



SALUTE TO THE XXIII WINTER GAMES

February 8, 2018 | Alex & Ani Center, Providence RI

- A 45-minute skating spectacular in honor of the XXIII Winter Olympic Games.
- The Opening group program to John Williams' *Summon the Heroes* and *The Olympic Spirit* will feature **ten** Rhode Island resident figure skaters who competed in the 2017 Little New England Championships and Fall Harvest Classic (see below list).
- A Closing Finale program to Whitney Houston's *One Moment in Time* (song composed for the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta) will feature **eight** Rhode Island resident figure skaters who competed in the 2018 New England Regional Figure Skating Championships and 2017 Fall Harvest Classic.
- Special Guests include 7-time U.S. Championship competitor and Team USA member, **Jimmy Ma**, 2018 United States Novice Pairs champions **Jade Hom and Franz-Peter Jerosch**, 2018 United States Intermediate Pairs Silver medalists **Cate Fleming and Jedidiah Isbell**, and 2018 United States Novice Dance competitors **Anna Petterson and TJ Carey**.
- **The Superettes** Open Juvenile synchronized team (Warwick Figure Skaters) will be among the performers (placed 4th at the recent 2018 Eastern Synchronized Sectional Championships)
- Show will highlight all four Olympic figure skating disciplines: Mens Singles, Ladies Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance, as well as Synchronized Skating (which may become a *demonstration sport* at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games).
- Three RI New England Regional Championship competitors will perform solo programs: Jamiesen Cyr (Coventry), Leah Currie (Smithfield) and Caroline Ferguson (Jamestown)
- The show will also feature an Opening Ceremony group program by competitors from the *2017 Little New Englands Championship* and Closing Ceremony Finale program by competitors from the 2018 New England Regional Championships [*see below list*]

Special Guest Skaters

Jimmy Ma

2018 Prudential U.S. Championships – 11th Championship Men
2018 Eastern Sectional Championship Senior Men Bronze medalist
Team USA member

http://web.icenetwork.com/skaters/profile/jimmy_ma

<http://olympics.nbcsports.com/athlete/jimmy-ma/>

Jade Hom and Franz-Peter Jerosch

2018 United States Novice Pairs National Champions
2018 Eastern Sectional Novice Pairs Champions

Anna Pettersson and TJ Carey

2018 Prudential U.S. Championship Novice Dance Competitors
2018 Eastern Sectional Championship Novice Dance Pewter Medalists
2017 Prudential U.S. Championships Intermediate Dance Competitors
2017 Pacific Coast Intermediate Dance Pewter Medalists

Cate Fleming and Jedidiah Isbell

2018 United States Intermediate Pairs Silver Medalists
2018 Eastern Sectional Intermediate Pairs Champions
2017 Prudential U.S. Championships Intermediate Pairs competitors
2017 Eastern Sectional Intermediate Pairs competitors

Rhode Island Skaters

Competitors from the 2017 Little New England Championships:

Nolan Baynes, Olyvia Bendza, Ireleigh Bucci, Zachary Grant, Jada Khoun, Sophie Louth, Lucienne Schreff, Natalie Skinnell Elisabeth Tortolano

Competitors from the 2018 New England Regional Figure Skating Championships:

Charlotte Blackwell, Patrick Blackwell, Leah Currie, Jamisen Cyr, Caroline Ferguson, Taylor Ferguson, Kate Famiglietti, Kristina Nicolas, Sydney Robinson, Ryann Spencer

Superettes Synchronized team: [*info coming*]

About the co-Producers:

Ashley Brouillette: former competitive skater now a professional skating coach and personal trainer (certified by the International Sports Science Association); specialty in VO Breathe. Native of Cumberland, RI. She directed the Learn to Skate program at Patriot Place (Gillette Stadium, Foxboro) from 2010 to 2017.

Wendy Sheridan: member of the U.S. Figure Skating Association since 1992. US Figure Skating Competition Official (National Announcer since 2004). Sheridan was one of the event announcers for the 2018 Prudential U.S. Championships (Olympic Trials) in San Jose, CA. She is a voiceover talent and Narrator for SciToons (Brown University Science Center) <https://www.youtube.com/user/SciToons> . Resident of Bristol, RI.