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## Men's WORLD CHAMPION Evan Lysacek to Perform at Rockford Park District Spring Ice Show

Rockford, IL – On March 26, 2009 in Los Angeles, Naperville native Evan Lysacek won the gold medal at the 2009 World Figure Skating Championships, making him the best skater in the world and a medal contender in the 2010 Winter Olympics. He is the first U.S. man to win this title in 13 years.



Since his win, Lysacek has appeared on the Today Show and this past month, he has been touring with Smucker's Stars on Ice. In early May, Lysacek will be making a stop in Rockford to appear at the Rockford Park District's Camp Rockford Spring Ice Show on May 8, 9, and 10 at Riverview Ice House, 324 N. Madison St. Rockford.

"This is absolutely huge for not only the skating community but for the entire northern Illinois region," said Rockford Park District Skating Program Manager Brigitte Carlson Roquet. "We are very fortunate to have the 2009 Men's World Champion – and potentially a medalist in the 2010 Olympics – perform in our 2009 Spring Ice Show, part of the Rockford Park District's 100-year celebration. Skating enthusiasts from all over the Midwest are buzzing with excitement," she continued.

The Park District's Spring Ice Show features performances from over 150 local skaters, Rockford Lutheran High School Symphony Orchestra and Chapel Band, Chicagoland Ice Theatre, and includes a special guest appearance by Lysacek during each of the four shows held over three days. Skaters can also sign up to participate in a special clinic conducted by Lysacek from 9am – Noon on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Show Schedule

Friday, May 8: 7pm  
Saturday, May 9: 2pm & 7pm  
Sunday, May 10: 2pm

### Tickets

General Admission: \$12 advance (\$13 day of show)  
On-Ice Seating Admission: \$15 advance only  
Golden Admission\*: \$36 advance only  
Ages 2 and under FREE  
*(\*Admission to all 4 shows; does not include on-ice seating)*

For tickets and information contact Brigitte Carlson Roquet at 815-969-4069, [brigittecarlson@rockfordparkdistrict.org](mailto:brigittecarlson@rockfordparkdistrict.org) or visit [www.rockfordparkdistrict.org](http://www.rockfordparkdistrict.org).

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