



Media Contacts:

Laura Nicoll [lnicoll@gmail.com](mailto:lnicoll@gmail.com)

Douglas Webster [douglas@icedanceinternational.org](mailto:douglas@icedanceinternational.org)

**Photo downloads**

## **Ice Dance International Announces ‘The Seasons’**

**National Theatrical Tour to 14 U.S. Cities**

**February 28–March 21, 2026**

**Featuring Olympic Champion Gabriella Papadakis**

**Legends and Elites Unite to Spark a New Wave of Figure Skating**

Dover-Foxcroft, ME, January 26, 2026 — As figure skating gains momentum ahead of the Olympic Games, Ice Dance International (IDI) announces **The Seasons**, a theatrical skating experience touring 14 U.S. Cities taking place from February 28 through March 21, 2026. Olympic Champion **Gabriella Papadakis** headlines this celebration of artistry, athleticism, and speed, transforming the rink into a living stage. Papadakis is joined by two-time United States Champion **Alissa Czisny** and skating artist **Rohene Ward**, in a company of ten world-class skaters. The 90 minute long show is in four acts inviting the audience on a captivating journey.

In 2024 rink reservations surged by 698% according to ClassPass and reported by GWI's Global Wellness Trends and NBC's "Today." Ice Dance International is integral to the sport's renaissance as viral performances showcase the elegance and exhilaration of skating and interest grows. The nonprofit organization honors the sport's legacy while exploring new creative frontiers and providing skaters professional performance opportunities outside of competition. Founded in 2014 and based in rural Maine with connections to communities across the globe, IDI bridges ballet's grace with skating's power to create a unique performing art.

"*The Seasons* isn't just a show—it's a pulse, a spark, a reminder that when blades meet music and movement meets heart, the ice itself begins to sing. This is a rare chance to witness the possibilities of performance on ice." remarks IDI Artistic Director **Douglas Webster**. IDI Board Member **JoJo Starbuck** adds, "Freed from rules and scores, skaters glide, fly, and soar! *The Seasons* is a breathtaking evening of art and athletics."

**The Seasons** showcases repertory by world-renowned choreographers **Trey McIntyre** (choreographed for American Ballet Theatre, Hubbard Street Dance, founder of Trey McIntyre Project), **Benoît Richaud**, (2024 ISU Choreographer of the Year), **Garret Smith** (New York City Ballet and the Bolshoi Ballet choreographer), **Rohene Ward** (four-time PSA Choreographer of the Year), and **Douglas Webster** (IDI founder, producer, artistic director).

This four week tour provides audiences across the country an immersive and up close experience to watch and learn from world class skaters. The cast engages with local communities through clinics and meet-and-greets with area skating clubs—fostering community, creativity, and confidence on the ice. Tour dates and locations are listed below. Tickets range from \$20–\$60. VIP tickets include a meet & greet with the cast. Edge classes are ticketed separately.

To purchase tickets for all locations please visit <https://icedanceinternational.org/upcoming-events>

<b>Piscataquis County Ice Arena</b>	February 28	1049 West Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, ME
<b>Dover Ice Arena</b>	March 1	110 Portland Ave, Dover, NH
<b>Jack Shea/32 Rink, Olympic Arena</b>	March 4	2634 Main Street, Lake Placid, NY
<b>Essex County Codey Arena</b>	March 6	560 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, NJ
<b>Ashburn Ice House</b>	March 7	21595 Smith Switch Road, Ashburn, VA
<b>Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society</b>	March 8	220 Holland Avenue, Ardmore, PA
<b>Sun Valley Skating Center</b>	March 10	1 Sun Valley Road, Sun Valley, ID
<b>Salt Lake City Sports Complex</b>	March 11	645 Guardsman Way, Salt Lake City, UT
<b>Snoopy's Home Ice</b>	March 13	1667 West Steele Lane, Santa Rosa, CA
<b>The Rinx Lakewood Ice</b>	March 15	3975 Pixie Avenue, Lakewood, CA
<b>Rochester Recreation Center</b>	March 18	21 Elton Hills Drive Northwest, Rochester, MN
<b>Ozaukee Ice Center</b>	March 19	5505 Pioneer Road, Mequon, WI
<b>Rosemont Ice Arena</b>	March 20	7115 Barry Street, Rosemont, IL
<b>Detroit Skating Club</b>	March 21	888 Denison Court, Oakland County, MI

**Ice Dance International (IDI)** is a nonprofit company dedicated to dance on ice. Since 2014, the company has created original, high-caliber productions, toured across New England and the U.S., and brought performances to worldwide audiences via live streams. Founded by Douglas Webster, along with Edward Villella, Linda Villella, and the late Debbie Gordon and Dick Button, its board includes notable figures like Dorothy Hamill, JoJo Starbuck, Olympic Bronze Medalist Scott Allen, and synchronized skating leader Josh Babb, all working to advance the mission of building a bridge from sport to art and inspiring the next generation. The company has been featured in The New York Times, Boston Globe's critic's picks, Dance Magazine, Dance Informa, Dance International, and The Dance Enthusiast.