

**Joe Gorecki**

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**Specialty:** Freestyle, Choreography, Jump + Spin Technique, Jump Harness**Years Coaching:** 6+ years**Accomplishments:** Professional skater since 2009, USFS Double Gold Medalist in Moves in the Field and Freestyle, Experience in pairs and ice dance

Originally from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Joe began ice skating at the age of 11 and never looked back. During his competitive career he trained with top skaters and coaches at the Detroit Skating Club. In 2009, he turned toward the spotlight and began a professional career that allowed him to perform in over 70 countries worldwide. His performance specialties include back flips, a hula hoop ice act, and fire breathing.

Joe is a 2-time Gold medalist in Moves in the Field and Freestyle and has experience in pairs and ice dancing. He specializes in jump and spin technique, choreography, and jump harness. He enjoys building a strong foundation of skill, as well as instilling a lifelong passion for the sport of figure skating.

In 2020, Joe graduated summa cum laude with a Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology from Portland State University. His clinical background is in voice and swallowing disorders, head and neck cancer rehabilitation, and orofacial myofunctional disorders. In his free time, Joe enjoys spending time with his husband and two furbabies. He loves to travel and explore, especially the Oregon coast.

**Jane Looney**

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**Specialty:** Basic Skills, Edges, Freestyle, Jumps, Spins, Moves in the Field, and Synchro.**Years Coaching:** 30+ years.**Accomplishments:** Regionals, Sectionals and Nationals Coach; Toured with Holiday on Ice International & The Ice Follies.

Jane brings an extensive background of coaching knowledge and experience. When coaching, Jane focuses on strong basic skills and proper technique in an encouraging environment. Jane's goal is to reinforce these skills to ensure every skater is successful regardless of their skating discipline.

**Annee Magee**

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**Specialty:** Basic Skills, Choreography, Edges, Freestyle, Dance, Movies in the Field, Yoga and Ballet.**Years Coaching:** 8**Accomplishments:** USFS Triple Gold Medalist in Freestyle, Moves in the Field and Ice Dance. Senior Ladies Silver Medalist at the 2016 Northwest Pacific Regional Championships. Performer with Disney on Ice for 4+ years.

Annee provides positive reinforcement that empowers every level of skater. She specializes in teaching skating skills/edges, artistry and choreography. While prioritizing safety, Annee is able to unleash every skater's full potential and assist them in accomplishing their goals.

Annee has her B.S. in Communication from Portland State University and is also a registered yoga teacher with a 200 hour certification through Yoga Alliance. She also comes from an extensive ballet background dancing with the Oregon Ballet Theatre for 10 years. You can expect Annee to incorporate these teachings into her lessons while on the ice.

*Annee is still actively skating and currently on tour with Disney on Ice traveling throughout Europe. Expect to see her back at the rink in Spring 2023. Not currently accepting new students.*

**Alexis Mante**

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**Specialty:** Skating skills, Basic Skills, Edge Work, Freestyle, Jumps, Jump Harness, Moves in the Field, Choreography, Off-Ice/Dryland Training**Accomplishments:** Regional & Sectionals Coach; Double Gold Medalist**Years Coaching:** 16 + years

Alexis' coaching philosophy is to build a strong foundation of skating skills, in a fun, structured and supportive environment, from which skaters can achieve their personal goals. Alexis is a current and former coach to Regional medalists, Sectional & Adult National competitors. She has taken students from Learn to Skate classes through gold level testing. As a former high-level skater from Massachusetts, skating has been a lifelong passion for Alexis. She began skating at 8, trained throughout high-school, then went on to compete collegiately and finished out her competitive skating as a national adult competitor. She believes the benefits and joy of skating are lifelong and enjoys coaching all ages and levels of skating, with a primary focus on the discipline of figure skating. Alexis has a level 3 ranking and is also a rated professional in both Freestyle and Moves in the Field through the Professional Skaters Association.

Alexis has her B.A., in Mass Communications from Quinnipiac University and has lived in the Vancouver/Portland area for the last 14 years. She enjoys getting in some icetime for herself and exploring the PNW with her husband and dogs.

