

# Biographies of the Professional Staff

**Frank Carroll (\$50)** The only figure skating coach to hold the title “*Olympic Coach of the Year*”. Mr. Carroll’s students have won Olympic medals, World Championships & National titles, & include; Gracie Gold, Michelle Kwan, Linda Fratianne, Christopher Bowman, Tiffany Chin, Mark Cockerel, Timothy Goebel, Evan Lysacek, Jennifer Kirk, Mirai Nagasu, Denis Ten, & Carolina Kostner. He has been inducted into *four* Halls of Fame: US Figure Skating, World Figure Skating, Professional Skaters Asso & International Skating Institute.

**Barbara Blada (\$30)\*** Barbara has competed in both ISI (singles) & USFS (synchronized) skating & has over 8 years experience coaching all ages & levels of skating. She specializes in synchronized skating, Moves in the Field, jumps & spins.

**Tanya Burke (\$30)\*** USFS gold medalist, with extensive ballet & dance training. Tanya has toured internationally in dance & skating. She specializes in choreography & bringing out the skater’s artistic expression both on & **off ice** with ballet classes.

**Tiffany Chin (\$40)** 2-time World Medalist, Olympic Team Member, US National Champion. Trained by Frank Carroll, John Nicks, Janet Champion and Don Laws, Tiffany carries forward a combined legacy from her esteemed coaches. With over 18 years of coaching at local, national and international competitions, Tiffany brings her detail-oriented approach to building a strong, all-around skater with a complete set of skills.

**Richard Ewell (\$35)\*** USFS Double Gold Medalist in singles & pairs. 2-time National Champion in Mens & Pairs. National & International coach with over 30 years experience coaching all levels and ages of USFS & ISI skaters. Specializing in jump & spin technique. Known for his positive training & reinforcement.

**Christa Fassi (\$45)** Coached four skaters to Olympic gold medals as well as five World Champions & many National, World & European medalists. Accomplished skaters include Peggy Fleming, John Curry, Robin Cousins, Dorothy Hamill, Scott Hamilton, Jill Trenary, Paul Wylie, Nicole Bobek & Carolina Kostner. Christa has her Level 10 ranking from the PSA, and will be lending her energy & expertise to help develop skaters of all levels.

**Carole Fortini (\$30)\*** Performer with the City of Angels Ice Theater. Choreographer for several professional ice shows. Teaching style to skaters of all ages & abilities.

**Linda Fratianne (\$45)** 2-time World Champion & Olympic Silver Medalist, Linda believes that it is important to love what you do and to find your passion. Linda loves skating, & coaching gives her a chance to share her great knowledge & passion of figure skating with all ages. of ice skaters.

**Staci Green (\$30)\*** Staci specializes in developing a strong foundation by teaching proper fundamentals, Jump & Spin technique in a positive, fun environment. Her skaters enjoy developing their presentational skills through her teaching of music interpretation, & artistic expression through choreography. Staci has 12 years of coaching experience and is a member of USFS, ISI and PSA.

**Leif Hafstrom (\$35)\*** USFS Double Gold Medalist in Freeskating & Moves in the Field, & U.S. National & International competitor. With over 15 years of experience, Leif emphasizes a strong foundation in basic skills, jumping & spinning technique. Leif is an owner-operator of *Dartfish* video analysis software. He uses *Dartfish* to take in-depth look at the real-time science & mechanics behind skaters movements.

**Juliette Harton (\$40)\*** 14 years as the Director of Skating for the Toyota Sports Center. Toured with Ice Capades. BS Education with major in Health, Physical Education & Recreation. Great at motivating the skater to be the best they can be through strong basics and building confidence. Addresses all areas of the skater’s training while emphasizing correct use of body position & technique. Teaches all levels of ISI & USFS skaters.

**Jenny Rose Hendrickson (\$35)\*** 18 years competitive skating & coaching individual & synchronized. PSA rated in Team & Group. Specializes in Moves in the Field, choreography, spin technique & freestyle for all skill levels in ISI & USFS. Head coach of Team Fusion who have been 3-time USFS Pacific Coast Champions, 2-time national competitors, & 3-time ISI World Champions. BA Theatre Arts, BA French. PSA Rated in Team & Group.

**Yuriy Kocherzhenko (\$40)** Olympic Team Member, World Competitor & Ukrainian National Champion. Yuriy specializes in skating skills, power stoking, ice dance, on & **off ice** conditioning, Moves in the Field, footwork & choreography.

**Brandon Larcom (\$35)** National and international coach, U.S National and International Figure Skating Team Member & the 2001 US Junior National Pairs Champion. Brandon has experience coaching beginners to national competitors in USFS freestyle, pairs, power skating & hockey. He is a PSA rated coach, holds degrees from The University of Michigan, UCLA & is a certified personal trainer. With over 15 years coaching experience, Brandon specializes in developing the competitive athlete through the balance of technique, goal orientation, athleticism, & **off ice** strengthening.

**Nicholas LaRoche (\$40)** US Jr Men's National Champion & International Medalist. Jr World Team Member. 10 year USFS Team Member earning 4 National Medals & a double gold medalist. Specializes in both jump & spin technique with 15 years skating & 10 years coaching experience.

**Debbie LaVerde (\$35)** USFS Gold Medalist in Singles & Senior Ladies National Competitor, with 24 years coaching experience. Coaches all levels of USFS & ISI.

**Audrey Ledford (\$30)** 16 years coaching experience for freestyle & synchronized skating. 3-time USFS National Precision Team Champion. Graduate degree from USC & Graduate Certificates from UCLA & CSULB. Specializes in strong basic skating for all ages.

**Bebe Liang (\$35)\*** International team member since 2001 & World Team member in 2008. 12-time national competitor. Bebe teaches every part of skating from edges to spins to jumps. She also provides choreography for competitive freestyle programs.

**Heather McLaughlin (\$35)\*** USFS Gold Medalist. Performer with Ice Theatre of New York. Junior National, National & International coach & choreographer. 20 years teaching experience. PSA senior rated in freestyle. Specializes in choreography, artistry, & Moves in the Field.

**Eric Millot (\$40)** 2-time Olympian, European Bronze Medalist, World Competitor & 4-time French National Champion. Eric has experience in coaching regional, sectional & national level competitors & is PSA rated in freestyle. He coaches all levels of USFS & ISI. Eric specializes in the IJS system, & advanced jump & spin technique.

**Saori Minami (\$30)\*** 13 years of competitive experience. Gold Medalist in the Japanese Figure Skating Federation as well as National Competitor, solo & ensemble performer with Disney on Ice. Coaches all levels & ages.

**Yebin Mok (\$35)** US International Team Member at junior & senior level, & 2-time US Junior National Champion. Yebin has performed professionally as a female principal, touring internationally, working with & assisting world-renowned choreographers. Specializes in choreography & stroking with a solid technical understanding of jumps & spins. She is also an **off ice** certified yoga instructor with over 15 years of ballet training.

*There are two ways to arrange for private lessons. You can choose from the biographies of our professional staff and contact them directly, or you may fill out the private lesson request form and return it to our office. We will pass your information on to the instructor that is best able to assist you.*

**Braden Overett (\$35)** Braden has been coaching for over 12 years & has worked with regional, sectional, national, international, & world level skaters. He is a former US International Team member, National & International Medalist & National Collegiate Champion. He also works with beginner to AAA-competitive & D-1 hockey players on technical skating skills, agility, core positioning & power. He has a BSBA in Business Management from The University of Denver.

**Allison Marie Ramos (\$30)\*** Over 12 years of Professional Coaching experience. Specializes in Freestyle, Ice Dancing, Choreography, & Tot & Junior Youth Synchronized Skating. Coach of ISI 2005 World Recreational Team Championships. Enjoys teaching skaters of all ages & levels in ISI & USFS. BA Criminology, Law & Society from UC Irvine.

**Ellicia Shepherd (\$35)\*** USFS single and pair competitor & Gold Medalist. Coaches all levels & ages, both USFS & ISI. 12 years professional coaching & ice show experience. Performed & toured in over 30 professional ice skating shows. Specializing in pairs skills, as well as jump & spin technique.

**Tiffany Shih (\$29)\*** 12 years coaching experience specializes in synchronized skating & Moves in the Field. Member of Synchro Novice National Champion *Ice Mates* and 5 years with Internationally ranked Synchro team *Haydenettes*.

**Stephanie Stiegler (\$35)\*** World Team Member, US Pairs Bronze Medalist and US International Team Member, Stephanie has 14 years of coaching experience & is passionate about singles & pair skating. She also teaches power stroking and hockey fundamentals to all ages and is certified for **off ice** personal training. 14 years of ballet training.

**Tiffany Stiegler (\$35)** US Junior National Pair Champion, Senior Pair & Dance Medalist, & US International Team Member, Tiffany specializes in pairs, ice dance and singles. With over 20 years of ballet training she is passionate about choreography, **off ice** instruction and stroking for skaters of all ages and abilities.

**Robert Taylor (\$40)\*** USFS Gold Medalist in Singles, US Novice Men's Champion, 34 years of coaching experience, Coached National & International competitors. Specializes in jump & spin technique & improving skaters overall technique & quality of skating.

**Danielle Ugarte (\$30)\*** USFS Coach for 15 years. Coaching for all levels of USFS & ISI freestyle skating. Specializes in choreography, spinning & jump technique. Teaches the Mental Keys for competition as well as beginning skaters. Concentrates on the importance of hard work, discipline & enjoyment. BS Television Production.

Skater's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Most recent group class completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Day(s) and Time(s) available for lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ or Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call you? \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor preference name? \_\_\_\_\_

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