

Lake Placid Figure Skating Program

Professional Staff



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National, International & World Coach; Former Junior Ice Dance Champion of Canada; Specializing in synchro and choreography of all disciplines; 2018 PSA Developmental Coach of the year; PSA nominer for choreographer of the year.

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2018 Four Continents Champions; 2019 U.S. Bronze Medalist; World Team Members; 2014 World Junior Champions

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Olympic & World Competitor; 8-time Gold Medalist; Master Rated Coach for Beginners to Adults - Free Style, Moves, Figures, Choreography, Pairs, Dance, Pilates, OIE Platform; Author of Figure Eight DVD & Digital Books

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2 time US National Medalist; 6 time US National Competitor; Featured on America's Got Talent; Featured on Hallmark's "Home and Family"; Company Member of Ice Dance International; Company Member of Ice Theatre of New York; Tour Internationally and Skated in Professional shows for 10 years; Gold Dance, Gold Freedance, Senior Moves; Choreography for National Competitors in Dance, Theatre on Ice

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World & Olympic Coach; Ice Dancing and Singles Skating technician & choreographer; Works with all levels of skaters to improve both technical skills and artistic impression. Available for on and off ice lessons.

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3-time National Dance Competitor; Teaches all levels of dance, MIF, power skating and stroking technique; Double gold medalist

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United States Olympian; 6-time National Medalist; Founder of EduSkating and Kick Ice Fitness; National & International Coach; Coaches all levels of Ice Dance, Moves in the Field, Skating Skills, Artistry & Choreography

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Double Gold Medalist (figures and freestyle); teaches all levels of freestyle, moves in the field, figures and choreography

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PSA Senior Rated – Figures Free Skating

Evelyn Kramer “Spin Doctor™” · 760.702.0099 · www.evelynkramer.com

Specializing in spin and jump technique; World & Olympic Master Rated Coach; Masters in Psychology & Counseling; Limited Availability

Dubbed by the media, “the Spin Doctor™”, Evelyn trained under the great figure skating coach, Gustave Lussi, and continues to use his methodology in her coaching. Long recognized for her expertise in spins and jumps, Evelyn’s says about skating, “coaching is truly my passion. Using my background in psychology enables me to teach, not just the technique of skating, but building the self confidence of each skater I work with.”

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US Figure Skating Gold Medalist Moves in the Field; International Dances; Silver Medalist Free Skating; National Blades Synchronized Skating Coach 2007-2012

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US Figure Skating double gold medalist in figures & free style; Coaching all levels of skating, including moves in the field and choreography. University of Vermont graduate with a Bachelor’s Degree in Human Nutrition. Certified Life Coach offering off-ice leadership seminars in Mastermind for Champions

The Litz Team – “It is an honor to help shape a skater’s career”

We work with every child as an individual. To schedule lessons: mary.emes@gmail.com

- **Thomas Litz**

Olympic Coach; Jump Expert; International Speaker

- **Mary Emes**

International Coach; International Speaker

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Coaching 30 years skaters of all ages and abilities – beginner through national competitors; Emphasis on freestyle and moves in the field; USFS Gold Medalist

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SCLP coach for 5 years; USFS gold medalist in Moves in the Field and silver medalist in Free Skate; Available to coach MITF, FS and Choreography

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USFS Gold Medalist; Coaches all ages and levels of skating recreational to competitive; 4 year show skater with Disney on Ice; Director and Coach of Tupper Lake Figure Skating Club

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United States Olympian; 6-time National Medalist; Founder of EduSkating and Kick Ice Fitness; World & Olympic choreographer; Coaches all levels of Ice Dance, Moves in the Field, Skating Skills, Artistry & Choreography

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US National Junior Pairs Champion, Senior International Medalist and World Team Alternate; Lead performer in pairs & singles performances both nationally and internationally; 25 years coaching experience from beginners to National & International level skaters; Basic Skating through Elite Level Coaching: Moves in the Field, Choreography, Jumps & Spins for both Singles & Pairs

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USFS Gold Medalist, Figures, FS & Dance, SCLP Learn-to-Skate Dir, Specializing in FS, MITF & Choreography, teaches all levels & abilities

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National & International Competitor & Coach; Ice Capades, Ice Theatre of NY: Specializes in Choreography, Moves, Dance & Free Skating; Lake Placid based/travels internationally for workshops & choreography

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PSA Master Rated Choreography & Style; President Artistry in Motion; Dancer; Choreographer and performance coach

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