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The Loudoun Symphony Orchestra (LSO) and ION International Training Center have collaborated on *Ice on Fire*, a unique concert experience showcasing some of the world's most exciting figure skating champions. The event will be presented at the ION Arena at 6 PM on Saturday, June 10 (19201 Compass Creek Pkwy, Leesburg, VA.)

Ice on Fire will feature Ilia Malinin (the first and only skater to land a quadruple Axel, the hardest jump in figure skating) and fellow Olympians Gracie Gold and Keegan Messing – dancing to music performed by the Loudoun Symphony Orchestra. The LSO will be presenting popular and well-loved music including music by George Gershwin, *Chariots of Fire* by Vangelis, Bizet's Habanera from *Carmen* and Stravinsky's Suite from the *Firebird*.

"We had originally planned to present a program in 2020 and when the pandemic caused us to hit pause, we reimagined the concert and have incorporated the music the LSO enjoys performing, music that the community will love to hear and music that supports the talented figure skaters most of us have only seen on television or YouTube," says Matt Banner, president of Loudoun Symphony Association, Inc.

Mitra Setayesh, ION's co-founder and member of the Loudoun Symphony Board of Directors shares "we are proud to bring you Ice on Fire, which reveals the magic that happens when you bring together outstanding live orchestral music and the world-class athletes who will perform at ION Arena."

Ice on Fire Program

<u>Tickets</u>

Now in its 32nd season, Loudoun Symphony has evolved as a premier regional symphony through artistic excellence by providing a variety of programs that enrich, educate, engage and entertain our community. A full season of five in-person orchestral concerts as well as virtual performances are presented by the Loudoun Symphony Orchestra. The educational outreach program includes the Loudoun Symphony Youth Orchestra program which now provides performance opportunities for talented students through four ensembles and intensive training through a week-long Summer Orchestral Institute. www.loudounsymphony.org

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