



Disney  
**ON ICE**  
PRESENTS  
**WORLDS  
OF  
FANTASY**

**DISNEY ON ICE PRESENTS WORLDS OF FANTASY COMES TO BAY AREA  
FEBRUARY 24-28 AT HP PAVILION, SAN JOSE AND  
MARCH 3-7 AT ORACLE ARENA, OAKLAND  
TICKETS ON SALE JANUARY 9, 2010**

**Production Features Live Adaptation of Walt Disney Pictures *Tinker Bell* and  
Life-Sized Animated Characters from Disney/Pixar's *Cars*  
Plus Pre-Show Visit with Disney's Newest Princess: Tiana from *The Princess and the Frog***

SAN FRANCISCO (December 29, 2009) Feld Entertainment's action-packed all new ice skating spectacular, **DISNEY ON ICE PRESENTS WORLDS OF FANTASY** comes to the Bay Area, combining four magical worlds in one stunning adventure, featuring a special on-ice debut from Lightning McQueen and the crew of Disney/Pixar's *Cars*, as well as the mystical world of Pixie Hollow and the story of Tinker Bell. As a special bonus, all ticketholders have the opportunity to meet the newest Disney princess, **Tiana** of Disney's latest animated feature, *The Princess and the Frog* at a magical princess pre-show. **DISNEY ON ICE PRESENTS WORLDS OF FANTASY** plays **February 24-28** at the **HP Pavilion at San Jose** and **March 3-7** at **ORACLE Arena in Oakland**. For tickets (\$16-\$70) and information, the public may visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or call Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000. ***Tickets go on sale January 9, 2010.***

Feld Entertainment's action-packed ice spectacular, *Disney On Ice* presents *Worlds of Fantasy*, whisks audiences on a captivating adventure to four magical locations, including the mystical land of Pixie Hollow. This production delights audiences with a live presentation of Disney's *Tinker Bell* story, the tale of how Tinker Bell comes to life and the fairies prepare for spring. "To be the first to have introduced the *Tinker Bell* story live on ice is incredible, and we are thrilled to bring this magical tale to families across North America," says producer Nicole Feld. "The arena instantly transforms into Pixie Hollow as we reveal the secrets of nature to our audiences with an explosion of color and magical talents."

Prior to each performance, families have the opportunity to meet the newest Disney princess. As part of a special Disney Princess Pre-show beginning 60 minutes before each show, families can meet **Tiana** of Disney's latest animated feature, *The Princess and the Frog*. The Disney Princess Pre-show will also feature a dazzling display of gorgeous gowns and memorabilia.

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The on-ice excitement begins when an adventurous Mickey Mouse embarks on a journey with Minnie Mouse to uncover each world of fantasy, but the plan goes awry when their cherry red roadster unexpectedly breaks down. Although Donald Duck and Goofy try, it takes the assistance of the coolest cars on the ice to get the pistons firing again. Direct from Radiator Springs, Mater, Lightning McQueen, Sally, Flo and Ramone speed into action, zipping and zooming around the frozen highway in an effort to re-energize the roadster.

The life-sized *Cars* characters were developed by the innovative minds of the prop team led by Feld Entertainment Vice President of Scenic Elements Rick Papineau. Each car took 2,000 man hours to build and is outfitted with custom animatronics including blinking eyes and hydraulic lifts that bounce to the beat of the music. Mater and McQueen even come complete with moving mouths, enabling their dynamic personalities to shine through each time they speak. “The cars are going to be a big surprise because no one will expect them to be so animated, so large or so realistic,” says Papineau.

As Mickey and Minnie’s “road trip” continues, Production Designer Jeremy Railton’s whimsical scenery transforms the arena into an environment that captures the essence of each unique world to follow. Fluorescent coral and clam shell drums embody Ariel’s world in *The Little Mermaid*. A Saharan backdrop with a brilliant sun sets the stage for the regal Pride Rock in *The Lion King*. Wildebeest, zebras, ostriches and giraffes come alive in the form of cloth puppets ingeniously designed as extensions of the performers, so that animal and skater coexist.

Railton took particular care with Pixie Hollow. “Audiences are just getting to know Pixie Hollow, so it was important to me to capture the lushness and the scale detailed in the film,” says Railton. Because fairies are miniature in size, Railton used inflatable technology to create a giant tree backdrop. In the finale, larger than life butterflies float onto the ice as oversized inflatable flowers bloom around the ice signifying the arrival of spring.

From hyena hijinks to salsa dancing fish to the tumbling fairy, Emmy Award<sup>®</sup>-winning choreographer Sarah Kawahara combined dance, athletics, and theatrics to add to the excitement and energy of the show. She applies her versatility to familiar and memorable scenes as Ariel and Prince Eric realize their love and skate a lyrical duet to “Kiss the Girl” and Simba, Timon and Pumbaa showcase their motto of “Hakuna Matata” in a comedic routine.

Kawahara looked to the individual personalities of Tinker Bell and her fairy friends to choreograph the skating in the *Tinker Bell* segment. “I tried to find a signature style of skating and movement for each character,” Kawahara says of the nature fairies. For example, Iridessa, the perfectionist light fairy, skates in long, clean lines, whereas Rosetta, the “southern belle” garden fairy moves with very precise feminine mannerisms.

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Costume Designer Cynthia Nordstrom's creative designs add to the feel of fantasy on ice. "In this eclectic presentation of Disney worlds, I wanted each to have a different quality," says Nordstrom, whose costumes can be seen in Off-Broadway productions and in major theme parks around the world. For Nordstrom, the underlying concept for the lead fairies was that each girl had an "inner sparkle" that glimmered through her clothing. For example, Rosetta, the garden fairy, wears a skirt of velvet roses with an underlayer of sparkling red sequins. The designer says, "I really enjoyed the great challenge of making the new Disney fairies from the movie come to life."

All four stories are complimented with from Emmy Award®-winning Lighting Designer Peter Morse. Instead of one central theme, he created "at least four different environments" to help portray the various stories that are being told in the show. Morse creates images of waves with deep blues and greens, African terrain with broad reds and ambers, and palm fronds and flowers dancing across the ice with lush greens in Pixie Hollow. With patterns, lighting and color, he enhances the magic of each fantastic world. Morse says, "*Worlds of Fantasy* uses all new automated lighting fixtures so we can create infinite color and a variety of environments; it's a great asset for a show with as many different scenes as this one!"

"From the contemporary feel of *Cars* and *Tinker Bell* to the timeless quality of *The Little Mermaid* and *The Lion King*, audiences will see four completely different Disney worlds brought to life," says producer Kenneth Feld. "All of this, combined with a Disney Princess pre-show experience, provides a value that is truly unparalleled in the world of live family entertainment. More than ever before, there's something for everyone."

To discover more about *Disney on Ice*, log on to [www.disneyonice.com](http://www.disneyonice.com).

#### **FOR CALENDAR EDITORS:**

#### **SAN JOSE**

**WHEN:** **Wed., February 24-28, 2010**

**TIMES:** Wed.-Thurs. at 7:30pm  
Fri. at 10:30am and 7:30pm  
Sat. & Sun. at 11:00am, 3:00pm and 7:00p

**WHERE:** HP Pavilion at San Jose, 525 West Santa Clara Street, San Jose

**TICKETS:** **\*\*\*OPENING NIGHT ALL TICKETS \$15.00!\*\*\***

To order tickets(\$16, \$25, \$45 V.I.P., \$70 Front Row), the public can visit [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) or call 1-800-745-3000. Groups of 20 or more can purchase tickets via [group\\_sales@svse.net](mailto:group_sales@svse.net) or by phoning 408-999-5841.

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**OAKLAND**

**WHEN:** **Wed., March 3-7, 2010**

**TIMES:** Wed.-Thurs. at 7:30pm  
Fri. at 10:30am and 7:30pm  
Sat. & Sun. at 11:00am, 3:00pm and 7:00p

**WHERE:** ORACLE Arena (formerly Oakland Arena), I-880 at 66<sup>th</sup> Ave, Oakland

**TICKETS:** \*\*\***OPENING NIGHT ALL TICKETS \$15.00!**\*\*\*

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