



Competition Season:

The competitive season runs from March through June of each calendar year. Events for the 201-19 Season will include:

- Cardinal Classic, Prince William Ice Complex, Woodbridge, VA, April 6 & 7
- Spring Competitions – May
- 2019 National Theatre on Ice Competition, June 25-30 2019, Pelham, Alabama



VIT Coaches

Olga Garrity, the founder of VA Ice Theatre, has been producing and coaching Theatre teams for over 12 years. Starting with an ISI team that went on to compete and placed 1st at ISI Worlds, she also helped create a USFS Theatre team in Charlottesville that competed at National and International Theatre on Ice competitions. Virginia Ice Theatre has had at least one team consistently place 5th or above each year since its inception, including a National Championship in 2017.

Terry Barr, the co-founder of this Theatre team, brings many years of theatre and skating experience with him. A Vocal Performance major at George Mason University, he currently performs in several local theatre productions throughout Northern VA and MD. His theatre experience offers a unique perspective to skaters. A native to Fairfax, Virginia, he began skating at the age of 4. He is a USFS Gold Medalist in Moves in the Field. Theatre on Ice enables Terry to combine his love of figure skating with his theatre accomplishments.

Katy Garrity, started figure skating at the age of 2 years old; she has been performing in ice theatre for the past 15 years. She has competed nationally and internationally for ice theatre for five years prior to joining VA Ice Theatre of Fairfax. Katy has skated with VA Ice Theatre team since its inception in 2011. In 2014, she joined the coaching staff as one of the Preliminary Team coaches. Katy is also a performing member of the Senior team and a professional show skater.

VIT Mission

We believe participation on a theatre team drives a skater's desire to be a better skater, provides a continuing competitive and artistic skating experience for skaters who do not want to individually compete, and enhances the skills of skaters who also continue to participate in solo competition.

VIT Core Values

We believe in finding a home for every interested skater, regardless of their technical and financial ability
 We believe in inclusivity and the positive power of teambuilding and sportsmanship
 We believe joy and a smile are "required elements"



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Theatre on Ice is a great way for kids of all ages and varied range of skating experiences to be part of the same team, relying on each other and having fun with skaters that might not normally cross paths. It is a way for these skaters to forge lifelong friendships that might not happen otherwise.

National Theatre On Ice

The 2018 National Theatre On Ice competition in Geneva, IL included 85 teams, consisting of approximately 1400 skaters, competing at levels ranging from Preliminary to Senior. VIT teams representing the Skating Club of Northern Virginia, competed at the Intermediate, Novice, and Senior levels as well as our first year of a Special Olympics/Therapeutic Skating team.

VIT has more than doubled in size since its inception in 2011 as a single team of 22 skaters. This parallels similar growth of Theatre on Ice at the national level. At the 2012 National Competition, VITOF was one of only 34 teams, with approximately 600 skaters participating.

What is Theatre On Ice?

Theatre On Ice (TOI) is a totally inclusive program that is inviting to everyone, drawing in numerous individuals aside from the skaters. This outreach includes the coaches working with the teams who network with one another; the fathers who share the TOI experience by building props and helping out backstage during the event; & mothers who may not have spent much time in the rink are now helping one another make costumes. Skaters who participate on TOI teams often utilize other programs that facilities offer, in turn increasing revenue for the facility as a whole. Thus, Theatre On Ice truly helps to create a bridge in every facility, club, rink and program. It gives skaters a chance to grow and further develop as athletes while allowing them to be part of a team, ultimately giving participants the desire to remain skaters for a lifetime.

Benefits of TOI for skaters...

- More confidence when performing individually & as a group
- Chance to develop their artistic side
- Chance to be a part of a team
- Opportunity to travel
- Ability to make new friends in and out of the club
- Improvement in skating edge quality, skating skills and artistic expression
- Learning, growth and development as athletes
- Teams bring together skaters of various ages and abilities with older skaters as mentors for younger skaters
- Keeps those who choose not to compete individually involved with club or programs

Benefits to Donors

- **Contributions benefit both the performing arts and amateur sports**
- **Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law**
- **Visibility: may include donor names published on the VIT website, logos on T-shirts which travel to multiple competitions, acknowledgement on event brochures, and invitations to various VIT events (specifics are based on contribution levels)**

How are Donations Used?

VIT is almost entirely self-funded by skaters and their parents. Outside donations can make a huge impact by defraying some of the financial burden on our skater families. Some of our expenses include:

- Ice time: This is by far the largest expense for our organization, averaging about half of our total annual expenditures
- Competition and event registration and fees
- Coaches and choreographers salaries and travel costs
- Costumes & Props