

# Meet the Robert Crown Center Figure Skating Staff

## Adam Beebe

**30 Minute Rate:** \$37.50

**Focus:** Adults

**Achievements:** USFS regional and sectional medalist

**Coaching:** over 20 years

## Alyssa H. Blackwell

**30 Minute Rate:** \$37

**Focus:** Ice Dance, Moves in the Field, Adults, Choreography, Beginners, Hockey Skating Skills

**Achievements:** US National Championship Competitor in Ice Dance

**Coaching:** nearly 20 years

## Larissa Bonillo

**30 Minute Rate:** \$40

**Focus:** Freestyle, Moves, Choreography, Ballet

**Achievements:** USSR National Bronze Medalist Principal Performer for Russian Ballet and skater with *Disney on Ice*

**Coaching:** over 17 years

## Quinton Clemons

**30 Minute Rate:** \$35

**Focus:** Freestyle

**Achievements:** Skater *Disney on Ice*,

Coached to National Level

**Coaching:** nearly 19 years

## Jim Draheim

**30 Minute Rate:** \$30

**Focus:** Freestyle, Jump Technique, Figures

**Achievements:** Trained alongside Olympian Dick Button under legendary Gus Lussi

**Coaching:** over 50 years

## Alexandre "Sasha" Fadeev

**30 Minute Rate:** \$38

**Focus:** Freestyle, Off Ice Conditioning, Jump Technique

**Achievements:** 1985 World Champion, 2-time Olympian, USSR & European Champion

**Coaching:** over 19 years

## Teia Gherman

**30 Minute Rate:** \$30

**Focus:** Basic Skills, Freestyle

**Achievements:** 3-time Regional Medalist, Nationals final round qualifier

**Coaching:** over 2 years

## Christine Hathaway Geist

**30 Minute Rate:** \$30

**Focus:** Basic Skills, Freestyle, Synchro, Moves, Adults

**Achievements:** USFS competitor throughout the Midwest

**Coaching:** over 15 years

## Chris Hyland

**30 Minute Rate:** \$36 Individuals/\$40 groups

**Focus:** Freestyle, Ice Dance, Moves, Power, Hockey Skills

**Achievements:** U.S., German & Bulgarian National Coach, PSA Senior Rated in Ice Dance

**Coaching:** over 26 years

## Linda Khezami

**30 Minute Rate:** Varies

**Focus:** Freestyle, Moves

**Achievements:** Member of Fraserettes U.S. National Championship Senior Synchro Team

**Coaching:** over 24 years

## Brigita Pecjukevica

**30 Minute Rate:** \$35

**Focus:** Freestyle, Moves, Figures, Basic Skills, Hockey

**Achievements:** Latvian National Champion and International Competitor. Diploma of Figure Skating Coach, Institute of Sports and Physical Education, Russia; former President of the Latvian Skating Association

**Coaching:** nearly 50 years

## Jana Reynolds

**30 Minute Rate:** \$30

**Focus:** Figures, Freestyle, Moves, Synchro, Hockey Stroking

**Achievements:** Author of several articles on teaching Basic Skills classes

**Coaching:** over 31 years

## Chelsea Ridley

**30 Minute Rate:** \$30

**Focus:** Freestyle, Spins, Uncaptured Moves, Choreography

**Achievements:** Senior Level Regional Competitor; Universoul Circus Performer

**Coaching:** over 10 years

## Sharon Seiden

**30 Minute Rate:** \$35 for Beginner, \$38 Intermediate, \$40 for Advanced and Specialties

**Focus:** Freestyle, Moves, Choreography, and Off Ice Training

**Achievements:** PSA Master rated in Sports Science, Senior Ratings in both Freestyle and Moves

**Coaching:** over 26 years

## Michael Schlautman

**30 Minute Rate:** \$30

**Focus:** Tot through Adult Basic Skills, Ice Dancing

**Achievements:** Competed at the U.S. Figure Skating Adult National Championships

**Coaching:** over 8 years

## Jola Wesolowska-Mantilla

**30 Minute Rate:** \$40

**Focus:** Freestyle, Moves, Figures, Presentation, Adults, Off Ice Techniques

**Achievements:** 5-time Polish National Champion (Dance and Junior Ladies) International Competitor, PSA Master rated coach, Coached skaters to seven US Nationals

**Coaching:** over 35 years

## Noelle Wright-Covey

**30 Minute Rate:** \$30

**Focus:** Jumps, Spins and Uncaptured Maneuvers

**Achievements:** Upper Great Lakes Regional Champion

**Coaching:** over 6 years

## Rick Ziebarth

**30 Minute Rate:** \$40

**Focus:** Figures, Freestyle, Off-Ice Training

**Achievements:** National level Mens' competitor and Regional Champion; 2013 Director's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Performance for the City of Evanston

**Coaching:** Over 25 years

## Private Lesson Request Form

To schedule a private lesson with any of the Robert Crown Figure Skating Staff, please complete the form below and return to the Robert Crown Center, 1701 Main St., Evanston

### PARENT'S NAME

First Last

Phone

Email

### SKATER'S NAME

First Last

Age

Level

### PREFERRED DAY/TIME (circle choice)

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thurs Fri Sat

AM PM

### PREFERRED PROFESSIONAL

First Last



For more information,  
please call 847-448-8258 or email  
[slamaster@cityofevanston.org](mailto:slamaster@cityofevanston.org)

## Why Private Lessons?

### Why Consider Private Lessons?

Private lessons are designed to help skaters of all ages and skill levels. Working with a coach will help skaters develop their skills and progress more quickly through the necessary Learn to Skate classes.

Sometimes just one or two skills can prevent a skater from passing a level for several sessions. A few private lessons with concentrated effort on those particular skills may help the skater pass.

Keep in mind that these lessons are not a substitute for the Learn to Skate classes but a supplemental support for progression.

### How to Get Started

Complete and return the Private Lesson Request form which is included or available at the Robert Crown Community Center and online at [cityofevanston.org/crown](http://cityofevanston.org/crown). A coach will be selected to best suit skaters' needs and availability.

If you have a particular coach in mind, please request him or her by listing their name on the form. All private figure skating coaches are discouraged from soliciting skaters, but they are all more than happy to help those who inquire.

### Policies

Private coaches work as independent contractors. All coaches have slightly different policies and procedures. Please check with your coach before beginning lessons.

#### Standard policies are as follows:

- Notify your coach as soon as possible of any and all cancellations. Failure to do so may result in full payment of the scheduled lesson.
- Please be prompt. Tardiness cannot be made up by the coach as ice time is not flexible.
- You are responsible for full payment of lessons regardless of tardiness.

## Robert Crown Community Center Private Figure Skating Lessons



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