

Shattuck-St. Mary's International Training Camp

Guest Coach Bio's



Katherine Hill specializes in teaching performance quality, artistic expression, and style to internationally competitive figure skaters, young aspiring athletes, and everyone in between. Working out of the US Olympic Training Site in Colorado Springs, CO, Katherine works to foster top talent to produce current and future champions (present/past clients include Bradie Tennell, Vincent Zhou, Jason Brown, Mariah Bell, etc). When not working on competitive programs, her choreography has been featured in the Team Challenge Cup, Skate America, US

Championship exhibition galas and key choreographer for Cirque du Soleil on Ice. Katherine holds a BA in Dance and Communication Studies from Northwestern University and a particular interest in combining the two movement genres of dance and figure skating. When not traveling or choreographing, Katherine can be found studying at University of Chicago's Booth School of Business, running, or listening to podcasts.



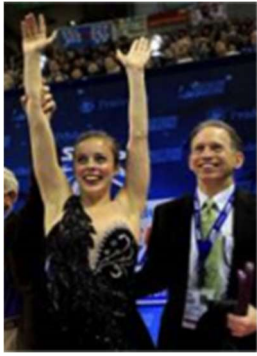
BEN AGOSTO is a 5-time US Ice Dance Champion, 3-time World medalist, 2-time Olympian, and 2006 Olympic silver medalist. He currently coaches and choreographs out of the U.S. Olympic Training Site in Colorado Springs, CO focusing on skating skills, edge work, speed and flow, and ice dance. He also has a passion for big creative projects choreographing for Disney on Ice, Holiday on Ice, and Cirque du Soleil, as well as the Canadian TV reality show Battle of the Blades, and a major motion picture coming out in late 2022. When not on the ice, Ben can be found in a booth providing commentary for NBC/Olympic Channel broadcasts of figure skating events, co-owning a business manufacturing and selling GOE Spray

(a natural skate deodorizing spray) with Katherine Hill, honing his photography/videography skills, and playing guitar.



Alex Ouriashev - Two-time Ukrainian Senior Men's Figure Skating Champion and International Competitor, Alex is coach to many US National, European Championships, Four Continents, Grand Prix, Junior Worlds, Junior Grand Prix, and World skaters. With more than 30 years of coaching experience, he is a sought-after speaker at PSA Conferences, Champ Camps, and USFSA Elite Seminars. As a professional skater, Alex toured with Torvill & Dean, Robin Cousins, and the Ukrainian Ballet on Ice. Currently based in Chicago, he has coached many of the country's brightest stars, including Gracie Gold, Carly Gold, Tomoki Hiwatashi, Pooja Kalyan,

Maxine Batista, Ariela Masarsky, Kelvin Lee, Maria Papas (Greece), Melinda Wang (Taipei), Shoma Uno, 2018 Olympic Silver Medalist from Japan. Alex helps skaters understand the mechanics of multi-rotational jumps and creating triple jump combinations. His specialized series of exercises aids in learning multi-rotational jumps.



Phillip Mills – Choreographer for skaters at 23 World Championships and 6 Olympic Games, and with more than 25 U.S. National Champions in singles, pairs, and dance, Phillip Mills has been faculty for Team USA Camps, U.S. Figure Skating Coaches College, and numerous U.S. Figure Skating Judges Schools. This involvement keeps him tuned into the continued changes in figure skating. Phillip joined Carlo Fassi as the choreographer for the world-class training center at the Broadmoor World Arena in Colorado Springs in 1988. He later joined Carlo again at the famous Ice Castle International Figure Skating Training Center in Lake Arrowhead, California as Choreographer and Artistic Director of Ice Castle's International Ice Theatre. Teaming together with John Nicks in 2011, Phillip and Mr. Nicks worked together helping Ashley Wagner become the first US National Champion to repeat the title since Michelle Kwan. Phillip has also created acclaimed programs for the likes of Michelle Kwan, Sasha Cohen, Katia Gordeeva, Courtney Hicks, Tara Lipinski, Rena Inoue & John Baldwin, Calla Urbanski & Rocky Marval, Nicole Bobek, Suzie Wynne & Joseph Druar, Elaine Zayak, Tatsuki Machida, Rionna Kato, Tsao Chih-I , Michael Martinez and Jill Trenary just to name a few. For the 2017-2018 Season, Phillip choreographed programs for numerous skaters from the U.S and around the globe. In just the U.S. alone last season, he created programs for 8 National competitors in Senior Ladies, Senior Pairs, Junior Ladies, Junior Pairs, and Novice men.



Tiffany McNeil is the Co-Founder of The Strategic Method and a US National competitor with 15+ years of coaching experience at the Regional, Sectional and National levels. Tiffany is a Gold Medalist in Free Skate, Moves in the Field, Ice Dance, and a PSA Master rated coach in Free Skate. Holding a bachelor's degree in Exercise Sport Science with an emphasis on fitness and health leadership and a Minor in nutrition. Specializes in IJS strategies, season planning, jumps, spins, and program layout.



Stephanie Chace Bass is the Co-Founder of The Strategic Method and a Regional, Sectional, National, and International coach. As a Gold Medalist in Free Skate & Moves in the Field she has earned a Master Rating (Choreographer) with the Professional Skaters Association. Stephanie competed nationally and internationally as a member of Team USA. Stephanie also performed as a featured soloist for Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines Productions and Hot summer Nights on Ice. As the 2016 Young Artists Showcase Champion, she is now the Director of the American Ice Theatre of Utah. Stephanie specializes in IJS strategies, spins, jumps and choreography.

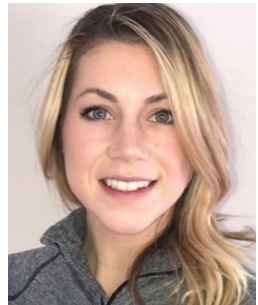
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Tom Hickey: SSM Head Coach

Tom Hickey is the Director of Figure Skating and Head Coach at Shattuck-St. Mary's School. Coach for U.S. National, International, and Jr. World Championship competitors, Tom is PSA Master-Rated, and has a PSA Level V Ranking. He developed programs such as "Power Plus" (Figure Skating & Hockey) and the Coaches Education Program (CEP). He has also directed schools and elite training facilities in Bethlehem, PA, Twin Rinks Ice Pavilion (DuPage FSC) in Buffalo Grove, IL.



Alex Volpicelli

"Alex Volpicelli, SSM class of 2011, was a regional, sectional, and national competitor, as well as a three-time intercollegiate national medalist. She is in her fourth year at SSM as a staff coach, and has over 15 years of coaching experience in both Massachusetts and Minnesota. Alex specializes in freestyle, skating skills, moves in the field, and choreography."



Carey Tinkelenberg

Carey Tinkelenberg is the founder of the Northfield Figure Skating School, is a PSA Master-Rated Coach, and an SSM Staff Coach. She teaches competitive & recreational skaters from beginners through senior levels. With B.A. in Psychology from Carleton College, she is a member of multiple U.S. Figure Skating governance committees and serves as a mentor to the Directors. She is also the author of multiple training materials for the national governing body of skating and specializes in sports psychology.



Jimmie Santee

Jimmie Santee is the Executive Director of the Professional Skaters Association and has led the organization since 2006. The 1977 Novice Men's U.S. Champion and 1979 Junior Men's U.S. Champion, Jimmie was a member of the U.S. International Skating Team for 5 seasons. He was also a principal performer and coach with Disney on Ice from 1985-1995. Jimmie is a PSA Double Master-Rated coach, and specializes in spins & jump technique.



Peter Biver

Peter Biver is a U.S. National Coach and Competitor, an SSM Staff Coach, and a two-time Regional Medalist in pairs. Specializing in jump technique and the **Fishing Pole Harness**, Peter offers the highest-level instruction in Freestyle, Pairs, and Dance. Head coach to Regional, Sectional, National, & International Competitors, he uses a holistic approach to coaching by focusing on the complete development of each skater's personal potential as an athlete and an artist.



Surya Bonaly

Surya Bonaly is a 9-time French figure skating champion, 5-time European figure skating champion, 3-time Olympian, and 3-time silver medalist at the World Figure Skating Championships. She is the first female figure skater to attempt a quadruple jump, and is known for being one of the only skaters who can land a back flip on one foot on the ice. Her coaching style is electric and innovative and draws upon her years as a featured skater in some of the world's premier skating shows. SSM is privileged to have Surya during the school year as Shattuck-St. Mary's Staff Coach.



Sarah France

Sarah France has been an ice dance coach and choreographer since 1998, and works with Regional, Sectional, National and International competitors across all skating disciplines. An active professional skater, she is a company member and choreographer with the prestigious Ice Theatre of New York, as well as a frequent performer for shows, professional competitions, and events nationwide. Sarah has more than 20 years of off-ice dance experience and performs professionally in modern dance and several other disciplines. Sarah looks at skaters as both athletes and artists, and seeks to draw out their performance skills with a keen eye towards technical accuracy and precise movement on and off the ice.



Annette Hickey

Annette Hickey is a figure skating and professional theater choreographer. She has coached and choreographed for US Regional, Sectional, National, and International skaters. By incorporating artistry, mental training, goal-setting, and correct technique, she helps develop each skater's full potential. As a professional skater, Annette toured with Disney on Ice, and as professional actor performed in theaters across the US. Annette has a BA in Theatre, is an MACTE certified Montessori teacher, and an SSM Staff Coach.



Sandra Johansson

Sandra Johansson has coached figure skating professionally for more than 30 years and specializes in Moves in the Field. Her encouraging coaching technique and extensive experience includes International and National singles competitors, and National and International Synchronized skating teams. Sandra coached in Sweden for more than 6 years and founded Sweden's successful synchronized skating program.



Robyn Petroskey

Robyn Petroskey is a 7-time US Championship competitor and is the 1988 Novice Ladies Silver Medalist, 1989 Jr. Ladies Champion in Figures, and International Jr. Champion representing the US in East Berlin at the Blue Swords Junior Cup. A PSA Master-Rated, Level IV Coach, Robyn specializes in technical Jump, Spin, and Skating Component skills. Her Power Skating, Off-Ice Harness, and Off-Ice Spinner classes are popular staples. Robyn has coached many US Championship competitors and medalists, and is currently on the PSA Seminars Committee, PSA National Education Committee, and is a PSA Oral Examiner for PSA Oral Ratings. She has been a key PSA member and has served on the PSA Board of Governors, US Figure Skating Basic Skills Committee, US Figure Skating Grievance Committee, US Figure Skating Coaches Committee, US Figure Skating Competitions Committee, and has hosted and presented at numerous PSA Workshops.



Kyle Shropshire

is a U.S. Figure Skating Double Gold Medalist and has competed at the US National Championships (Novice level). Kyle toured with Disney On Ice as a principal performer for 6 years. He currently works with skaters at the Rochester and Red Wing Figure Skating Clubs specializing in pole harness and jumps.



Michael Chapa

is a U.S. Figure Skating Double Gold Medalist and is currently on the U.S. National Development Team. Michael is an alum of Shattuck-St. Mary's, he will continue his competitive path at Lake Forest College while studying Pre-Med.



Maddie Hickey

(2022 Miss Minnesota) is a SSM graduate of 2018 and a USFS Double Gold Medalist. Entering her fourth year at Lake Forest College (pre-med) she has experience working with skaters of all levels in the greater Chicagoland area. Maddie specializes in the fundamentals of skating skills, particularly with the white and yellow groups.