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and skating artist

PAUL WYLIE

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request the pleasure of your company at the

2009 Annual Gala

for the benefit of Ice Theatre's Education and Outreach Programming and the 2009 & 2010 performance season

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Monday, October 26, 2009 7:00 - 10:00pm

at Chelsea Piers 23rd Street & the Hudson River

Short Performance • Promptly at 7:00pm Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers, Pier 61

Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction • 7:45pm
Dinner (seated) • 8:30pm
The Lighthouse, Chelsea Piers, Pier 61

On-site parking and taxis available at Chelsea Piers Business or Festive Attire

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For updates on the benefit gala and silent auction visit www.icetheatre.org Founded in 1984 by Moira North, Ice Theatre of New York (ITNY) seeks to change the face of figure skating by creating works that integrate the sensibilities of contemporary dance, music and art. Through its performances in both traditional and alternative venues, ITNY presents on-ice dances that challenge the perceptions and conventional definitions of figure skating.

ITNY was the first ice dance company to receive dance program funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, the New York State Council on the Arts and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs. In addition to building and performing works of artistic merit, ITNY also reaches out to the next generation of skaters and audiences through its exemplary education, community outreach and training programs.

As ITNY approaches its 25th Anniversary in the 2010/2011 season, we celebrate a quarter decade of innovative performances and enriching outreach programs. Over the years, Ice Theatre has presented a host of free public performances at The Rink at Rockefeller Plaza, The Pond at Bryant Park, and at The World Ice Arena in Queens. We have had the opportunity to perform internationally as well, most recently in the French Alps in the towns of Courchevel and Grenoble. And we have expanded our outreach program, the New Works and Young Artist Series, to serve children in Brooklyn and Queens, in addition to the original series at Riverbank State Park in Manhattan. This program now provides free performances and skating instruction to more than 3,000 public school students each year.

Thank you for supporting Ice Theatre of New York. Your patronage gives us the ability to work toward our mission, and we are honored to have you commemorate our achievements.

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.

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