



World Figure Skating
Museum & Hall of Fame

Reflections on Ice

Special Celebrations for United States and World Hall of Fame Inductees

United States Figure Skating Hall of Fame

The newest U.S. Hall of Fame inductee is the youngest ladies figure skating Olympic champion ever. She received her Olympic gold medal at the 1998 Winter Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan.

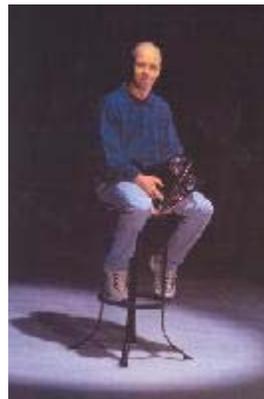


Tara Lipinski acknowledges the award.

Tara Lipinski was inducted into the U.S. Hall of Fame at the 2006 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships on January 13 in St. Louis, Missouri. A formal reception followed at the Renaissance Grand Hotel's Crystal Ballroom.

Several hundred guests, including many former National, World and Olympic champions were present to share this special evening with Lipinski who is currently pursuing an acting career. In addition to the skating honor she received, Lipinski was also celebrating an acting role she auditioned for and landed for the comedy series *Malcolm in the Middle*. Lipinski shared both special events with her parents, Pat and Jack

Museum Benefit Gala Celebrates Scott Hamilton



Scott Hamilton, 1984 Olympic men's gold medalist, will be roasted by his skating friends on May 5 at the Coronado Springs Resort in Florida to benefit the Museum. (Kimberly Butler)

The World Figure Skating Museum and Hall of Fame is hosting a benefit gala honoring 1984 Olympic men's gold medalist Scott Hamilton.

An Evening with Scott Hamilton takes place on Friday, May 5, 2006, at the Coronado Springs Resort at Disney World Orlando, Florida. The festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. with a cocktail

Lipinski.

World Hall of Fame

2006 Inductees

Inductions into the World Hall of Fame were truly special this year as inductees from both 2005 and 2006 were honored. The on-ice ceremony took place March 23rd at the 2006 ISU World Figure Skating Championships in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. A reception followed at the Pengrowth Saddledome.



(left to right) Kurt Browning, Richard Zamboni, Donald Gilchrist

Inductees for the current year included Frank J. Zamboni (posthumously). In 1949 Zamboni was granted a patent for the world's first self-propelled ice resurfacing machine. Richard Zamboni, a current Museum Trustee, accepted the award for his father.

Also inducted, and of special importance to Canadian skating fans, was Kurt Browning who earned the distinction of winning the most championship titles by a Canadian singles skater with four combined World Championship titles. He also was a three-time Olympic team member.

2005 Inductees

Three additional skaters were honored from 2005. They were Robin Cousins, 1980 men's European and Olympic gold medalist; Donald H. Gilchrist, three-time Canadian national silver medalist

reception and live auction featuring terrific skating-related items such as the original framed artwork entitled [Scott Hamilton Signature Moves](#) by two-time Olympian and noted sports artist Roald Bradstock created especially for the Museum benefit.

This year for the first time an online auction is available until April 28 at [this site](#).

A special film tribute highlighting Scott's extraordinary career will be shown during dinner. The main event of the evening will be a celebrity roast of Scott, so get ready for some great entertainment!

The Master of Ceremonies for this evening of fun is Peter Carruthers, ABC/ESPN commentator and 1984 Olympic figure skating pairs silver medalist. Other celebrities tentatively scheduled as of this date include: 1948 and 1952 Olympic men's gold medalist Dick Button; Eight - time British National champion Steven Cousins; 1992 Olympic ladies gold medalist Kristi Yamaguchi and ABC Sports Producer/Director Doug Wilson. Bruce Jenner, 1976 Summer Olympic gold medalist in decathlon will round out the entertainment.

Tickets are \$125 at the Supporter level and \$250 for the Patron level. Join us at

(1940 - 1942), and administrator at both Canadian and international competitions; and Tamara Moskvina, former five-time consecutive ladies gold medalist from the USSR (1962 - 1966), 1969 World Champion pairs silver medalist and currently renowned international pairs coach.

The U.S. and World Hall of Fame were established in 1976 to honor individuals who have made outstanding contributions to figure skating.

The Museum acknowledges Susan D. Russell at *International Figure Skating* for the use of the Hall of Fame photos.

Museum Receives Foundation Grants and Awards

The Museum has been fortunate to receive funding from several organizations to support ongoing efforts and programs.



In January the Museum was awarded a \$10,000 Challenge Grant from the Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado. The grant will match dollar for dollar (up to the grant limit) contributions from new donors as well as increased gifts from existing donors.

Funds raised through this grant help support the Museum's programs and general operations. The grant period runs from January 4, 2006, through January 3, 2007. Gifts received during this time and designated to meet the Gay and Lesbian Fund Challenge Grant will be matched dollar for dollar according to the grant guidelines.

This highly competitive grant

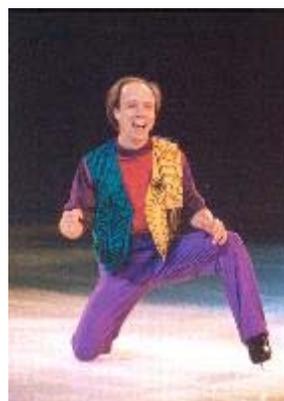
the Patron level and enjoy a special pre-event cocktail reception to meet Scott and receive premium seating at the dinner.

Proceeds from the benefit help support the programs of the World Figure Skating Museum and Hall of Fame. In 2006 the Museum will be working to make its collections accessible to more audiences through traveling exhibitions and new online programs, acquiring significant skating collections and initiating work to conserve the costume and historic film collections.

There's still time to reserve a place for this exciting event. We hope to see you in Orlando for a great evening of memories and fun celebrating Scott's career and benefiting the Museum.

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Great Auction Items Available Online this Year



recognizes the Museum's contribution to the region's art and cultural environment and will assist the Museum in broadening its audience, particularly in Colorado where figure skating has a long and significant tradition.

Executive Director Brian Alexander also would like to acknowledge The Pioneer Fund for their contribution of \$3,000 to cover the cost for 24 skaters to attend *An Evening with Scott* Hamilton to benefit the Museum at the Coronado Springs Resort in Disneyworld, Orlando, Florida, on May 5.

The Always Dream Foundation established by 1992 Olympic ladies gold medalist, Kristi Yamaguchi, has provided the Museum with a \$2,000 contribution which will be used for the Museum Film Preservation Initiative.

The Museum also received a Conservation Assessment Grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services. The grant pays the funds for a conservator to evaluate the overall condition of the Museum's collections, environment and facility. A written report is then prepared which identifies conservation priorities.

Alexander gratefully acknowledges these contributions that help the Museum fulfill its mission of *building an understanding of figure skating as an enduring and meaningful athletic, cultural and artistic endeavor.*

[Click here for more information about the Gay & Lesbian Fund](#)>

Museum Announces New Trustee and Advisory Council Members

Bid now on a chance to have Scott Hamilton record a personal message on your answering machine. An autographed photo of Scott is also included. (Gerry Thomas)

Can't make it to Orlando or just can't wait to bid on items that will be available at the live auction during *An Evening with Scott Hamilton*? The Museum's Annual Silent Auction is available online until April 28 for early bidding. Please click the link below to visit our auction website to learn how easy it is to participate and help the Museum at the same time.

Bid on many terrific items, including a *New York City Super Skating Getaway* package. It includes a rare opportunity for two guests to stay two nights in Manhattan at the recently renovated boutique hotel, *Inn at Irving Place*, after a skating lesson and relaxing rink-side dinner at the Rock Center Cafe with three-time national pairs champions (1970 - 1972) JoJo Starbuck and Ken Shelley.

Or, for wine connoisseurs, check out the autographed

World Figure Skating Museum & Hall of Fame President Hugh C. Graham, Jr., M.D. is pleased to announce the following new members to the Museum Board of Trustees and Advisory Council.

Board of Trustees

David D. Dore - Dore has dedicated over 40 years to International Skating Union (ISU) leadership positions. Dore's present volunteer positions include being ISU Vice President for Figure Skating since 2002 and ISU Grand Prix Coordination Group Member.

Lawrence G. Mondschein - Mondschein is a current International Figure Skating Judge and holds a volunteer position as Technical Group Coordinator for U.S. Figure Skating.

Advisory Council

Kenneth G. Shelley - Shelley was both men's champion and U.S. pairs champion with JoJo Starbuck in 1972, as well as an Olympic competitor in both events that same year. Shelley was inducted into the U.S. Hall of Fame in 1994.

JoJo Starbuck - Starbuck was pairs champion with Ken Shelley from 1970 - 1972 and world pairs bronze medalist in 1971 and 1972. Along with Shelley, Starbuck received the Professional Skaters of the Year award in 1987. Starbuck was inducted into the United States Hall of Fame in 1994.

Robin Wagner - Wagner was coach and choreographer of 2002 ladies Olympic gold medalist, Sarah Hughes. Wagner was voted Figure Skating Coach of the Year in 2002 by Professional Skater's Association, the

bottles of wine by 1968 ladies gold medalist Peggy Fleming. The wine is especially appealing because it comes from the Fleming-Jenkins Vineyards and Winery owned by Fleming and her husband, Greg Jenkins.

Please let your friends know about the auction. It's a great way to have fun and help the Museum continue to reach its goals. The online auction is open through April 28. The auction then continues live at 2006 Governing Council beginning May 4. Absentee bidding is available through the Museum's auction website site if you can't join us in Orlando.

[Click here to view all our auction items>](#)

Museum highlights at the 2006 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships



Karen Cover, visitor services coordinator, talks to competition attendees at the

United States Figure Skating Association and the United States Olympic Committee.

Ice Follies Exhibit Opens

The story of *Ice Follies* is unique. It belongs to both athletics and show business. As the first original all professional traveling ice show, its record breaking success from 1936 to 1979 sets it apart from other forms of entertainment.



Ballet in Blue Ice Follies line costume worn in 1964.

The first *Ice Follies* performance was presented in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on November 7, 1936. As Tulsa was in the grip of a polio epidemic at that time, churches, schools and theaters were closed. The brave attendees who showed up for the birth of the *Ice Follies* were few and far between. But an entirely new form of entertainment had been created that revolutionized skating.

By 1970 over 90 million people had seen *Ice Follies*, an impressive figure when compared to the few who turned out in Tulsa for the show's premiere performance. Though no longer in existence today, *Ice Follies* served as the impetus for the formation of today's ice shows. Costuming and musical innovations made each season's show better than the last.

The Broadmoor Skating Club of Colorado Springs, Colorado, recently

Museum booth about upcoming programs.

The Museum offers programs for skating enthusiasts.

James R. Hines promotes new figure skating book co-published by Museum



Calla Urbanski, 1992/1993 U.S. pairs champion with Rocky Maroal, enjoys a moment from the competition to meet Jim Hines.

The first comprehensive history of figure skating in over 40 years.

Museum hosts Four Continents ISU Guests



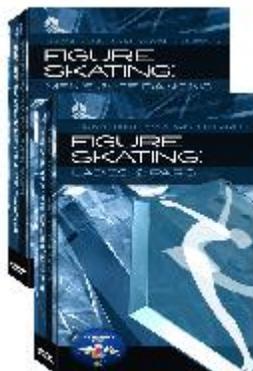
Guests in the Hall of Fame Exhibit.

With on-going efforts to achieve a worldwide presence, the Museum hosted a breakfast/open house for approximately 100 event officials from 13 countries during the 2006 ISU Four Continents Figure

donated 52 *Ice Follies* costumes spanning the time period from 1953 -1976. The Museum is grateful for the acquisition of this important collection. The varied pieces give a unique glimpse into the costume changes that occurred through the years. Currently, six of the costumes from the collection are displayed in the new *Ice Follies* exhibit.

2006 Torino Olympic Figure Skating Performances

Experience the unforgettable moments of figure skating's greatest performances on the new 2006 Olympic figure skating DVD's from Torino, Italy, offered through Ten Mayflower Productions.



The DVD's are \$19.95 each or \$29.95 for the two-volume set.

The two-volume set includes: Volume I: Ladies and Pairs, Volume II: Men's and Ice Dancing with both short and long programs featured from the medal winners and many more.

[Click here to view all videos>](#)

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Skating Championships held in January at the World Arena in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Many guests had never had the opportunity to visit the Museum and were impressed by the depth of the collections and exhibits.

Museum Gift Shop



ISU Guests view gift shop items after touring the Museum.

ISU guests enjoyed the varied selection of handcrafted items available from local artisans at the Museum Gift Shop. Popular items from the shop included custom-made 14-karat gold and sterling silver jewelry based on the collections.

[Click here to view the Museum's jewelry collection>](#)

Stirring the Imagination, Lifting the Spirit

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