



**The Ice House Skating Academy
presents:**

Michigan Showcase 2011

**A Competition in Theatrical Skating
Saturday, April 30 & Sunday, May 1
Kensington Valley Ice House
10540 Citation Drive
Brighton, MI 48116**

Sanctioned by USFS: # C-34522
Sanctioned by Skate Canada
Approved by ISI under 1974 Joint Statement of Policy

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by March 30, 2011

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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



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Showcase

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- ✚ **Light Entertainment Showcase:** A cheerful or humorous performance (not serious enough to be considered dramatic) in which the skater performs a program to music that emphasizes light entertainment. Skaters may choose music from musicals, movies, pop culture, etc.
- ✚ **Extemporaneous Improvisation:** A performance choreographed by the unaided contestant during a 30 minute, off-ice warm-up to music supplied by the referee. A 3-minute, full ice warm-up will also be provided. All contestants in a group will use the same music. Warm-ups will be conducted under house lights; competition will take place under spotlights.

DUETS AND ENSEMBLES EVENTS:

- ✚ **Duets:** A theatrical performance by two contestants.
- ✚ **Mini Production Ensemble:** A theatrical performance by three to seven contestants.
- ✚ **Production Ensemble:** A theatrical performance by more than seven contestants

Classifications & Performances:

Skater must have passed Free Skate (FS) Test									
Event	Class	USFS Level		ISI Level (*3)		Skate Canada Level (*3)		Age	Time (Minutes)
		Must Have Passed	Must Not have passed	Must Have Passed	Must Not have passed	Must Have Passed	Must Not have passed		(*2)
Singles or Duets (*1)	Beginner I	Basic Skate Level 1	Basic Skate Level 5	Alpha	Gamma			no age restriction	1:30 max.
	Beginner II	Basic Skate Level 5	Freestyle 1	Gamma	FS2			no age restriction	1:30 max.
	Apprentice I	Freestyle 2	Freestyle 5	FS3	FS4			no age restriction	1:30 max.
	Apprentice II	Freestyle 5	Pre Preliminary (FS)	FS4	FS5			no age restriction	1:30 max.
	Pre Preliminary	Pre Preliminary (FS)	Preliminary (FS)	FS5	FS6			no age restriction	1:40 max.
	Preliminary	Preliminary (FS)	Pre Juvenile (FS)	FS6	FS7	Preliminary (FS)	Junior Bronze (FS)	no age restriction	1:40 max.
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile (FS)	Juvenile (FS)	FS7	FS8	Junior Bronze (FS)	Senior Bronze (FS)	no age restriction	1:40 max.
	Juvenile	Juvenile (FS)	Intermediate (FS)	FS8	FS9	Senior Bronze (FS)	Junior Silver (FS)	12 and under	2:10 max.
	Teen	Juvenile (FS)	Intermediate (FS)	FS 8	FS 10	Senior Bronze (FS)	Junior Silver (FS)	13-17	
	Intermediate	Intermediate (FS)	Novice (FS)	FS9	FS10			17 and under	
	Young Adult	Juvenile (FS)	Novice (FS)	FS8	FS10	Senior Bronze (FS)	Junior Silver (FS)	18 -20	
	Novice	Novice (FS)	Junior (FS)	FS10		Junior Silver (FS)	Senior Silver (FS)	no age restriction	2:40 max.
	Junior	Junior (FS)	Senior (FS)	FS10		Senior Silver (FS)	Gold (FS)		
	Senior	Senior (FS)		FS 10		Gold (FS)			
	Adult	Rulebook #3820 (same as Adult interpretive)			FS 3	FS 4	Preliminary (FS)	Junior Bronze (FS)	21 and older
Masters	Rulebook #3810 (same as Masters interpretive)			FS 4	FS 5	Junior Bronze		21 and older	
Mini Production Ensemble	Open								3:10 max.
Production Ensemble	Open								6:40 max.

*1 For duets the classification is based on the highest level passed by either member

*2 There is no minimum time requirement

*3 Since an accepted equivalency to USFS levels for ISI and Skate Canada does not exist, this table has been provided as a general reference

RULES AND INFORMATION

APPLICABLE RULES: The event is sanctioned and shall be conducted under rules 1040 and U.S. Figure Skating Guidelines of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, as a Special Competition. Generally, U.S. Figure Skating rules for non-qualifying competitions apply. Exceptions are as stated in this announcement.

WHO MAY COMPETE: Events are open to skaters in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating (USFS) or the Ice Skating Institute (ISI). Skaters representing another Governing Body (Skate Canada) must meet that body's closest possible equivalent to the specified U.S. Figure Skating test requirement. While there is no absolute agreement on equivalency between the different governing bodies, we have provided our recommendation in the Classification & Performance table above.

INQUIRIES: Call the competition chair (Kevin Legacy) at 248-867-3699 or send email to: klegacy@comcast.net.

OFFICIALS: Judging panels will be comprised of U.S. Figure Skating Trial Judges, non-skating drama and theater Judges and/or U.S. Figure Skating Judges under the guidance of one certified U.S. Figure Skating judge who shall also serve as the Competition Referee

BASIS FOR JUDGING SHOWCASE EVENTS: Performances will be judged primarily on theatrical and artistic qualities from an entertainment standpoint. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase, therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be those performed with style, flow and confidence. Theatrical elements evaluated will include: Energy, poise, acting, gestures, eye contact, choreography, form, extension, and the use of costumes, ice and props. One performance mark will be assigned by each judge using the 6.0 majority scoring system. No technical skating mark will be used.

TIMING: Starts with the first motion of the body and ends when the motion stops.

DEDUCTIONS - OVER TIME: There will be a 0.2 deduction for every 10 seconds in excess of the maximum performance time. Posted results will display any such deductions.

AWARDS: All 1st through 4th place finishers in each event will receive medals. This includes each member of a duet or ensemble with similar placement. Awards will be made immediately after each event. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st place finisher of each Parade of Champions category – no other Parade of Champions awards will be made. It is highly recommended that you show up for your awards in your costume and skates.

THE PARADE OF CHAMPIONS: The Parade of Senior Champions will include the champion from each Dramatic and Light Entertainment singles event from Intermediate through Senior, plus Masters. The Parade of Junior Champions will include the winners of the Preliminary through Juvenile events, plus Adults, Young Adults and Teens. A separate Parade of Champions will be held for Extemporaneous Improvisation Champions and Duet Champions. The parade of champions will not include Ensembles. In the Parades of Champions, the champions will perform encores of their winning performances. Only the top 4 places from the Parade of Champions and the Junior Parade of Champions will be announced.

MUSIC: CD's only accepted. Recordings must be turned in at registration, be clearly identified with the competitors name and event. Recordings are also to be re-claimed at registration. Have a backup recording with you in case it is needed.

COSTUMES: Costumes should fit the performance. Excessive elaboration is unnecessary and will not gain extra marks. However, costumes may improve or diminish the effect of, hence the mark for, a performance.

PROPS / SCENERY: Props are optional. If used, props/scenery must be placed and removed by the performer(s) in a total time (on and off) of 1 minute for singles and duets, or 2 minutes for an ensemble. There will be a 0.2 deduction for each 10 seconds in excess of the removal time. Posted results will display any such deductions. We don't recommend that you use them unless they are integrated into your performance.

SAFETY: PROPS, SCENERY & COSTUMES: Hazardous props, scenery or costumes will not be allowed on the ice. Example of hazardous items include: the release of helium balloons, use of smoke or fire, use of live animals, use of feathers or water. Objects cannot be thrown on the ice and climbing on the scenery will not be permitted. If a performer has any doubt concerning the safety of his/her performance, please contact the Competition Chairperson, (Kevin Legacy) at 248-867-3699 or send email to: klegacy@comcast.net.

SCHEDULE: Schedules will be posted on our web site (www.icehouseskatingacademy.org) approximately 1 week prior to the start of the competition. Schedules will not be mailed.

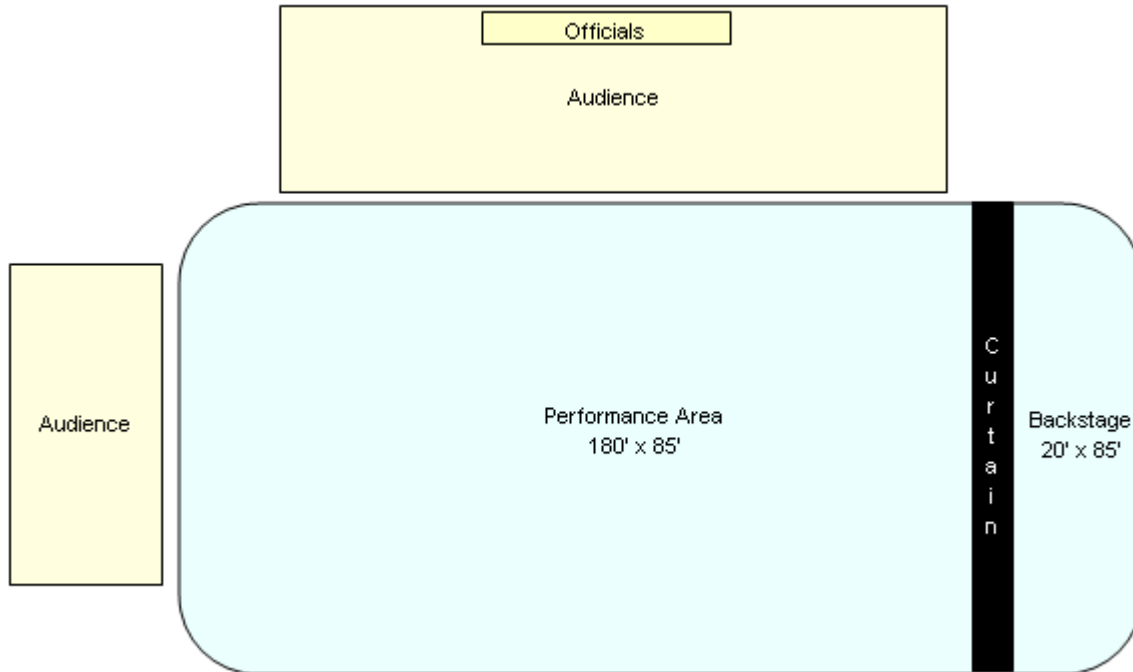
ENTRIES: Entries will not be separated by gender. Groups will be no larger than six entries. It takes two entrants (singles or teams) to hold a competitive event. Levels may be combined to hold an event. In instances where only one performer or team enters an event, the referee will offer the competitor the option to skate. If the competitor chooses to skate, judges will award marks according to the rules and the applicable scoring system used. The competitor will receive first place. If the competitor/team chooses not to skate, the entry fee will be refunded.

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTION: A 25-word or shorter description of the performance should be included (see entry form). This must be included in the skater's introductory announcement.

EXTEMPORANEOUS IMPROVISATION PERFORMANCES: to facilitate choreography, these performances will not exceed one and one half minutes in duration

FACILITY / RINK:

- ✚ The competition will be held at the Kensington Valley Ice House, 10540 Citation Drive, Brighton, MI 48116. There are three ice rinks, restaurant & pro shop. The Ice House phone is: (810) 494-5555.
- ✚ The warm-up/performance surfaces will be laid out according to the following diagram.
- ✚ Competition seating is limited to 500.
- ✚ Practice Ice details will be available on the club web site after the close of entries for the competition. Check at "www.icehouseskatingacademy.org"



WARMUPS

- ✚ Duets and Singles contestants will warm up backstage prior to their performances, except that Extemporaneous contestants will have 3 minutes on stage.
- ✚ Mini Ensembles will warm up backstage.
- ✚ Production Ensembles will inform the Stage Manager whether they will warm up backstage or warm up on full ice for a maximum of 2 minutes. When an ensemble is in position to start before the warm up concludes, all will freeze in place and the designated individual will raise one arm to signal the start of the performance music.
- ✚ The “back stage” area will be approximately (20' x 85').

DRESSING ROOMS: Dressing rooms are unsupervised. Please bring skate guards, and do not leave valuables unattended. Neither U.S. FIGURE SKATING, ICE SKATING INSTITUTE, SKATE CANADA, ICE HOUSE SKATING ACADEMY, KENSINGTON VALLEY ICE HOUSE or MICHIGAN SHOWCASE VOLUNTEERS will not in any way be responsible for missing valuables.

LIGHTING: With the exception of perimeter lighting, individual and duet events (except extemporaneous) will be held in a darkened arena with spotlight theater lighting. Ensemble events will have full arena lighting. Extemporaneous events will compete under spotlights where possible but warm up with arena lighting. The warm-up and backstage area will be illuminated.

REPORTING TO COMPETE: You must report to the Stage Director/Monitor 30 minutes before your event is scheduled. If you fail to do so, your group may compete without you. Exception: Extemporaneous contestants report 30 minutes before their scheduled events to their designated listening room to hear their event music.

PSA MEMBER COACHES: Professional Skating Association member coaches with participating skaters will not be charged entry. The PSA membership card shall serve as the coach credential.

VIDEOTAPING: There will be a professional videographer for the competition. Videotaping by spectators is restricted to the bleachers and lobby; tripods are not allowed. Entry fees do not include video's. As each performance is recorded from multiple angles, the results are amazing and so we recommend that you purchase a DVD at the arena.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RULES, DECISIONS AND APPEALS: Each participant agrees by entry that all liability for injury resulting from participation is borne solely by the skater; U.S. FIGURE SKATING, ICE SKATING INSTITUTE, SKATE CANADA, ICE HOUSE SKATING ACADEMY, KENSINGTON VALLEY ICE HOUSE HOUSE or MICHIGAN SHOWCASE VOLUNTEERS will NOT, in any way, be responsible for any injury sustained as a result of participation in this event. Except as herein added or amended, the rules of U.S. Figure Skating govern the conduct of this event. Decisions will be made by the Referee and will be final.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:

Competition Chair.

Kevin Legacy

248-867-3699

klegacy@comcast.net

Registration Chair:

Amanda Goetz

248-974-9481

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INCOMPLETE ENTRY FORMS: Entry forms submitted without all necessary information and signatures may be returned.

LATE ENTRIES: Event Level Corrections and Category Changes: If accepted, late entries, event level corrections or category changes will require payment of an additional full entry fee, each instance. Entries received after closing will be deemed to be late entries and accepted at the discretion of the registration chair.

EARLY CLOSING OF ENTRIES: Once the number of entries equals available ice time, the competition will close. Any entry refused due to early closing will be refunded. Normal closing will be on March 30, 2011 (postmark deadline).

ENTRY REFUNDS: Any withdrawal request received prior to the close of entries will be accepted at the discretion of the registration chair up to 90% maximum refund. No refunds will be made after closing per U.S. Figure skating rule 3235 concerning non qualifying competitions, "Once entries have closed, entry fees are only refundable if the competition is not held."

NATIONAL SHOWCASE: Skaters placing fourth and higher in preliminary and higher artistic/showcase solo events, including adult events, will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. For more information, contact Melissa Bowman, National Vice Chair for National Showcase, at: "patinage_tx@verizon.net"

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Singles Entry Form (2 pages)

Due: March 30, 2011 (post mark deadline)

Examine all pages of this form for accuracy before sending. If accepted, late entries, event level corrections or category changes will require payment of an additional full entry fee for each instance.

(Please <u>Print</u> Neatly)							
GENERAL SKATER INFORMATION							
Skaters last name:		First:	Middle:	Birth date:	Age:	Sex:	
				/ /		<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F
Street address:					Phone #:		
					()		
Email:		City:		State:	ZIP Code:		
SKATER TEST INFORMATION							
Indicate Highest Free Skate Level Passed:							
USFS		ISI		Skate Canada			
SKATING CLUB INFORMATION							
USFS, ISI , Skate Canada #:			Home Club Name:			Rink Name:	
Coach Name:			Coach Phone:			Coach Email:	
PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTION							
Describe the theme of your performance in 25 words or less (additional page may be added if skater is entering multiple events)							

EVENT INFORMATION																
Place a check in appropriate box for event entered.																
Event Type	Beginner I	Beginner II	Apprentice I	Apprentice II	Pre Preliminary	Preliminary	Pre Juvenile	Juvenile	Teen	Intermediate	Young Adult	Novice	Junior	Senior	Adult	Masters
Dramatic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extemporaneous	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SIGNATURES – (ALL SIGNATURES REQUIRED)

SIGNATURES – COMPETITOR / PARENT / GUARDIAN

The undersigned approves this entry and agrees to hold harmless U.S. FIGURE SKATING, ICE SKATING INSTITUTE, SKATE CANADA, ICE HOUSE SKATING ACADEMY, KENSINGTON VALLEY ICE HOUSE and all MICHIGAN SHOWCASE VOLUNTEERS from any and all loss, damage and/or injury sustained in any manner while participating in any activity of this competition.

<i>Competitor Signature</i>	Date
	/ /
<i>Parent / Guardian Signature (required if skater is under 18)</i>	Date
	/ /

SIGNATURE – COACH

I verify the skater's level and eligibility.

<i>Coach Signature</i>	Date
	/ /

SIGNATURE – CLUB (USFS ONLY)

I verify that the skater is a club member in good standing.

<i>Officer Signature / Title / Club</i>	Date
	/ /

FEE WORKSHEET

	Fee	Qty	Fee x Qty
Singles * (1 st event)	\$ 70	1	
Singles * (2 nd event)	\$ 40		
Total Due			

PAYMENT INFORMATION (CHECK ONLY)

Make checks payable to: Ice House Skating Academy (Michigan Showcase 2011)

Mail Form and Check to:

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1633 Welland
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Duet Entry Form (3 pages)

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(Please <u>Print</u> Neatly)						
GENERAL SKATER INFORMATION (SKATER A)						
Skaters last name:	First:	Middle:	Birth date:	Age:	Sex:	
			/ /		<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F
Street address:				Phone #:		
				()		
Email:		City:		State:	ZIP Code:	
SKATER TEST INFORMATION (SKATER A)						
Indicate Highest Free Skate Level Passed:						
USFS		ISI		Skate Canada		
SKATING CLUB INFORMATION (SKATER A)						
USFS, ISI , Skate Canada #:			Home Club Name:		Rink Name:	
Coach Name:		Coach Phone:		Coach Email:		

GENERAL SKATER INFORMATION (SKATER B)						
Skaters last name:	First:	Middle:	Birth date:	Age:	Sex:	
			/ /		<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F
Street address:				Phone #:		
				()		
Email:		City:		State:	ZIP Code:	
SKATER TEST INFORMATION (SKATER B)						
Indicate Highest Free Skate Level Passed:						
USFS		ISI		Skate Canada		
SKATING CLUB INFORMATION (SKATER B)						
USFS, ISI , Skate Canada #:			Home Club Name:		Rink Name:	
Coach Name:		Coach Phone:		Coach Email:		

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTION
Describe the theme of your performance in 25 words or less

EVENT INFORMATION																
Place a check in appropriate box for event entered.																
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Extemporaneous	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SIGNATURES – (ALL SIGNATURES REQUIRED)	
SIGNATURES – COMPETITOR / PARENT / GUARDIAN (SKATER A)	
The undersigned approves this entry and agrees to hold harmless U.S. FIGURE SKATING, ICE SKATING INSTITUTE, SKATE CANADA, ICE HOUSE SKATING ACADEMY, KENSINGTON VALLEY ICE HOUSE and all MICHIGAN SHOWCASE VOLUNTEERS from any and all loss, damage and/or injury sustained in any manner while participating in any activity of this competition.	
<i>Competitor Signature</i>	Date
	/ /
<i>Parent / Guardian Signature (required if skater is under 18)</i>	Date
	/ /

SIGNATURES – COMPETITOR / PARENT / GUARDIAN (SKATER B)	
The undersigned approves this entry and agrees to hold harmless U.S. FIGURE SKATING, ICE SKATING INSTITUTE, SKATE CANADA, ICE HOUSE SKATING ACADEMY and KENSINGTON VALLEY ICE HOUSE from any and all loss, damage and/or injury sustained in any manner while participating in any activity of this competition.	
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<i>Parent / Guardian Signature (required if skater is under 18)</i>	Date
	/ /

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Mini Ensemble Entry Form (5 pages)

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(Please <u>Print</u> Neatly)			
MINI ENSEMBLE (PRIMARY CONTACT) INFORMATION			
Last Name :	First:	Middle:	
Street address:	Phone #:		()
Email:	City:	State:	ZIP Code:
MINI ENSEMBLE (TEAM AND COACH) INFORMATION			
Ensemble Name:			
Coach Name:	Coach Phone:	Coach Email:	

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTION
Describe the theme of your performance in 25 words or less

SKATER INFORMATION : * SKATER MAY ONLY ENTER ONE MINI-ENSEMBLE

SKATER #1

Last Name :	First:	Middle:	
Street address:	Phone #:		()
Email:	City:	State:	ZIP Code:

SKATER #2

Last Name :	First:	Middle:	
Street address:	Phone #:		()
Email:	City:	State:	ZIP Code:

SKATER #3

Last Name :		First:	Middle:
Street address:			Phone #:
			()
Email:	City:	State:	ZIP Code:

SKATER #4

Last Name :		First:	Middle:
Street address:			Phone #:
			()
Email:	City:	State:	ZIP Code:

SKATER #5

Last Name :		First:	Middle:
Street address:			Phone #:
			()
Email:	City:	State:	ZIP Code:

SKATER #6

Last Name :		First:	Middle:
Street address:			Phone #:
			()
Email:	City:	State:	ZIP Code:

SKATER #7

Last Name :		First:	Middle:
Street address:			Phone #:
			()
Email:	City:	State:	ZIP Code:

SIGNATURES – (ALL SIGNATURES REQUIRED)

SIGNATURES – COMPETITOR / PARENT / GUARDIAN (SKATER 1)

The undersigned approves this entry and agrees to hold harmless U.S. FIGURE SKATING, ICE SKATING INSTITUTE, SKATE CANADA, ICE HOUSE SKATING ACADEMY, KENSINGTON VALLEY ICE HOUSE and all MICHIGAN SHOWCASE VOLUNTEERS from any and all loss, damage and/or injury sustained in any manner while participating in any activity of this competition.

<i>Competitor Signature</i>	Date
	/ /
<i>Parent / Guardian Signature (required if skater is under 18)</i>	Date
	/ /

SIGNATURES – COMPETITOR / PARENT / GUARDIAN (SKATER 2)

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<i>Competitor Signature</i>	Date
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SIGNATURES – COMPETITOR / PARENT / GUARDIAN (SKATER 3)

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<i>Competitor Signature</i>	Date
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<i>Parent / Guardian Signature (required if skater is under 18)</i>	Date
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SIGNATURES – COMPETITOR / PARENT / GUARDIAN (SKATER 4)

The undersigned approves this entry and agrees to hold harmless U.S. FIGURE SKATING, ICE SKATING INSTITUTE, SKATE CANADA, ICE HOUSE SKATING ACADEMY, KENSINGTON VALLEY ICE HOUSE and all MICHIGAN SHOWCASE VOLUNTEERS from any and all loss, damage and/or injury sustained in any manner while participating in any activity of this competition.

<i>Competitor Signature</i>	Date
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<i>Parent / Guardian Signature (required if skater is under 18)</i>	Date
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SIGNATURES – COMPETITOR / PARENT / GUARDIAN (SKATER 5)

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<i>Competitor Signature</i>	Date
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<i>Parent / Guardian Signature (required if skater is under 18)</i>	Date
	/ /

SIGNATURES – COMPETITOR / PARENT / GUARDIAN (SKATER 6)

The undersigned approves this entry and agrees to hold harmless U.S. FIGURE SKATING, ICE SKATING INSTITUTE, SKATE CANADA, ICE HOUSE SKATING ACADEMY, KENSINGTON VALLEY ICE HOUSE and all MICHIGAN SHOWCASE VOLUNTEERS from any and all loss, damage and/or injury sustained in any manner while participating in any activity of this competition.

<i>Competitor Signature</i>	Date
	/ /
<i>Parent / Guardian Signature (required if skater is under 18)</i>	Date
	/ /

SIGNATURES – COMPETITOR / PARENT / GUARDIAN (SKATER 7)

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<i>Competitor Signature</i>	Date
	/ /
<i>Parent / Guardian Signature (required if skater is under 18)</i>	Date
	/ /

SIGNATURE – COACH

I verify the skater's level and eligibility.

<i>Coach Signature</i>	Date
	/ /

SIGNATURE – CLUB (U.S. FIGURE SKATING ONLY)

The above-named ensemble has permission to represent our Club in the Mini Ensemble event.

<i>Officer Signature / Title / Club</i>	Date
	/ /

FEE WORKSHEET			
	Fee	Qty	Fee x Qty
Mini Ensemble *	\$20 per person		\$
Total Due			\$

PAYMENT INFORMATION (CHECK ONLY)

Make checks payable to: Ice House Skating Academy (Michigan Showcase 2011)

Mail Form and Check to:

Amanda Goetz
Ice House Skating Academy
1633 Welland
Howell, MI 48855

michiganshowcase@gmail.com
Phone: 248-974-9481

* Returned checks will be assessed an additional \$20 per occurrence fee, plus any additional bank charges incurred.

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Production Ensemble Entry Form (3 pages)

Due: March 30, 2011 (post mark deadline)

Examine all pages of this form for accuracy before sending. If accepted, late entries, event level corrections or category changes will require payment of an additional full entry fee for each instance.

(Please <u>Print</u> Neatly)			
PRODUCTION ENSEMBLE (PRIMARY CONTACT) INFORMATION			
Last Name :	First:	Middle:	
Street address:		Phone #:	
		()	
Email:	City:	State:	ZIP Code:
PRODUCTION ENSEMBLE (TEAM AND COACH) INFORMATION			
Ensemble Name:			
Coach Name:	Coach Phone:	Coach Email:	

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTION
Describe the theme of your performance in 25 words or less

SKATER INFORMATION: * SKATER MAY ONLY ENTER ONE PRODUCTION ENSEMBLE

Skater Name:	USFS, ISI, Skate Canada #:	Skater Name:	USFS, ISI, Skate Canada #:
1.		16.	
2.		17.	
3.		18.	
4.		19.	
5.		20.	
6.		21.	
7.		22.	

8.		23.	
9.		24.	
10.		25.	
11.		26.	
12.		27.	
13.		28.	
14.		29.	
15.		30.	

SIGNATURES – (ALL SIGNATURES REQUIRED)

SIGNATURE – COACH	
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<i>Coach Signature</i>	Date
	/ /

SIGNATURE – CLUB (U.S. FIGURE SKATING ONLY)	
<i>The above-named ensemble has permission to represent our Club in the Production Ensemble event.</i>	
<i>Officer Signature / Title / Club</i>	Date
	/ /

FEE WORKSHEET			
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Production Ensemble *	\$ 20 per person		\$
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Programs, Pins and Advertisements

ADMISSION TO THE MICHIGAN SHOWCASE IS FREE.

Programs will be full color (8½ inches x 11 inches) and may be purchased either in advance for \$6.00 or during the competition for \$7.00. Pre-ordered programs will be included in the competitor’s registration packet.

You may also place a picture, personal fun message or an advertisement in the program.

Single or Duet picture.....	\$5.00
Ensemble picture	\$10.00
Personal “Fun” Ad*1	\$15.00
Business Card*2	\$20.00
Half Page*2	\$40.00
Full Page*2	\$75.00
Inside Back Cover*2	\$100.00
Inside Front Cover*2	\$100.00
Outside Back Cover*2	\$150.00

*1 *Placing an ad entitles you to the same ad for \$10 in our Spring Ice Show program.*

*2 *Placing an ad entitles you to ½ off the same ad in our Spring Ice Show program.*

Email all “jpeg” photos, advertisements and questions to (michiganshowcase@gmail.com) by March 30, 2011. Please provide a short message for your personal fun advertisement.

Pins: The Ice House Skating Academy is offering pins with the Michigan Showcase 2011 logo for \$5.00 each in advance or \$6 at the door. Pre-ordered pins will be included in the competitor’s registration packet.

PLACE ORDERS FOR : PROGRAMS, PINS ON NEXT PAGE

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Order Form for: Programs, Pins and Advertisements

(Please Print Neatly)

SKATER BASIC INFORMATION

Skater Name:

Phone #:

FEE WORKSHEET

	Fee	Qty	Fee x Qty
# of Advance Programs for Sunday, May 2	\$5.00		
# of Advance Michigan Showcase Pins	\$5.00		
Picture of Singles skater or Duet (for program)	\$5.00		
Picture of Ensemble (for program)	\$10.00		
Personal Fun Ad or Advertisement (for program)			
Total Due			\$

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Name Pronunciation Form

If you think your name will be a problem for the announcers, please complete the following form and submit with the rest of your required forms.

(Please Print Neatly)

SKATER BASIC INFORMATION

Skater Name:

Event(s):

CAPITALIZE THE ACCENTED SYLLABLE

First Name:

Last Name:

Example: Taryn Cordoniz

FIRST NAME: **TARE** – in

LAST NAME: **CORE**-doe-nez

Michigan Showcase 2011 Practice Ice Request Form

Due: March 30, 2011 (post mark deadline)

Practice Ice is available to skaters competing in all events except extemporaneous improvisation. Practice ice will be on the event day and may NOT be on the competition surface. Music will not be played.

(Please Print Neatly)			
SKATER CONTACT INFORMATION			
Last Name:		First:	Middle:
Street:	City:		State: ZIP:
Email:		Phone #: ()	
COACH CONTACT INFORMATION			
Last Name:		First:	Middle:
Email:		Phone # ()	

FEE WORKSHEET				
Event	Skater Level	Ice Time (minutes)	Price	Total
Dramatic Entertainment Single		20	\$ 20.00	\$
Light Entertainment Single		20	\$ 20.00	\$
Duet (Per Skater)		20	\$ 20.00	\$
Mini Production Ensemble (per skater)		20	\$ 20.00	\$
Production Ensemble (Team Price)		20	\$ 75.00	\$
Total Due				\$

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 Amanda Goetz
 Ice House Skating Academy
 1633 Welland
 Howell, MI 48855

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Please direct all practice ice questions to:
 Julie Race
 jrace@cavtel.net,

Practice times will be posted on our website after April 2.

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Hotel & Local Information

Hartland Township, Michigan
— Township —



Location within the state of Michigan
Coordinates: 42°38'21"N 83°44'10"W

Country	United States
State	Michigan
County	Livingston

Area	
- Total	37.7 sq mi (97.5 km ²)
- Land	36.3 sq mi (94.1 km ²)
- Water	1.3 sq mi (3.4 km ²)

Elevation	958 ft (292 m)
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Population (2000)	
- Total	10,996
- Density	302.5/sq mi (116.8/km ²)

Time zone	Eastern (EST) (UTC-5)
- Summer (DST)	EDT (UTC-4)

ZIP code	48353
Area code(s)	248, 517, 810
FIPS code	26-37040 ⁽¹⁾
GNIS feature ID	1626446 ⁽²⁾

The Ice House Skating Academy skates at the Hartland Ice House in Hartland, MI but also skates at the Kensington Valley Ice House in Brighton, MI.

Hotels: We recommend some of the newer hotels in Brighton.

Golf: The area features a number of nice golf courses including: The Majestic, Dunham Hills, Hartland Glenn, Huntmore Golf, The Jackal, Mystic Creek and Moose Ridge.

Climate: Brighton exhibits what is known as a continental climate biome. Within the heart of the Great Lakes region, Brighton weather ranges from warm summers with occasional thunderstorms to cold, dry winters with moderate snowfall.

Brighton has many parks nearby for fall foliage viewing including Brighton Recreation Area and Kensington Metro Park.

Brighton area lakes are suitable for swimming from the Memorial Day to Labor Day, and depending on yearly weather conditions, sometimes longer.

[Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Brighton](#)

[☆ - more info >](#)



8079 Challis Drive, Brighton, MI - 225-4300
Category: Brighton hotels
★★★★☆ 51 reviews - [Write a review](#) -

[1 coupon](#)

"The hotel looks new, very clean, and spacious. Coffee is available 24 ..."

[Courtyard Detroit Brighton](#) ☆ - [more info >](#)



7799 Conference Center Drive, Brighton, MI - (810) 225-9200
Category: Travel - Hotels
★★★★☆ 90 reviews - [Write a review](#)

"Our overall experience was wonderful! The room was comfortable and we ..."

[Homewood Suites Extended Stay Hotel Brighton](#) ☆ - [more info >](#)



8060 Challis Road, Brighton, MI - 225-0200
Category: Travel - Hotels
★★★★☆ 36 reviews - [Write a review](#)

"One of the better place we have stayed for the money. What a novel ..."

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Record high °F (°C)	66 (19)	67 (19)	79 (26)	88 (30)	92 (33)	101 (38)	106 (42)	98 (37)	94 (35)	88 (32)	78 (26)	64 (18)	
Average high °F (°C)	30 (-1)	33 (1)	43 (6)	56 (13)	66 (19)	77 (25)	82 (28)	79 (26)	72 (22)	66 (19)	48 (9)	34 (1)	56.7 (14)
Average low °F (°C)	14 (-10)	16 (-9)	24 (-4)	35 (2)	47 (8)	56 (13)	60 (16)	61 (15)	61 (15)	43 (6)	31 (-1)	20 (-7)	37.9 (3)
Record low °F (°C)	-25 (-31)	-19 (-27)	-9 (-23)	11 (-12)	24 (-4)	33 (1)	41 (5)	38 (3)	28 (-2)	18 (-8)	-1 (-18)	-16 (-24)	
Precipitation inches (mm)	1.62 (39.6)	1.55 (39.4)	2.13 (54.1)	2.78 (70.6)	2.83 (71.9)	3.12 (79.3)	2.82 (71.6)	3.07 (78)	3.55 (90.2)	2.10 (53.3)	2.47 (62.7)	2.18 (55.6)	29.28 (743.7)

Source: WeatherChannelSM September 2009

The Henry Ford Museum: is a must see attraction but it is a 45 minute ride south east of Brighton. (www.hfmvgv.org). Henri Ford was arguably the Nation's foremost collector of Americana. Wear your walking shoes for this one.