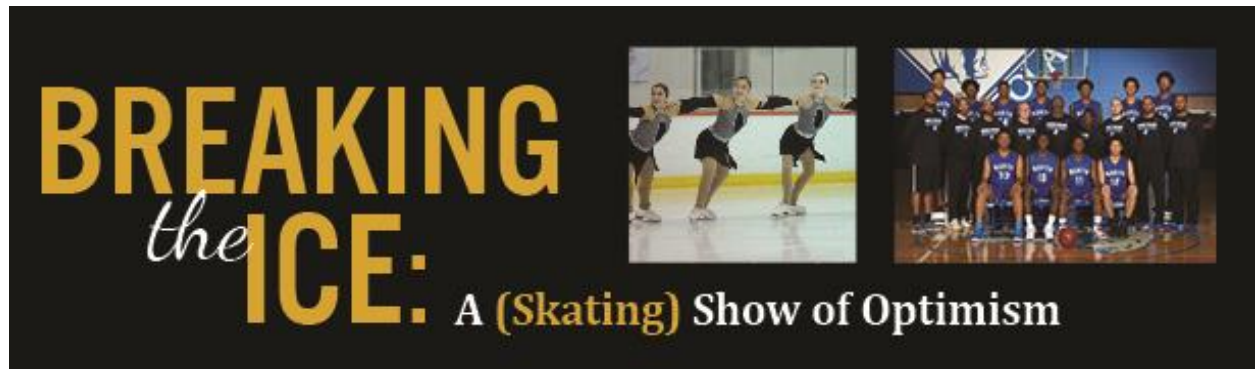


## What do North Mpls High School Basketball Players Have in Common with a Maplewood girls' synchronized skating team?

***Breaking the Ice: A (Skating) Show of Optimism\* Saturday, April 20, 2019***

Parade Ice Garden \* 600 Kenwood Parkway (just south of Dunwoody College and west of Walker Art Museum) \* 4pm show, 5pm reception \* tickets \$10/\$5 for children under 15



*Breaking the Ice* had its debut in April 2017 at Parade Ice Garden with performances by national and world champions, and featuring North High Polar boys' basketball state champions skating with an Edina synchronized skating team to *Earth, Wind and Fire*. Strib clip: <http://video.startribune.com/north-minneapolis-team-trades-the-court-for-the-rink/420012983/>

Once again *Breaking the Ice* will provide breathtaking skating by national and world champions as well as unexpected performances sure to inspire and delight; bringing people together across differences to share the joys and power of optimism and interconnectedness. Sat, April 20th, North Mpls high school boys' basketball players will skate with a Minnetonka girls' synchro team, in a number choreographed with the help of Peter Biver and Surya Bonaly <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mVVy25e-vk>. **AND SILENT AUCTION!**

*It's important to direct attention to the positivity that has come out of North Mpls and challenge the negative stereotypes that are too readily featured. It's time to shake things up – and be stirred – over ice ☺ Special thanks to Penny George and the George Family Foundation*

**Breaking the Ice supports [Athleadership](#) a leadership development program with collaborator [Heritage Youth Sports Foundation](#). HYSF develops leadership through sports and partners with Continuum Center to train high school "athleaders" to teach elements of the [Discovery of Self](#) curriculum to youth in their community as a summer job.**

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