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Imperial Ice Stars glide alongside young Singapore talent

Stars of Swan Lake on Ice train local ice-skating prodigies from the Singapore Ice Skating Association



Imperial Ice Stars Andrei Penkine (back row, in blue), who plays Prince Siegfried, and Olga Sharutenko (second from right), who plays Odette, the White Swan, together with members of the Singapore Ice Skating Association

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Singapore (31 August, 2011) – 20 budding talents of the Singapore Ice Skating Association (SISA) participated in an exclusive master class with Olympic ice-skaters from the cast of **The Imperial Ice Stars**. Organized by Marina Bay Sands and Base Entertainment, the master class was held on 30 August at the Grand Theater stage which has been converted into an ice-rink for *Swan Lake on Ice*.

Aged between 6 and 19 years old, the group comprised Singapore's competitive national skaters as well as four young skaters on the association's Singapore Development Team who are training to be part of the national team.

Chloe Koh, a 14 year-old SISA skater from Raffles Girls' School, said, "It's a cool opportunity as we don't often get chances like this to skate with Olympic ice skaters. I had fun because I was with the rest of my team's skaters and also got to meet the cast of *Swan Lake on Ice*."

Chloe has been skating since she was 8 years old and trains twice a year in Beijing.

Max Ko, a 14 year-old student from St. Joseph's International School, who is also a competitive dancer, said, "It's such an honor to skate with world-class champions. Their tips were useful and the class was fun. I love watching ballet and to see skaters perform ballet on ice is wonderful."

The class, which was conducted by the show's lead cast including Andrei Penkine, who plays Prince Siegfried, and Olga Sharutenko, who plays Odette, the White Swan in *Swan Lake on Ice*, aimed to refine the SISA skaters' skills in various footwork moves, edging and spins.



Andrei Penkine, who plays Prince Siegfried, training with 6 year old Ioanna Lim from SISA

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Visit www.imperialicestars.com for further information about the company.

SWAN LAKE ON ICE – SINGAPORE TOUR DATES 30 August – 4 September 2011

TICKETING INFORMATION

Day/Times	Premium	A Reserve	B Reserve	C Reserve	Student/Family
Tuesday to Sunday: 7:30pm	\$175	\$145	\$115	\$95	\$70*(student)
Sat - Sun: 1:30pm	\$175	\$145	\$95	\$75	\$70* (student) \$460 **(family)

* (Limited availability per show for C Reserve)

** (4 x A Reserve limited family package for Sat & Sun matinee shows only)

- Price excludes \$3 booking fee
- Group discount (12 or more) 15%

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- THROUGH INTERNET : www.MarinaBaySands.com/Ticketing
- BY PHONE : 6688 8826
- BOOK IN PERSON AT : Marina Bay Sands Box Offices (Museum, SkyPark, Retail Mall and Hotel Tower 1 & 3 Lobby)

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