

A Celebration of the Life and Accomplishments of

John Anthony Curry O.B.E.

September 9, 1949 - April 15, 1994



*The Sylvia & Danny Kaye Playhouse
New York City - Thursday, April 20, 1995*

John Curry Tribute

Program

- I. **Welcome**
 - Dick Button - *1948 & 1952 Olympic Champion*
- II. **Childhood**
- III. **Competitive and Olympic years**
 - Nancy Streeter - *Personal friend*
- IV. **Highlights of "The John Curry Ice Spectacular"**
- V. **The Company**
 - JoJo Starbuck - *Company member, partner, three-time U.S. Pairs Champion, Olympian and World Medalist*
 - Mark Hominuke - *Company member and Canadian Pairs Champion*
 - Patricia Dodd - *Company member and British Ladies Champion*
- VI. **Working with Dance Choreographers**
 - Eliot Feld - *Founder of Eliot Feld Dance Company*
 - JoJo Starbuck
- VII. **The Critics' Response**
 - Alan Kriegsman - *Dance Critic for The Washington Post*
- VIII. **Narrative Ballets on Ice**
 - Bernice Olenick - *Producer WBGH, Boston*
- IX. **The Metropolitan Opera House**
 - Jane Hermann - *Former Director of Presentations for the Metropolitan Opera House*
- X. **Solo Performances**
- XI. **Guest Artists**
 - Video speaker - Peggy Fleming Jenkins - *1968 Olympic Champion*
- XII. **John as a Dancer**
- XIII. **John as an Actor**
 - Elizabeth Alley Teague - *actress*
- XIV. **Teacher and Inspiration**
 - Katherine Healy - *Professional skater and principle dancer with the Vienna State Opera Ballet*
 - Nathan Birch - *Company member, co-founder "The Next Ice Age" and Ice Capades choreographer*
 - Tim Murphy - *Company member, co-founder "The Next Ice Age" and Ice Capades choreographer*
 - Paul Wylie - *1992 Olympic Silver Medalist, World Professional Champion*
- XV. **Skating for Life AIDS Benefit**
 - Judy Blumberg - *U.S. Ice Dance Champion, Olympian and World Medalist, partner*
- XVI. **The Capezio Award**
- XVII. **John's Last Years**
 - Gillian Lynne - *Internationally acclaimed dance choreographer, Personal friend*
- XVIII. **John's Signature Piece - Afternoon of a Faun**
 - Catherine Foulkes - *Partner & Company member*

John Curry Tribute - Steering Committee

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