



## Greene chosen for Ictravaganza

The world's top figure skaters will once again lend their support to the 9/11 Families Give Back Fund by performing in the "Stars, Stripes & Skates Ictravaganza" Friday at Cantiague Park Ice Arena in New York.

Local skater, Felicity Greene, a student at Tuscan School in Maplewood, has been chosen to participate in this year's performance of "Start, Stripes & Skates," after being selected by spectators at one of four SS&S Future Talent Searches.

Felicity Greene, a fifth-grader at Tuscan School in Maplewood, has been skating since she was 5 years old. She won gold and silver medals in solo competitions and skates with Essex Skating Club's Synchroettes – a synchronized ice skating team which won last year's Eastern Regional Synchronized Skating Competition in the preliminary division. Synchroettes is coached by skating professional Geri Lynch Tomich.

Felicity will be competing in the 2006 America's Games in Colorado Springs, CO in July. She studies skating at the South Mountain Arena with United States Figure Skating Association professionals Dawn Cushing, Bobette Guerreri and Kay Barsdell. Felicity is also a student of ballet and violin. She is the daughter of Christopher and Pamela Greene, Maplewood Residents for the past 16 years.

The Ictravaganza will bring stars and heroes together in a performance hosted by Nancy Kerrigan. The events will be a two-hour figure-skating gala, including hockey relays between heroes of the New York Police Department, Fire Department of New York and Pennsylvania Police Department, live music performances, celebrities and world-class skaters.

Last year, skating legend Nancy Kerrigan was joined by more than a dozen of the world's most prominent skaters at Nassau Coliseum. She and others helped the 9/11 Families Give Back Fund raise more than \$100,000 to maintain awareness of September 11 among youths and in the community.

The 9/11 Families Give Back Fund is dedicated to preserving the memory and significance of September 11, not only in the minds of New Yorkers, but in the minds of all Americans.

Some of the Olympic and World Champions that will join Kerrigan include Philippe Candeloro, two-time Olympic bronze medalist; Galit Chait and Seregi Saknovsky, world bronze medalists, and many others. The Ictravaganza will also include "Skate with the Heroes," a race between New York Police Department, Fire Department of New York and Pennsylvania Police Department hockey teams. In addition, there will be live music including a special performance by The Tokens of "Lion Sleeps Tonight."

Corporate sponsorships and Circle of Champions VIP packages are still available by calling 212-533-0778

For more information on the "Stars Stripes & Skates Ictravaganza," 9/11 Families Give Back Fund and ticket information, call 212-533-0778, send a message by email to [sss@fireworksics.com](mailto:sss@fireworksics.com) or visit the Web site [www.starsstripesandskates.org](http://www.starsstripesandskates.org)