

Walt Disney's Great Ice Odyssey To Appear At Thomas And Mack Center



Figure Skating sensation John Carlow fights for "right over might" with his good friend Mickey Mouse in the all-new fun-filled family adventure, Walt Disney's Great Ice Odyssey.

Hailed as America's foremost professional skater after the 1980 World Professional Championships where his sensation skating won him a perfect score from the judges and a standing ovation from a crowd of 18,000, handsome John Carlow joins Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and the rest of the Disney gang as he stars in the all-new live family entertainment event, Walt Disney's Great Ice Odyssey. The glittering ice drama opens March 1 at the Thomas and Mack Center for eight spectacular performances through March 4.

Irvin Feld and Kenneth Feld, the father-and-son team who are also the producers of the smash hit "Beyond Belief," starring Siegfried and Roy at the Frontier Hotel, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus and other family attractions, have combined the finest professional skating with the wonder world of Disney to create a perfect showcase for John's remarkable talents.

At the age of 15, the skating ace was Junior Gold Medalist of the U.S. Figure Skating Competition, and was nervous in front of the judges. Now at 24, Carlow thrills thousands of people every day as Cinderella's Handsome Prince, and relishes the opportunity to show his stuff.

For the dynamic young skating star, who was a 1978 graduate of Las Vegas High School, the switch from athletic competition to show business was an easy transition.

"I was always a ham," Carlow admits. "I've always enjoyed showing off. But when I was performing for seven judges in competition, I could never do my best because I was so nervous. Now I'm as free as a bird -- and it really feels good."

"Performing for an audience is much more

Herzog Visits Largest Arab Village In Galilee

JERUSALEM (WNS) — President Chaim Herzog received a warm welcome in Sakhnin, with a population of 15,000 the largest Arab village in Galilee and probably the strongest center of Arab nationalism within the borders of Israel proper.

Herzog was greeted by applause and marching school children beating drums and

waving flags. But he also heard the town's grievances from its Mayor, Mohammad Ghanaim. His visit was the first by an Israeli President and it was made possible in part because Ghanaim defeated the pro-Communist incumbent in the last municipal elections.

The Mayor supports Israel's Labor Party, which was Herzog's

rewarding than winning a competition," he continues. "Now that I'm portraying a recognizable story-book personality, it's my responsibility to make him larger-than-life and a real, believable hero, who can measure up to those two superstars, Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. Through my skating, I can make the Handsome Prince and his adventures come alive. There's a feeling that's a real high when I come off the ice -- but the biggest thrill comes when you've done a really good job for the crowd."

Doing a good job is an understatement when referring to John Carlow. He's one of the few skaters in the world performing the demanding piston rolls, a difficult, lightening-fast series of crouching twists. Once he starts whirling around, he becomes a fast-moving blue on the ice. He also astonishes audiences with his split jumps, tuck axels and Arabian cartwheels -- all tricky maneuvers that become even more exciting when executed in his stunning style.

One of John's goals is to become the fastest spinning skater in the world. "Someday, I'd like to be clocked during a spin. Other people have been clocked at seven rotations per second, but I think I'm faster."

Joining John and Mickey for this fun-filled, action-packed ice extravaganza are three-time German National Pair Champions Almut Lehmann and Herbert Weisinger as Evil Ravens; sizzling stunt skater Doughdee Marie as a lovely Forest Maiden; Canadian Champion Jamie-Lynn Kitching as the beguiling Cinderella; the ultimate ice comic, Hans Leiter; over 50 freewheeling Kids of the Kingdom; and over two dozen special Disney stars who bring smiles to the faces of children of all ages.

Tickets are priced at \$5.50, \$7.50, and \$9.50, with a \$2.00 discount for children who are under 16 years of age, at selected performances. Tickets may be charged to Visa and Mastercard by calling (702) 739-3900. Additional information regarding the shows and performance times is available at the same number.

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party until he assumed the non-partisan office of chief of state. Ghanaim spoke frankly in his welcoming remarks. He said Sakhnin had three major problems: the expropriation of land for Jewish settlements; annexation of part of the village's land to a Jewish-run regional council; and slandering of the name of Sakhnin by the Israeli media.

Herzog replied, "We are all responsible for the development and security of Galilee. This development should benefit all of its inhabitants." He urged Arab teachers to explain to the younger generation the benefits of living together with Jews. "We should not look for differences, but rather to the things common to us," he said. Herzog told the crowd that this was his first in a series of planned visits to Arab towns and villages.

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