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ELVIS STOJKO TO OPEN FEB FEST!

Downtown Kingston! is very proud to announce that world-famous figure skater and proud Canadian, **Elvis Stojko**, will be on hand this February to help kick off Feb Fest, Kingston's premier winter festival!

The **Imagination on Ice** figure skating show is set for the evening of Monday, February 1st. It will begin immediately following the Opening Ceremonies which are scheduled for 6:30pm. As well as what is sure to be a show-stopping performance by Stojko, each of the area skating clubs will showcase a selection of their young talent in this event.

"We never thought we'd be able to beat last year's skater, Kurt Browning" says Feb Fest organizer Laura Meggs. "Kurt really raised the bar on this event. We are thrilled to be able to carry on the tradition of excellence at Imagination on Ice with Elvis this year."

Elvis Stojko is one of the most famous men in figure skating. Not only was he the first man to perform a quadruple toe loop, double toe loop combination jump in competition (1991) but was also the first and only man to perform a quadruple toe loop, triple toe loop combination jump in competition (1997). Elvis is a three time world champion and two time Olympic silver medalist and a fantastic addition to the event.

Stojko retired from competition in 2002 and has since kept busy with acting and stunt double roles, commenting for CTV/TSN figure skating coverage and martial arts. He recently returned to the ice at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

This Imagination on Ice performance is made possible by a generous grant from Celebrate Ontario at the Ministry of Tourism.

Plan now to get to Springer Market Square early for a good seat! Feb Fest runs from February 1st through the 7th.

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