eleven dancers selected by Michael Jackson for his "This Is It" concert tour which was planned to take place at The O2 Arena in London as a 50-show run. On July 7, 2009, after months of rehearsing with Jackson, Chucky took part in his memorial service held at the Staples Center in Los Angeles. Chucky spent the Summer of 2010 as a TV reality show judge on "Don't Stop Believing", the UK's search for the next all-singing, all-dancing group which aired on Channel Five. He has also choreographed for ABC's "Skating With The Stars" and FOX's "So You Think You Can Dance". In November of 2011, Chucky served as choreographer/movement coach for the incomparable Mick Jagger on the Will.I.Am music video "T.H.E. (The Hardest Ever)" featuring Jennifer Lopez and Mick Jagger. Chucky spent much of 2012 in Australia where he was a judge on "Young Talent Time".

ALBERTO DEL SAZ (Choreographer) Alberto del Saz is the Co-Artistic Director of the Murray Louis and Nikolais Dance Company, the Director of The Nikolais/Louis Foundation for Dance as well as an Assistant to Mr. Louis. His focus is to preserve the Nikolais/Louis technique, repertory and legacy through teaching and directing. Mr. Del Saz work has been funded by NYSCA in collaboration with Ice Theatre of New York. He has choreographed for World bronze medalist figure skater Nicole Bobek and Olympic bronze medalist and World Professional Champion Philippe Candeloro. His skating work has appeared on Ice-Wars, Grand Slam and the Professional World Championships televised on CBS, FOX and ABC networks, as well as the official opening of the Rockefeller Center sponsored by Champions on Ice.



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# **ABOUT THE COMPANY**

**BRENT BOMMENTRE** Hailing from Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania, Brent Bommentre is an American ice dancer. With partner Kim Navarro, he is the 2008 and 2009 U.S. bronze medalist and 2008 Four Continents bronze medalist. As professional skaters Brent and her have performed with Holiday On Ice, Broadway On Ice, Sun Valley On Ice and most recently in the 2014 Olympic Team Tour of Stars On Ice. In addition to skating for two years as a principal with Holiday on Ice, he has appeared in an episode on Glee, and recently as part of the group 'Aerial Ice' on America's Got Talent, and has performed for the first time with 'Stars on Ice.' Brent is excited to be once again skating with Ice Theatre of New York.

**RYAN BRADLEY** has been recognized as the 2011 U.S. Champion, 2007 U.S. silver medalist and three-time U.S. Collegiate Champion. Ryan is known for his crowd-pleasing programs and back flips. Born in St. Joseph, Missouri he came from a family of skaters and began skating at the age of two. Ryan studies business at the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs and volunteers for the Broadmoor Skating Club, as well as coaches at the World Ice Arena. Since his retirement from competitive skating in March 2012, Ryan can be found entertaining vacationers in skating shows aboard the Royal Caribbean Liberty of the Seas cruise ship, participating in the NBC-televised Disson Skating specials, teaching seminars, mentoring young skaters, and featuring in charity shows. Ryan recently realized a lifelong dream when he was invited to join the 'Stars on Ice' cast, and to tour the United States and Japan. This past year marked his second year touring with 'Stars on Ice.' He is currently headlining 'Sun Valley On Ice,' legendary ice shows taking place every Saturday night in Sun Valley, ID. This is Ryan's second season with Ice Theatre of New York.

**EVE CHALOM** is a two-time world competitor in Ice Dancing. After receiving degrees in English and Philosophy from the University of Michigan, she moved to New York City and performed as a modern dancer, performing for choreographers such as Carlos Orta, Heather Harrington, and Geraldine Cardiel. In addition to coaching skating, Eve performed with the Ice Theatre of New York beginning in 2002, at times, also serving as rehearsal director. In Chicago, Eve finished her master's degree in Dance/Movement Therapy, teaches skating, and is associate artistic director for the skating company Ice Semble. She also performed in American Ice Theatre's spring show. She wants to thank the Ice Theatre of New York for giving her a beautiful opportunity to bring her two loves of modern dance and ice skating together. She also wants to thank her family and friends for their support.

**JOEL DEAR** (Traverse City, MI.) began skating in elementary school when a section of the school playground flooded and froze over. He quickly fell in love with skating. Joel is a two time US National Medalist and a four-time US Figure Skating team member. In addition to skating, Joel works as a professional dancer and aerialist. He has performed in numerous professional ice skating and dance shows around the world. Most recently, He competed on America's Got Talent as a member of "Aerial Ice". Joel is happy to be part of Ice Theatre of New York's fall season. He has been a company member since 2008.



**CARLY DONOWICK** Born in Buffalo, NY, Carly began playing hockey at the age of four. Soon after, she realized that figure skating was her real passion and began to take skating lessons. At the young age of 11 she left home and moved to Delaware and then on to California to pursue her dream of skating on the U.S. National Team. After two years representing the U.S. internationally in ice dance, Carly finished skating competitively and returned home to Buffalo, NY to spend time with her family. Once she graduated from high school she decided to turn professional. Since 2006, she has performed in over 35 countries around the world. Carly is pursuing a degree from Buffalo State in fashion design and one day hopes to design wedding dresses and work as a figure skating choreographer. This is Carly's second season with Ice Theatre of New York.

**TYRRELL GENE** started dancing at the age of three in his hometown of Wenatchee, Washington. Dance was a form of physical therapy for Tyrrell as he recovered from a stroke inducing paralysis on his left side. His love for dance is what led him to competitive figure skating. Trained as an ice dancer, he became a 5-time national competitor. He continued his cross training of dance and expanded into areas of jazz, ballet, modern and ballroom. Tyrrell has been with Ice Theatre of New York since 2001, performing in the 2008 and 2009 French tours.

**LOGAN GIULIETTI-SCHMITT** Born in Oak Park, Illinois, Logan began skating at the age of three and ice dancing at twelve. With his current partner, Lynn Kriengkrairut, he is the 2007 U.S. Junior Bronze Medalist, 2012 U.S. Senior National Pewter Medalist, two-time International Gold Medalist and eight time Team USA member. He recently finished his competitive career as a 2014 Four Continents team member. Logan graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 2008 with a Bachelors Degree in Geology. He was the director of the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club Learn to Skate Program for six years and is now a professional figure skating instructor in Colorado Springs where he currently resides. This is his first year in Ice Theatre of New York and is honored to be a part of the cast. **JONATHON HUNT** With over 20 years of experience as a professional and competitive figure skater, Jonathon Hunt has made a name for himself through his hard work and dedication to his sport. Over the years, he has developed his skills as a world-class skater, performing in several high-profile shows. A 2003 Junior World Pairs Bronze Medalist and 2004 US Nationals Senior Pairs Medalist, he was the principal performer in shows including the Rockefeller Christmas Spectacular, Whiskers Holiday Ice Spectacular, and the Ice Mystique show in Ocean Park, Hong Kong. He has also been a part of the ensemble cast of the Tribute 2 show in Atlantic City, and Fantasy on Ice, in Fukui, Japan. Jonathon has been a principal member of Ice Theatre of New York since 2012. Being a part of the US International Team from 1999-2005 has solidified him as a top coach in the field. At the University of Delaware, Jonathon apprenticed Pam Gregory, Jeff DiGregorio, Ron Ludington, and Natalia Lininchuk. Teaching at the Ice House in Hackensack, NJ, he apprenticed Artur Dmitriev. Jonathon's specialties include freestyle, pairs, pole harness, video analysis, and off-ice jump harness. He is a United States Triple Gold Medalist in singles, pairs, and moves.

**LYNN KRIENGKRAIRUT** From Bismarck, North Dakota, Lynn began skating at the age of six. With her partner Logan Giulietti-Schmitt, she is the 2007 U.S. Junior Bronze Medalist, 2012 U.S. Senior National Pewter Medalist, two-time International Gold Medalist and eight time Team USA member. She recently finished her competitive career as a 2014 Four Continents team member. Lynn graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience. She is currently applying to medical school and hoping to start in the fall of 2015. This is her first year in Ice Theatre of New York and she is thrilled to be a part of the company.

**KIM NAVARRO** first joined the Ice Theatre of New York in 1999. With partner Brent Bommentre she is a two-time U.S. Bronze Medalist in Ice Dance and two-time World Team member. As professional skaters she and Brent have performed with Holiday On Ice, Broadway On Ice, Sun Valley On Ice and most recently in the 2014 Olympic Team Tour of Stars On Ice. They appeared in an episode of the television show Glee and last summer competed with the skating act "Aerial Ice" in the quarterfinals of America's Got Talent. Kim graduated from Columbia University, cum laude, with a degree in English and minor in Dance.

**ERIN REED** Erin was a United States Junior Ladies National Medalist and Senior National Competitor from Salt Lake City, UT. She has performed as a principle skater in renowned productions around the world including Sun Valley on Ice, Willy Bietak Productions on numerous Royal Caribbean Cruise Line ships, and Autostadt, Wolfsburg Germany. She also performed in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympic Games. Erin is honored to be performing her 3rd season with the Ice Theatre of New York.

**NATALIA ZAITSEVA** competed in national (Russian) and international singles and Pairs competitions for nearly a decade, and has skated professionally for 17 years. She began skating in her native Russia at the age of three so as to skip her kindergarten's enforced afternoon nap. At 13, she was invited to a pairs' skating school in Perm, where she earned one of the last Masters of Sport of the USSR in pairs, just before the dissolution of her country in 1991. After her partner retired, she was invited to the School of Olympic reserve in Yekaterinburg, and upon graduation she moved to Moscow for two years of study of figure skating and other sports at the Moscow Academy of

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Sport. In parallel to her studies, she skated with Moscow Ballet on Ice. In 1997 she joined Disney on Ice, where she started as a chorus skater, and within two years became principal skater. Her first role was Megara from the "Hercules" movie, then Snow White, Belle, Nala (the lioness from Lion King), as well as Mulan, Little Mermaid, Jasmine, and Violet as understudy roles. She worked for Disney on Ice for 14 years, which she described as "an amazing experience, a school for a lifetime." For the past summers she has skated in 'Sun Valley on Ice' as an adagio pair team, in 2011 with Bert Cording, and in 2012 and 2013 with Jeremy Barrett. This is Natalia's second season with Ice Theatre of New York.

**CHENAULT SPENCE** (Lighting Designer) is renowned throughout the world as lighting designer for opera, ballet and theatre. He has been a lighting designer for thirty years for Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre and has received two Emmys for his work on The Damnation of Faust and Un Ballo in Maschera with Luciano Pavarotti for The Opera Company of Philadelphia. In addition to the Ice Theatre of New York, he is a resident lighting designer for Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Dance Brazil, New York Baroque Dance Company, Saeko Ichinohe Dance Company and the Long Leaf Opera Company. He has also done work for Lyon Opera Ballet, Dance Theatre of Harlem, Washington Ballet, Erick Hawkins, Jose Limon, Bat-Dor Dance Company of Israel and The National Ballet of Iran, amongst other theatre and ballet companies throughout the world.



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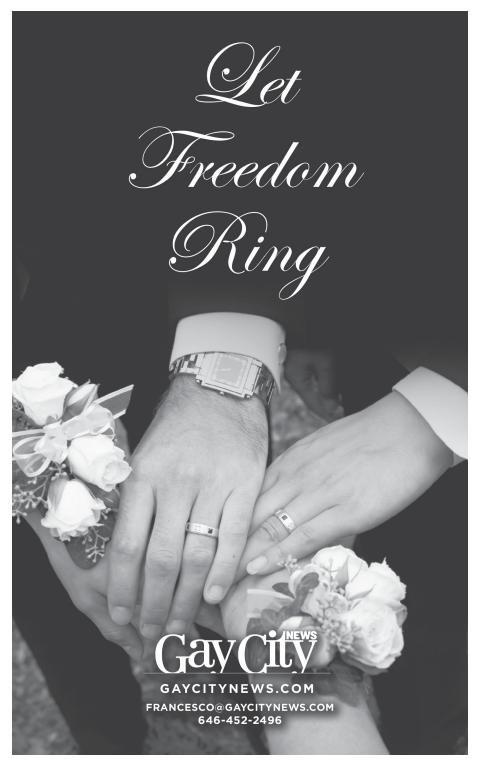
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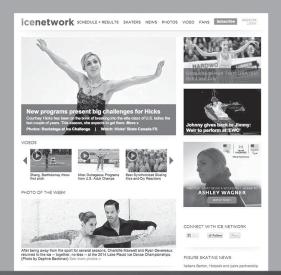
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