



## CAESARS TRIBUTE RETURNS TO ATLANTIC CITY WITH A SPECTACULAR NIGHT AT THE RINK

### “THE CAESARS TRIBUTE II: A SALUTE TO THE LADIES OF THE ICE” AT BOARDWALK HALL ON DECEMBER 3, 2011

**Miki Ando, Tara Lipinski, Nancy Kerrigan, Sasha Cohen, Sarah Hughes, Nicole Bobek, Joannie Rochette, Yuka Sato, Irina Slutskaya** Headline Cast of Olympic, World and National Figure Skating Champions

**Skating Extravaganza at Boardwalk Hall to feature  
Special Tribute to Skating Icon Peggy Fleming**

**\*\*Event to Air Nationally New Year’s Day on NBC at 4:00 p.m. ET, kicking off  
U.S. Figure Skating National Skating Month \*\***

**\*\*TICKETS ON-SALE NOW\*\***

**ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (DATE)** – Caesars Entertainment and StarGames are proud to announce the return of figure skating to Atlantic City with “**The Caesars Tribute II: A Salute to the Ladies of the Ice**” which will take place on Saturday, December 3, 2011, 7:30PM at Atlantic City’s historic Boardwalk Hall. Following in the footsteps of last year’s inaugural Caesars Tribute: A Salute to the Golden Age of American Figure Skating, Caesars Tribute II has once again created a special figure skating evening assembling a world-renowned cast of Ladies champions. The star-studded line-up includes the current world champion **Miki Ando** and past medalists and champions **Sarah Hughes, Irina Slutskaya, Nancy Kerrigan, Tara Lipinski, Yuka Sato, Joannie Rochette, Sasha Cohen, Nicole Bobek, Shizuka Arakawa, Liz Manley** and more. A special tribute presentation will be made to skating icon **Peggy Fleming**. The event will air nationally on NBC from 4:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m. ET on New Year’s Day.

Tickets for the event, beginning at \$30.00, are on sale on Ticketmaster.com and the Boardwalk Hall box office.

“Partnerships and events such as the Caesars Tribute II are the events that make Atlantic City the East Coast’s top entertainment destination,” said Don Marrandino, Eastern Division President for Caesars Entertainment. “To have Gold Medalists, past Olympians and champions of figure skating performing at Historic Boardwalk Hall in front of a National audience is incredible for Atlantic City. And we as a business community benefit from the thousands of fans who will choose to visit our destination during that weekend and we look forward to a successful start to the New Year with this great sporting event,” continued Mr. Marrandino.

“Last year’s show produced some memorable ‘goose bump’ moments”, said Jerry Solomon, Executive Producer and President of StarGames. “We are thrilled to again partner with Caesars by saluting some of the greatest champions in Ladies figure skating history. With a roster that has won eleven Olympic and 25 World medals, the Caesars Tribute II will keep the enduring and rich history of figure skating at the famous Boardwalk Hall alive.”

Among the confirmed skaters headlining The Caesars Tribute II: A Salute to the Ladies of The Ice will be the current world champion, **Miki Ando**, 2006 Olympic Gold Medalist **Shizuka**

**Arakawa**, 2006 Olympic Silver Medalist **Sasha Cohen**, 2002 Olympic Gold Medalist **Sarah Hughes**, 1998 Olympic Gold Medalist **Tara Lipinski**, two-time Olympic Medalist **Nancy Kerrigan**, 2010 Olympic Bronze Medalist **Joannie Rochette**, 1968 Olympic Gold Medalist **Peggy Fleming**, two-time Olympic Medalist and two-time World Champion **Irina Slutskaya**; 1994 World Champion **Yuka Sato**, two-time French Champion **Laetitia Hubert** and the return to the ice of the 1995 US Champion **Nicole Bobek**.

A new and important element to the Caesars Tribute II is its partnership with U.S. Figure Skating and its National Skating Month initiative. The event when televised on NBC on New Year's Day, will serve as the official "kick-off" for National Skating Month. Celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, National Skating Month, held each January, is an opportunity for U.S. Figure Skating rinks and local programs to celebrate skating through a series of organized on-and-off ice activities that will attract new families to the world of skating.

"We are thrilled to be working with StarGames and The Caesars Tribute II," said David Raith, Executive Director, U.S. Figure Skating. "The event will showcase some of the world's greatest skating talent while giving National Skating Month a platform to reach more potential skaters than ever before. We hope that fans watching around the country will be inspired by these ladies to visit their local rinks during the month of January, or whenever they have the opportunity."

With the support of Harrah's Entertainment and Caesars Atlantic City, StarGames will bring figure skating to Atlantic City's 10,000 seat Boardwalk Hall Arena. Individual tickets are available for \$149, \$79, \$50, and \$30 as well as VIP packages through Ticketmaster.com. VIP Insider Experience packages are also available by calling 1-888-753-8747. Additional information on this event can be found at [www.Caesarstribute.com](http://www.Caesarstribute.com) and [www.stargamesinc.com](http://www.stargamesinc.com). **Tickets can be purchased at the Boardwalk Hall Box office, all Ticketmaster locations, at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or by calling 800-736-1420.**

The Caesars Tribute II: A Salute to the Ladies of the Ice is a StarGames, LLC production in association with U.S. Figure Skating and Disson Skating. Jerry Solomon serves as the Executive Producer, Josh Ripple is the Event Director and American figure skating great Randy Gardner is the Artistic Director.

#### **About Caesars Atlantic City**

Caesars Atlantic City sets the standard for excitement and luxury and is routinely spectacular. Reigning at the center of the Atlantic City Boardwalk, Caesars features more than 1,100 hotel guest rooms and suites, a collection of diverse restaurants and cafes including Atlantic Grill, Mia by Georges Perrier and Chris Scarduzio and Morton's Steakhouse, in addition to Qua Baths & Spa and a lavish 140,000 square foot casino. The 1,600 seat Circus Maximus Theater spotlights leading entertainers such as Jerry Seinfeld, Sheryl Crow and Tony Bennett. The Pier Shops at Caesars deliver the pinnacle of designer boutiques, chic eateries and abundant entertainment in a \$175 million oceanfront complex. Caesars is located at 2100 Pacific Avenue in Atlantic City, New Jersey. For more information, call 1-800-223-7277 or visit [www.caesarsac.com](http://www.caesarsac.com)

#### **About StarGames**

**StarGames, LLC** ([www.stargamesinc.com](http://www.stargamesinc.com)) is a fully integrated sports marketing, management and entertainment company based outside of Boston, MA. Now in its 17th year, StarGames represents current and former professional athletes, produces original content for mass media distribution, operates its own broadband television channels and produces live and made for television events. In 2008, StarGames orchestrated the return of tennis to Madison Square Garden with the NetJets Showdown and has turned that into an annual celebration for the sport including two competitions for the Billie Jean King Cup. More recently, StarGames has launched the Ivan Lendl International Junior Tennis Academy in Hilton Head Island, in conjunction with Junior Sports Corporation, for elite junior athletes, produced the second season of World of Tennis presented by BNP Paribas and turned the Caesars Tribute figure skating show into an annual salute to the world's most popular winter sport.

### **About U.S. Figure Skating**

U.S. Figure Skating, ([www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org)) is the national governing body for the sport of figure skating in the United States as recognized by the United States Olympic Committee and the International Skating Union. U.S. Figure Skating is comprised of more than 680 member clubs, collegiate clubs, and school-affiliated clubs and more than 1,000 registered Basic Skills skating schools representing approximately 180,000 members. U.S. Figure Skating is charged with the development of the sport on all levels within the United States including athletes, officials, sanctioning of events and exhibitions, and establishing the rules and guidelines by which the sport is governed.

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