

Fort Dupont Ice Arena

The Coolest Place To Be In Washington, DC

Special Edition

RinkRoundup



A Great Way To Start the Holiday Season

Figure Skating Extravaganza at FDIA

Fort Dupont Ice Arena is proud to host the 5th annual Young Artists Showcase Competition Finals on Sunday, November 30. Featured guest judges this year include Canadian skater and two-time Emmy Award winning choreographer **Sara Kawahara**, Grammy Award winning choreographer Anna Matuszewski of Macklemore, and Ice Theatre of New York Artistic Director **Douglas Webster**.

Finalists **Anna Cobb** and **Katie Stewart** will skate in the first ever all female YAS finals, having won the honor via preliminary online votes cast by the skating community. One will be named the Showcase Champion.

The event will include performances by guest skaters Quinn Carpenter and Lorraine McNamara of the Washington Figure Skating Club, and professional skater Zabato Bebe, as well as routines by Team Ashburn, DC Edge, and Fort Dupont Freedom Synchronized Skaters. There will also be a performance by the KOI Basic Skills student who wins FDIA's Interpretive Competition (see box right).

Sponsored by Grassroots 2 Champions and produced by Audrey Weisiger and Sheila Thelen, MKYAS5 offers you a chance to see incredibly talented figure skaters and beautifully choreographed performances up close and personal.

General admission the day of the event is a suggested donation of \$20 at the door. FDIA is once again offering a "GOLDEN TICKET" that includes 4 VIP admissions, access to a hospitality suite with unlimited hot beverages and treats, a gift bag of goodies AND a skate with the stars

pass for one. Golden tickets can be purchased in advance on our website or by phone at 202-584-5007.

This is FDIA's biggest fundraising event of the year. All proceeds go to support our Kids On Ice® programs. Please plan to join us and be dazzled by talent.

Open to all Basic Skills Students

FDIA Announces

Interpretive Competition

Online Voting to Determine Finalists!

FDIA is pleased to announce the opportunity for one of our current basic skills students to be part of the show! Open to all skill levels, competitors will post a video to FDIA's Facebook page that showcases a program they choreographed and that demonstrates how they feel about being part of Kids On Ice. Our Facebook friends will then vote for their favorites. The 5 competitors with the most "likes" will compete Nov. 30th at 12:30 pm when a winner will be selected to perform during the MKYAS5 show. Voting will run from Nov. 15-24.

Go to our website, www.fdia.org, for more information about participation and voting.

Best Of Luck Skaters!



Winter Session KOI Registrations Are Now Being Accepted
Returning Student Deadline Dec. 13 ♥ New Student Deadline Dec. 20
Classes Begin January 10, 2015

EACH GOLDEN TICKET INCLUDES:

- Family 4-pack of VIP Tickets to MKYAS5
- Family access to hospitality suite w/unlimited hot beverages
- Gift bag filled with commemorative items including 4 reusable hot mugs
- MK Skate with the Stars opportunity for 1**

Each Golden Ticket Costs \$200

Purchase by order form at www.fdia.org or call 202-584-5007

**VIP tickets will be limited to ensure a memorable experience. Talent is subject to change.

Thanksgiving Weekend Event includes 2 Choreography Workshops

FOR ADVANCED FIGURE SKATERS

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from skating's first Emmy Award winning choreographer, Canadian figure skating champion Sarah Kawahara, at a workshop being held from 2 pm - 3:30 pm on Saturday, November 29 at FDIA. Open to all skaters age 12+ who are Free Skate 4 and above, and choreographers of all ages.



\$75 per person.
For more information
or to register contact:
AudreyWeisiger@gmail.com

FOR EVERYONE WHO LOVES MUSIC

The Creative Process and Flash Mob

A Hip Hop Workshop Led by Anna Matuszewski of Macklemore on Sunday, November 30 from 11 am - 12:30 is open to all ages. The workshop will be held at the Nationals Youth Baseball Academy and will culminate in a flash mob performance at MKYAS5. If you love music and want to learn some great moves, sign up today and join the fun!



Anna Matuszewski performing with Macklemore
Photo courtesy of Amir Zahed

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Have Your Party Here!

If you're looking for a fun, affordable, and COOL way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or special occasion, reserve our party room for the event. Available most Saturdays September—March., first come first served. A non-refundable fee of \$125 is required to make a reservation. The fee includes use of the party room for 4 hours, as well as admission and skate rental for 12 people to skate during the public skating session. Additional skating guests cost just \$5.00 each. There is no charge for non-skaters. Call 202-584-5007 or e-mail jrossi@fdia.org for more information.

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**2014 Kids On Ice
Holiday Show
will be a
Frozen Treat**



The Kids On Ice Holiday Show on Saturday, December 20th, is sure to please both young and old alike. Featuring music from the smash hit Disney movie, *Frozen*, our instructors and skaters have put together a delightful program that highlights the skills our kids have been working to master. Performances by Fort Dupont Freedom, our synchronized skating team, as well as our advanced figure skaters and special guests will thrill and amaze you.

**A Great Way to End the Year!
Free Ice Hockey
Clinic at FDIA**

In keeping with Gonzaga College High School's 21st Purple Puck Tournament theme of "Hockey for Others", The Washington Pride U19 College Prep Team is holding a free ice hockey skating clinic on December 31 from 2 -3:30 pm at FDIA. Skaters ages 18 and younger of all experience levels are welcome. Skating or hockey experience not necessary to be part of the fun!! Come skate with The Washington Pride!! Free Purple Puck T-Shirt to first 30 skaters who register!!

Email pridepurplepuckclinic@gmail.com by December 28th or call (202)215-9136 to register.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Audrey Weisiger, MKYAS5 producer, is a long-time friend of Fort Dupont Ice Arena and this issue's spotlight donor. A current member of the FDIA Advisory Committee, Audrey has been a supporter of Kids On Ice® for years. In 2013, at our Holiday Show, she was named FDIA Supporter of the Year. We are thrilled that once again this year Audrey has pledged the proceeds of this annual event to FDIA.



A two-time Olympic Team Coach, Audrey was named the PSA and USFSA Coach of the Year in 1999. She currently teaches at the Fairfax Ice Arena in Virginia where she's coached since 1973. She founded Grassroots 2 Champions to raise the technical level of US skaters and created The MK Young Artists Showcase as a way to develop and broaden the artistic side of figure skating by encouraging and supporting young choreographers. Thank you, Audrey, for your continued support of FDIA!



Help Support Kids On Ice® With Your Tax-Deductible Contribution

- \$50 Sponsors one child for an 8 week Learn to Skate session
- \$250 Sponsors two children for a year of KOI P.L.U.S.
- \$500 Sponsors for 60 students in our Schools Skate For Fitness Program
- \$1000 Covers the cost of 10 new pairs of skates
- \$_____ Any amount you can send today helps keep our programs going!

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Please make checks payable to Friends of Fort Dupont Ice Arena and mail to 3779 Ely Place SE, Washington, DC 20019. Or, make a secure donation online at www.fdia.org using VISA, MasterCard or Discover



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Registration for Winter Session Basic Skills Classes Now Open. Forms available at www.fdia.org

Dates To Remember

Nov. 29	Palette of Choreography Workshop
Nov. 30 11am	Creative Process Workshop
Nov. 30 2pm	MKYAS 5 Competition & Fundraising Event
Dec. 20	Holiday Show
Dec. 26- Jan1	Purple Puck Tournament
Dec. 31	Free Ice Hockey Clinic



Basic Skills

Advanced Figure Skating



Synchronized Skating

Learn To Play Hockey



Speedskating

Learn Your Favorite Ice Sport at Fort Dupont Ice Arena!