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## **2022 STARS ON ICE TOUR COMING TO UBS ARENA AT BELMONT PARK ON MAY 1**

### **NATHAN CHEN LEADS STELLAR CAST OF OLYMPIC MEDAL HOPEFULS**

**TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> AT 10 AM**

**(Belmont Park, NY)** – Every four years, figure skating fans get to revel in the sport’s most celebrated platform -- the Winter Olympics. And for American figure skating fans, the 2022 Winter Olympics could possibly deliver something not seen since Meryl Davis & Charlie White (2014) and Evan Lysacek (2010) – a Gold medal. **Nathan Chen**, three-time and reigning World Champion, Olympic Bronze Medalist, and five-time and reigning U.S. Champion, is considered a favorite to do just that. Following the Olympics, Nathan will be the centerpiece of the 2022 *Stars on Ice* tour that will feature many of the U.S. skaters vying for a medal in the Winter Games. The Tour will visit UBS Arena at Belmont Park, located on the border of Queens and Nassau County, on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> for a 4:00 PM performance.

After missing two seasons due to the pandemic, the 2022 *Stars on Ice* tour will put fans front and center to experience the best of the U.S. Figure Skating team competing in Beijing, China. The star-studded cast joining **Nathan Chen** on the 2022 Tour include: two-time U.S. Champion **Alysa Liu**; Olympic Bronze Medalist and U.S. Champion **Jason Brown**; World Bronze Medalist and three-time U.S. Silver Medalist **Vincent Zhou**; three-time World Medalists and three-time U.S. Champions **Madison Hubbell & Zachary Donohue**; two-time World Medalists and two-time U.S. Champions **Madison Chock & Evan Bates**; plus crowd-favorite, Olympic Bronze Medalist and U.S. Champion **Mirai Nagasu**. Please visit [www.starsonice.com](http://www.starsonice.com) for future cast and guest skater announcements.

Tickets for the 2022 *Stars on Ice* tour **will go on sale on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM**. Tickets start at \$30 and are available at [www.starsonice.com](http://www.starsonice.com) and [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). Limited on-ice seating is available upon request. Group discounts are available for parties of 10 or more.

*Stars on Ice* is pleased to have Kosé as an Associate Sponsor and *Us Weekly* as the Official Lifestyle Media Partner for the 2022 Tour.

*Stars on Ice* continues to be a pioneer in figure skating by offering fans the rare opportunity to witness some of the world’s most creative and cherished champions performing together in both individual and ensemble routines. Founded and produced by Olympic Gold Medalist **Scott Hamilton**, *Stars on Ice* is one of the premier family entertainment events in the U.S., and the only figure skating tour in America that has annually brought fans the greatest performances and competitors from around the globe.

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UBS Arena at Belmont Park is made for music and built for hockey. New York's newest premier entertainment and sports venue and home of the New York Islanders is developed in partnership with Oak View Group, the New York Islanders, and Jeff Wilpon with Sterling Project Development serving as development manager. Providing a significant boost to the regional economy, especially when economic activity has been greatly impacted by the pandemic, the world-class entertainment venue, with its timeless and classic design, will bridge its iconic past with today's advanced technology and amenities.

The \$1.1 billion multi-purpose, state of the art arena will host more than 150 major events annually while delivering an unmatched live entertainment experience including clear sightlines and premier acoustics. UBS Arena is designed to hold up to 19,000 people for concerts and audiences up to 17,250 for NHL games. In an effort to build a greener future, UBS Arena intends on being carbon neutral for operations before 2024, which will make it the first arena to do so on the eastern United States seaboard.

### **About Stars on Ice**

Founded in 1986 by skating icon Scott Hamilton, the *Stars on Ice* tour has performed more than 1,500 shows over the last three decades. Past Tour performers include Olympic Gold Medalists **Kristi Yamaguchi, Scott Hamilton, Tara Lipinski** and **Ekaterina Gordeeva**. The Tour has won three Emmy Awards, one ACE Cable Award (Best Sports Special), and is recognized as the finest ice production in the world. *Stars on Ice* is produced by IMG, the global leader in sports, events, media and fashion. For more information about the Tour, visit [www.starsonice.com](http://www.starsonice.com). Keep in touch with *Stars on Ice* on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/starsonice](http://www.facebook.com/starsonice), Instagram: [www.instagram.com/starsonice](http://www.instagram.com/starsonice) and Twitter: @starsonice, [www.twitter.com/starsonice](http://www.twitter.com/starsonice).

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Located on the historic grounds of Belmont Park, UBS Arena is located less than 15 miles from both JFK and LaGuardia Airports and is accessible via car and ride share at exits 26A, 26B, and 26D off the Cross Island Parkway. For guests using the Long Island Rail Road, UBS Arena will be accessible to East and Westbound travelers at the Queens Village LIRR station, Eastbound travelers at the brand-new Elmont Station (accessible Westbound in Fall 2022), and via the Belmont Spur station, operating from Jamaica on event days. In addition to the Long Island Rail Road, the arena is also accessible via MTA Bus Routes Q2 and Q110 and the Nassau County Inter-Express N6 bus service.

Upcoming events at UBS Arena at Belmont Park include Genesis on Friday, December 10, Trans-Siberian Orchestra on Saturday, December 18 and a sold out Sebastian Maniscalco show on December 27.

For additional information, please visit [UBSArena.com](http://UBSArena.com) or @UBSArena on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.