

The background of the flyer features a large, stylized illustration of two theater masks (one smiling, one frowning) on the left and a figure skater in a dynamic pose on the right. The text is overlaid on this background.

**The Ice House Skating Academy
presents:**

Michigan Showcase 2010

A Competition in Theatrical Skating

Sunday, May 2, 2010

Hartland Ice House

2755 Arena Dr

Hartland, MI 48353

Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating

Approved by ISI under 1974 Joint Statement of Policy

Sanctioned pending from Skate Canada

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by April 2, 2010

**MICHIGAN SHOWCASE = FIGURE
SKATING FUN.**

Skaters fuse their artistic creativity with figure skating. While theatrical skating has been around since 1974, the first U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned National Showcase was held in 2004.

It is open to single skaters, duets, small ensembles of three to seven and production numbers of eight to thirty. Singles and duets participating in light or dramatic entertainment programs will perform under spotlights. All other events are performed under full house lighting.

A top 4 finish in this competition qualifies you for the National Showcase (Aug 4-8, 2010) being held at the Bourne Skating Club in Bourne, Mass.

SINGLES EVENTS

1. **Dramatic Showcase:** An artistic performance in which the skater performs a program to music which emphasizes dramatic emotions, choreography, original moves and musical interpretation.
2. **Light Entertainment Showcase:** A cheerful or humorous performance in which the skater performs a program to music that emphasizes light entertainment. Skaters may choose music from musicals, movies, pop culture, etc.
3. **Extemporaneous Improvisation:** Skaters will listen to music chosen in advance by the referee - once in a secluded room with other competitors, and twice on the ice during warm-up. Each skater then will perform a routine expressing his/her own creative interpretation of the music. No coaching is allowed. Any skater receiving assistance from another party (coach, parent, friend, etc.) will be disqualified.

DUET EVENT:

1. A theatrical performance by two contestants.

ENSEMBLE EVENTS:

1. **Mini Production Ensemble:** A theatrical performance by three to seven contestants.
2. **Production Ensemble:** A theatrical performance by more than seven contestants

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