

Private Lesson Coaches – Figure Skating

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Angela Johnstad: Director of Synchronized Skating: Wisconsin Edge and Eble Elite Edgers; Coach to Regional competitors and Sectional/National teams; PSA Honor Roll of Coaches 2006, 2008, 2010; Professional Actor/Performer (Milwaukee, Chicago & New York City); Psychology Major (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), PSA Basic Accreditation, Registered and Certified Sports Science
Contact amjohnstad@gmail.com 414-405-1112

Cecelia Wisner: Coaching Credentials: Registered level in Moves-in-the-Field; CER compliant; member of USFS, PSA, Learn to Skate USA; coaching since 1998
Skating Credentials: Three time Midwestern Regional Synchronized Skating Team medalist; Collegiate and Regional competitor; WI Edge Masters Synchronized Skating Team 2015-2018; UWEC Skating Team 2002-2006; Girl's Varsity Ice Hockey Team Arrowhead HS 1998-2001; Senior Moves-in-the-Field; Junior Free Skate; Preliminary Dance; 1st Test Figures
Contact ckwis418@gmail.com 262-337-0068

Christi Wenger: 20 years as a USFS Judge – Gold Test, Regional Competition, National level Synchronized Skating and IJS Technical Controller; Coach of UW Madison Collegiate Synchronized Skating Team and assistant coach of Nationally ranked Swansyncsation teams and Wisconsin Edge Synchronized skating teams, Chosen as WIN Project 2014 coach, 6th Figure test, Novice Freestyle test, Regional Competitor; United States Figure Skating Category A Coach
Contact christi@wengers.org 312-399-5337

Craig Bodoh: Intermediate Freestyle, Adult Gold Freestyle, Pre-Silver Dance, Novice Free Dance, Juvenile Moves in the Field, Preliminary Pairs, 1st Test Figures ; PSA Master Rated Group Instructor, Certified Rated Moves in the Field, Certified Rated Program Director, Registered Rated Freestyle, Coaches Accreditation Program
Contact timeman@earthlink.net 414-460-3253

Dawn Dahlman-Schwab: Gold Figures, Silver Freestyle, Member of USFS and PSA.
Contact dawndahlman@greatermilwaukeeefsc.org

Elena Rodrigues: Senior Free Skate, Senior Moves in the Field, Gold Dance, All International Dances, Senior Solo Free Dance, ISI FS 9, Juvenile Pairs. Professional Skaters Association registered coach with ratings in Moves in the field and freestyle. Competed in the 2008 ISU World Junior Championships, 2010 ISU Four Continents Championships, and 2011 Winter Universiade. Previous Team USA synchronized skating athlete for Miami University. BS from Miami University in Kinesiology and Health, minor in Coaching and Management and Organization. BSN from Eastern Michigan University. Head Coach of Wisconsin Edge Synchronized Skating Teams and Learn to Skate Director for Wisconsin Figure Skating Club
Areas for lessons: Freestyle, Moves in the Field, Choreography, Synchronized Skating, Ice Dance.
Contact: elena.e.rodrigues@gmail.com 612-508-6749

Helen Kash: Double Gold Medalist in Moves in the Field and Freeskate, Bronze Dance, medalist at U.S. Adult Championships & Midwestern Adult Sectionals, competitor at regionals, U.S. Collegiate Championships, and Theatre on Ice Nationals; former president of Marquette University intercollegiate skating team; Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Physiology, M.B.A., and Sports Leadership certificate from Marquette University; NASM Certified Personal Trainer, NSCA Certified Strength and Conditioning Coach. 10+ years experience in creating program music for beginner through senior programs.
Areas for lessons: Moves in the Field, Freestyle, Basic Skills, Strength & Conditioning, Program music editing/composition
Contact helenmkash@aol.com 224-856-7328

Jessica Lee:
Contact jleesk8@milwpc.com

Katie Rodig: Senior (Gold) Moves, Junior (Pre-Gold) Freestyle, Intermediate Pairs, Pre-Silver Ice Dance, Adult National Competitor (in senior freestyle and artistic), Synchronized Skating National Competitor (in Collegiate), Bachelor's Degree in Music Education (UW-Madison), currently still a competitive skater and ballroom dancer
Contact ccmccormick@uwalumni.com 414-687-6155

Katy Jaessing: US Figure Skating Triple Gold Medalist. Regional and National Competitor.
PSA Ratings: Master Group, Certified MIF, Registered Synchro.
Regional Coach to singles skaters, National Level Synchronized Skating Coach.
Currently accepting students
Contact katyjaessing@msn.com 262-993-7055

Kenzie Reid: USFS triple Gold Medalist (MIF, Dance, Free dance), Five International dances, Novice Freestyle, Four time USFS National Ice Dance Competitor, Pacific Coast Silver Medalist Novice Ice Dance, Midwestern Sectional Pewter Medalist Junior Ice Dance
Contact kenziereid@gmail.com 262-389-2663

Lisa Reid: PSA Level IV ranking, Category A coach, USFS Gold medal Ice Dance, coach to Sectional and National ice dance teams through the Junior level with two-time National medalists, Executive Director and founder of Ice Theatre MKE, WFSC Solo Dance Series Coach with national competitors
Contact Sk8power@wi.rr.com; 414-630-2191

Lynn Paulsen: BS Education/Dance University of Wisconsin Madison, Coach to Regional champions, Sectional & National competitors, Pre-Gold figures & freestyle, Pre-Gold dance
Contact newfoundlynn@hotmail.com

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Mackenzie Neuendorf: USFS Quad Gold Medalist in Moves in the Field, Ice Dance, Solo Free Dance, and Freestyle, along with six International Ice Dances. Regional competitor and National Collegiate competitor. She studies Dance and Choreography at UW-Milwaukee with a minor in Somatics. She has been coaching since 2015 and is fully compliant with the Professional Skaters Association. She is also the founder of “Skate to Cure” benefiting the JDRF funding type 1 juvenile diabetes. Ice theatre MKE company member and Pettit National Ice Center LTS Director
Contact: kenzluvs2skate@hotmail.com 262-388-9633

Allye Ritt: USFS 7-time Gold Medalist - Senior Moves, Senior Free Skate, Gold Dance, Senior Pairs, Senior Solo Free Dance, Gold Solo Dance, and Senior Free Dance. USFS International Dance Medalist. Skate Canada Gold Dance Medalist. Skated for Disney on Ice 2014-2016. Compulsory Figures Experience. Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education, German, and History with eight years middle/ high school teaching experience. Ozaukee Ice Center Learn to Skate and Figure Skating Director. PSA Senior Rated Moves in the Field Coach. Author of “Taking the Ice” juvenile fiction series with two books currently available: “Khalli’s Big Test” and “Skate Like No One’s Watching”
Contact: allyebrown@yahoo.com 920-918-6036

Mary Noffke: Former Junior Dance competitor at the regional, sectional and national collegiate level, passed gold dance, 7 international dances, silver free dance, have worked with regional, sectional and national competitors, current amateur ballroom dance competitor, co-author of Artistry on Ice with Nancy Kerrigan, guest speaker on stroking at PSA and ISI coaches training events
Contact marynoffke@gmail.com 262-565-7377

Megan Zienkiewicz: Coach to Regional Competitors, Coach Beginner through Senior Tests in Moves in the Field and Freestyle, PSA Oral Ratings Examiner, PSA Workshop Presenter, National Synchronized Skating Competitor, United States Figure Skating Category A Coach, PSA Ratings held: Master Moves in the Field Instructor, Master Group Instructor, Certified Free Style Instructor, Hockey Accreditation Level 1, Power Skating Accreditation
Contact meganzienkiewicz@att.net 414-899-8761

Melissa Ahrens: University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee: BA in Psychology, Registered Group Rating since 2006
Contact melissaahrens38@yahoo.com 414-232-2269

Michelle Goodnetter: Gold and International Ice Dance, Junior Free Dance, experience with Ballet for over 20 years, coach all levels of Ice dance and Moves in the Field, coached skaters from Basic Skills to Regional Competitions, PSA Certified rating in Group and Moves in the Field
Contact icedancer65@gmail.com 414-915-8824

Naomi Jehly: Coaching credentials: PSA Certified Group and Certified Moves In The Field Ratings. PSA full membership, CER: Professional Coach, USFS Registered Coach, Teaching since 2011 Skating Credentials: Adult Silver Moves in Field, Adult Silver Free Skate, Bronze Dance Areas for Lessons: Youth-Adult Basic Skills, Free Style and MIF
Contact NJehly@icloud.com; 262-271-2263

Natalia Kostikova: Coach to Qualifying Regional and Sectional Finals medalist in singles Studied at Moscow State Academy of Physical Training, Skating credentials: Professional skater with Disney on Ice , Professional skater with Moscow on ice theatre National and international competitor
Contact merkepelslav@hotmail.com 262-364-4425

Slava Merkepel: National Development Team Coach. Coach to Qualifying Regional and Sectional Finals medalist in singles Studied at Kharkiv State Institute of Physical training Skating credentials: National Team of Ukraine member, ISU Junior World championship competitor, Professional skater with Disney on Ice 1997-2004
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Stephanie Bay:
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Sue Ervin: Coach to Regional & Sectional champions, National & World competitors and professional ice show performers, triple gold medalist figures and freestyle (U.S., Canada, Europe), International coach
Contact sue-ervin@att.net

Tara Nicole Stamm: Tara Nicole Stamm is an International Choreographer and National Coach, Dancer, and Movement Consultant. She has a Bachelor’s in Dance from the University of Wisconsin-Go Badgers!!- and a Master’s in Dance/Movement Therapy from Columbia College-Chicago. Tara is a USFS Technical Specialist in both Singles and Ice Dance. She is a 2-time USFS Gold Medalist in Ice Dance and Field Moves. She has been integrating her knowledge of Laban Movement Analysis with the sport of figure skating through SOMA: techniques specializing in how the body moves through time, weight, and space, to enhance the full body potential on the ice. She is an IJS components coach specializing in all 5 categories- and works closely with the athletes to educate, develop and improve their performance to maximize their score. Tara is the Artistic Director of the newly formed company Ice Theatre-Milwaukee. She was a performer with Ice Theatre of New York and was the Founder and Artistic Director of Minnesota Ice Theatre. She also has a passion for working with skaters with special needs, and dreams of developing a Special Olympics figure skating team in the near future! Tara teaches ice dance, MIF, and choreography.
Contact taranicolestamm@gmail.com

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Amanda Rensch: Coaching Credentials: US Figure Skating Gold Medalist in Moves in the Field, Novice Freeskate & Pre-Bronze Pattern Dance, PSA Associate Member, 6 years experience, US Collegiate Skating Ambassador '20-'22, US Figure Skating Association Media Trained, Learn to Skate Instructor, Have taken skaters to competitions and test sessions, CPR, First Aid, and Basic Life Support Certified

Areas for Lessons: Moves in the Field, Freestyle, Choreography (willing to take skaters to competitions and test sessions)

Skating Experience: One-time National Competitor (2019) at National Synchronized Skating Championships – Synchronized Collegiate Skating, Four-time Midwestern Regional Synchronized Skating Championships Competitor – Synchronized Collegiate Skating, Competed on University of Notre Dame's synchronized skating team and intercollegiate figure skating team (2016-2020), Currently skating and competing on Marquette University's figure skating team (2020-2022), Competed at various regional competitions in Minnesota & Texas from 2004-2017

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Speech Language Pathology from Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana – 2020

Masters of Science in Speech Language Pathology from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin - Graduating Spring 2022