



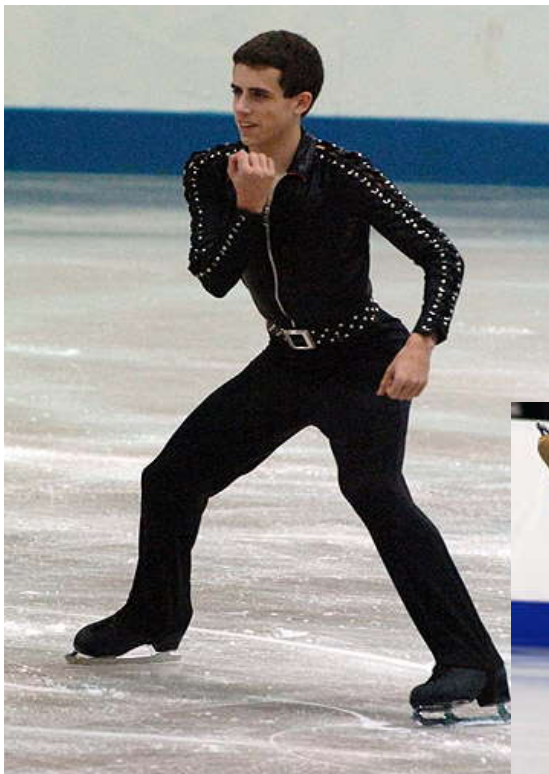
THE SKATING CLUB OF BOSTON

# CHIPS

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## Congratulations 2007 World Junior Champion Stephen Carriere



*"It is in exhibition skating, in the invention of carnival programs that none of us who are skating today would dare predict how much may be accomplished. It is a comparatively new and fresh field, marked by the blades of a only a few pioneers."*  
Maribel U. Vinson, March 1935



**Don't Miss Ice Chips 2007**  
Starring Sasha Cohen & Stephen Carriere  
Harvard University's Bright Arena—March 31 & April 1

## President's Letter

March 2007

Dear Members,

The Skating Club of Boston has proudly pioneered with thrilling exhibitions since 1912 and Ice Chips is now the longest, continuous club skating carnival in the world. We are honored to welcome Olympic Silver Medalist Sasha Cohen to perform with our very talented cast of champions including new 2007 World Junior Men's Champion Stephen Carriere.

"The Great American Songbook" is inspired by ninety-five years of artistry, athleticism, tradition and excellence on ice. We are thrilled to welcome back former champions and friends of skating with a special Reunion Gathering on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Pat Severance is organizing this special event; please telephone her at 978/499-9966 to join the celebration.

We are delighted to return to Harvard University's Bright Arena. The intimate arena provides a wonderful performance space for our athletes and great viewing from every seat. Speaking of seats, Ticket Sales are underway, please mail or call in your ticket orders to Nina Bradley as soon as possible.

Thank you to our enthusiastic team of professionals, volunteers and skating stars who will continue working diligently over the new few weeks. I predict impressive accomplishments, some exciting surprises and our best production yet. I look forward to seeing you at the show!

Joe



## A Note from Gretchen Donlan

Junior Nationals has been an experience I will never forget. I got the chance to meet amazingly talented skaters, compete nationally, and cheer my peers on. I especially had fun hanging out and watching the other skaters with my friends. All the competitors train very hard all year, and it was rewarding to have ended the season in such a positive way. I am very thankful for the opportunity to be a part of this year's Junior Nationals, especially with such a supportive club. I hope I can continue to improve so I can make it to Nationals next year!

- Gretchen Donlan

## Sign Up For The 2007 Club Competition!

The Club Competition will be held on Sunday; April 15, 2007 from 11:00 to 3:00 and will feature Free Skating, Interpretive, Team and Similar Pairs events. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board adjacent to the office window. Please contact Henry Son or Ellen Dodson if you have any questions regarding the Club Competition.

*"One of the most important activities of The Skating Club of Boston through the years has been its annual carnival, now called "Ice Chips". No single event has done more to preserve the unity and homogeneity of the Club membership than the annual carnival, which is today unique in the world of figure skating. The Club was the first to present a complete ice carnival in the International Style to the public, starting in 1911 before the Club was formally incorporated."*  
*-Benjamin Wright, Club Historian and past US Figure Skating President*

### Ice Chips 2007: The Great American Song Book

Performance Dates/Times: Saturday, March 31, 1:00 p.m.; Saturday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, April 1, 2:00 p.m.  
 Location: Bright Arena, Harvard Athletic Complex, Allston, MA. Wheelchair accessible.

#### Featured Skater:

Sasha Cohen — Olympic Ladies Silver Medalist 2006; National Ladies Champion 2006; World Ladies Silver Medalist 2004-2005; National Ladies Silver Medalists 2000, 2002, 2004

#### The Skating Club of Boston:

- Scott Smith — Eastern Sectional Men's Champion 2006; Ondrej Nepela Memorial Trophy (Slovakia) Men's Champion 2005; Nebelhorn Trophy Men's Silver Medalist 2003; National Senior Men's Pewter Medalist 2003
- Stephen Carriere — World Junior Men's Champion 2007; ISU Junior Grand Prix Final Men's Champion 2006; ISU Junior Grand Prix (Netherlands) Men's Champion 2006; ISU Junior Grand Prix (Hungary) Men's Champion 2006; National Junior Men's Champion 2006
- Juliana Cannarozzo — ISU Junior Grand Prix (Norway) Ladies Champion 2006; ISU Junior Grand Prix (Hungary) Ladies Champion 2006; Eastern Sectional Junior Ladies Champion 2006

#### The Skating Club of Boston and guest National, Junior National and Sectional Medalists:

##### Senior

- Kylie Gleason — Eastern Sectional Senior Ladies Champion 2007; New England Regional Senior Ladies Silver Medalist 2007
- Michelle Boulos — Eastern Sectional Senior Ladies Bronze Medalist 2007; New England Regional Senior Ladies Champion 2007
- Emily Naphtal — Mexican National Senior Ladies Silver Medalist 2006-2007; Mexican National Junior Ladies Champion 2004-2005
- Act I of Boston — Senior International Theatre on Ice Champions 2006 (Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m. shows only)

##### Junior

- Curran Oi — National Junior Men's Pewter Medalist 2007; New England Regional Junior Men's Champion 2007; ISU Junior Grand Prix (France) Men's Silver Medalist 2006
- Michaelee Scarincio — Eastern Sectional Junior Ladies Silver Medalist 2007; New England Regional Junior Ladies Champion 2007
- Brittney Rizo — Eastern Sectional Junior Ladies Pewter Medalist 2007; New England Regional Junior Ladies Silver Medalist 2007
- Laura Shelton & Neill Shelton — Eastern Sectional Junior Pair Silver Medalists 2007
- Team Boston Junior — Eastern Sectional Synchronized Skating Pewter Medalists 2007

##### Novice

- Marissa Castelli & Simon Shnafir — Eastern Sectional Novice Pair Pewter Medalists 2007
- Chloe Wolf & Ryhs Ainsworth — Pacific Coast Sectional Novice Dance Pewter Medalists 2007
- Team Boston Novice — Eastern Sectional Synchronized Skating Bronze Medalists 2007

##### Intermediate

- Gretchen Donlan — Junior National Intermediate Ladies Champion 2007; New England Intermediate Ladies Champion 2007
- Bryna Oi - Junior National Intermediate Ladies Bronze Medalist 2007; Intermediate Ladies Silver Medalist 2007
- Una Donegan & Andrew Korda — Junior National Intermediate Dance Champions 2007; New England Intermediate Dance Bronze Medalists 2007
- Kate McDermott & Colin McManus — Junior National Intermediate Dance Silver Medalists 2007; New England Intermediate Dance Champions 2007; Junior National Juvenile Dance Champions 2006

##### Juvenile

- Yasmin Siraj — Junior National Juvenile Girls Silver Medalist 2007; New England Juvenile Girls Champion 2007

##### PreJuvenile

- Team Boston PreJuvenile—Cape Cod Classic Silver Medalists 2006

##### Adult

- Imagica - Adult International Theatre on Ice Champions 2006 (Saturday at 1 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m. shows only)

#### The Skating Club of Boston's New England Regional Medalists, 2007:

- Ross Miner — Novice Men's Champion
- Kevin Coppola - Intermediate Men's Bronze Medalist
- Angela Sementelli - Juvenile Girls Silver Medalist
- Keilani-lyn Rudderham —Juvenile Girls Bronze Medalist
- Harrison Choate —Juvenile Boys Silver Medalist
- Rochelle Dost - Juvenile Girls Pewter Medalist
- Susan Enright & Michael Bramante - Juvenile Dance Gold Medalists

Director Tom McGinnis—International and World Team Coach, former featured skater with Holiday on Ice, coach for Ice Capades, Master Coach in all skating disciplines and holder of Gold Test Medals in Pairs and Dance.

Ice Chips is a show for the benefit of Children's Hospital Boston, Project Bridge and Girl Scouts Of The USA.

Individual tickets \$20; Group rates are available upon request. Tickets available at The Skating Club of Boston box office, located at 1240 Soldiers Field Road, Brighton MA. Call 617-782-5900 (extension 15) for box office times and other information. Additional information may be found on our website: [www.schoston.org](http://www.schoston.org).



# Event Results

## Eastern Synchronized Championships (Providence, RI)

**PreJuvenile**  
Team Boston – 7<sup>th</sup> (QR)  
**Novice**  
Team Boston – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Junior**  
Team Boston – 4<sup>th</sup>

## U.S. Synchronized Championships (Colorado Springs, CO)

**Novice**  
Team Boston – 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Junior**  
Team Boston – 11<sup>th</sup>



### Synchro Notes

from Martha Buckley & Kat Howland

The Novice and Junior Teams were honored to represent the Skating Club of Boston at the 2007 National Synchronized Team Skating Championships in Colorado Springs. Our trip included lots of training time, exciting competitions and a little adventure.

We visited the US Figure Skating Headquarters and spent hours in the Hall of Fame. It was amazing how many SCOB treasures are on display in the Museum. We cheered each time we discovered quote from Mr. Wright or a mention of an SCOB athlete.

Between practices we explored the Garden of the Gods, the Broadmoor, the Olympic Training Center and the Flying W Ranch complete with singing cowboys. Stepping onto the ice at the World Arena for Official Practice was thrilling, especially hearing our favorite announcer Henry Son's booming introduction, "Team Boooston!"

Thank you to our coaches Becky and Dawn and all of the club professionals, volunteers and board members for supporting the synchronized skating teams. We are already looking forward to next year and would love to invite interested skaters to join us on the ice for a "skate-with" session this spring. Synchronized skating is the fastest growing segment of US Figure Skating combining power, grace, magic, passion, trust, teamwork and fun. Open practices in April are the perfect way to experience Synchro...hope to see you there!



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to Rachael Naphtal and the  
Colonial Intermediate Team on their  
National Bronze Medal!