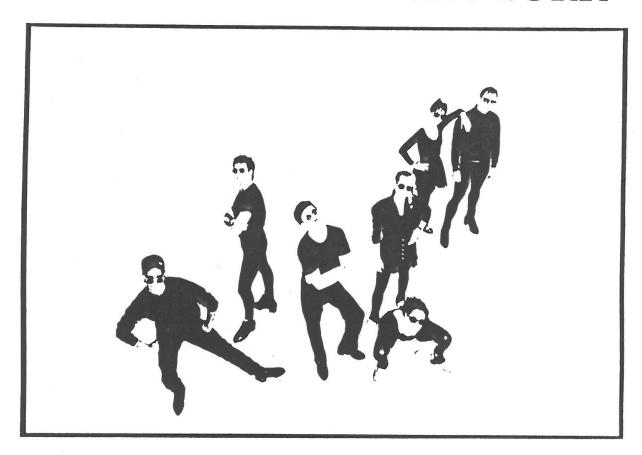
# ICE THEATRE OF NEW YORK



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# **PRESENT**

# PERFORMANCE '93

June 10th and June 11th 1993

7:30 pm

Welcome to Ice Theatre of New York and Sky Rink's Performance '93. This is not our first collaboration, as Sky Rink has been the home of Ice Theatre since the company's founding in 1984. The Sky Rink Winter Games training facility is New York's only indoor Olympic-size ice arena. Ice Theatre thanks the Sky Rink Board of Directors and management staff for maintaining this facility and for their support of the activities of Ice Theatre, the nation's first artistic ice skating dance company.

Ice Theatre of New York, Inc. is the United States' first artistic skating ensemble. Its many programs provide an environment where professional skaters from various backgrounds can collaborate with dance choreographers, musicians, writers and visual artists to prepare and perform new skating pieces.

The company has performed and conducted classes throughout the United States, Canada and abroad. Along with works by Artistic Director Rob McBrien and Director Moira North, the company has commissioned works by modern dance choreographers Ann Carlson, Laura Dean, Matthew Nash and William Whitener. To complement its vanguard ensemble work, the company regularly features such figure skating notables as Gary Beacom, Toller Cranston, Maia Usova and Alexandre Zhulin.

Ice Theatre's unique educational programs include on- and office workshops that stress strong skating technique, theatricality and ensemble skating, an Apprentice Program and the Skating Program at the Professional Performing Arts School. Ice Theatre is enjoying increased acclaim for its efforts in developing ice skating as a performing art and expanding the possibilities of the discipline.

### Ice Theatre of New York and Sky Rink Welcomes you to

# Performance '93

The Program

(in order of Appearance)

The Lark Ascending (1993)

Karen Alstadt, Debbie Gordon, Stefanie Hawkins, Marina Kulbitskaya, Rob McBrien, Kenneth Moir, Iris Savernik, James Schilling, Mark Stanford, Robin Wagner, Beth Woronoff

Choreography: Rob McBrien Music: Ralph Vaughn Williams

Ice Theatre Apprentice Piece (1993)

Alizah Allen, Rosemary Colletti, Kristin Dubokowski, Joey Rigol, Margaret Ross, Mark Stanford, Ariel Williams

The culmination of this learning process can result in an Olympic program like the one you're about to see.

Gabriel's Oboe (1990)

David Liu

Choreography: JoJo Starbuck, Bill Wade Music: The Mission

There's a Somebody (1986)

Kenneth Moir, Doug Webster, Laurie Welch

Choreography: Rob McBrien Music: George Gershwin

Sixties Revisted (1993)

Tot Apprentices of Ice Theatre of New York and Sky Rink Skating School

Karen Alstadt, Sharon Assis, Joanna Beer, Eden Cale, Ali Elovitz, Ali Jones, Miranda Kimball, Sarah Leingang, Moreane Le Morzeller, Valery Levine, Cara Mindlin, Marielle Mindlin, Sibile Morency, Irene O'Halloran, Belle Marie Prudhomme, Amy Robinson, Tavor Sondheimer, Suzanne Tralorgo, Robin Wagner

Choreograhpy: Valery Levine, Robin Wagner
Music: Hair

All Together Now (1993) Skating Club of New York, Jr. Club and Sky Rink Skating School

Claire Bertin-Lang, Teagan Leahy, Alexandra Levin, Rebecca Lubert, Ginger Shields

Choreography: Valery Levine Music: The Beatles

Under Ice (1991)

Becci Safai

Choreography: Frank Nowosad Music: Kate Bush

Shook Foil (1990)

Robin Wagner, Laurie Welch

Choreography: Rob McBrien Music: Frederick Chopin

"The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil"

-Gerard Manley Hopkins
"God's Grandeur"

# Intermission

15 minutes

Alberta Biography (1987)

Becci Safai

Choreography: Frank Nowosad Music: Roger Torey Peterson (Bird Calls)

Dusk (1988)

Karen Alstadt, James Schilling, Beth Woronoff

Choreography: Matthew Nash, Moira North Music: Astor Piazzola

#### Plie Power Class (1993)

Adult Apprentices of the Ice Theatre of New York and Sky Rink Skating School

Judy Anderson, Marilyn Andretta, Linnea Capps, Rosemary Coletti, Kim Dalton, Tammy Eisenberg, Mary Gaillard, Debbie Gordon, Eumie Imm, Marilyn Meyerson, Shawn Newton, Joann Perahia, Linda Richmond, Mark Stanford, Sue Wong

Choreography: Moira North
Music: Summertime

Hip Hop (1992)

David Liu

Choreography: Bill Wade Music: Art of Noise

Contretemps (1993)

The mission of the Professional Performing Arts Program is to provide an opportunity for talented young skaters to develop their skills as performing artists and to integrate professional quality ice training with a first class academic education. This pioneering skating program administered by Ice Theatre of New York provides a combination of onand off- ice classes designed to teach and strengthen skating and dance skills. Students are presently working with skating and dance professionals at Sky Rink.

PPAS Students: Melissa Browning, Rosemary Coletti, Chandler Covile, Arielle Freeman, Zimbabwe Harrison, Forest Lyons, Mark Stanford, Samantha Teague, Jeanette Timmons

Choreography: Ana Medeiros, assisted on ice by Darlene Parent Music: Dan Froot

Aria (1992)

Becci Safai

Choreography: Frank Nowosad Music: Bach's Goldberg Variations

Humpin' Around (1993 World Premiere)

Karen Alstadt, Stefanie Hawkins, Rob McBrien, Kenneth Moir, James Schilling, Mark Stanford, Robin Wagner, Laurie Welch, Beth Woronoff

> Choreography: Rob McBrien and Ice Theatre Ensemble Music: Bobby Brown

## Ice Theatre of New York

Moira North Founder & Director

Rob McBrien Artistic Director

#### The Ensemble

Karen Alstadt, Gary Beacom, Alexander Esman, Gia Giuddat, Stefanie Hawkins, Marina Kulbitskaya, Akop Manoukian, Kenneth Moir, Iris Savernik, James Schilling, Robin Wagner, Doug Webster, Laurie Welch, Beth Woronoff, Ararat Zakarian

Susan Podd

Kenneth Moir

Assistant to Rob McBrien and Moira North

Rehearsal Assistant

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