

Joe began ice skating at the age of 11 and has never looked back. Self-taught at the beginning of his career, he eventually moved to Bloomfield Hills, Michigan at the age of 17 to train at the Detroit Skating Club. Here he trained side-by-side with some of the best skaters in the world; including U.S. National Champions, Alissa Czisny, Jeremy Abbott, and Adam Rippon and Olympic Chamions, Meryl Davis and Charlie White, and Shizuka Arakawa.

He has trained under World-Class skating coaches, including Julie Berlin, Sue Ervin, Linda Leaver, Diana Ronyane, Jason Dungjen, Pasquale Camerlengo, World Champion Yuka Sato, and 2-time World Dance Champion and Olympic Silver medalist Angelika Krylova. He has competed at several Championships and turned to the spotlight to follow a professional career.

Joe turned professional in 2009 and has spent the last seven years traveling and performing in professional productions all over the world. His extensive professional career has allowed him to perform in over 70 countries worldwide. He began his professional career performing with Holiday on Ice, which lead him to star in principal roles throughout Europe, the Middle East, and South America. He then performed several shows with Stageworks Worldwide Productions in the U.K. and spent five years entertaining crowds onboard Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, which allowed him to perform all over the world in places such as; the Caribbean, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Australia, and New Zealand.

Joe has recently hung up his professional skates for the time being to once again lace up his coaching skates. During his five years with Royal Caribbean he has taught Learn to Skate and private lessons to passengers onboard cruises. When he was not performing he spent time in Miami, Florida teaching private lessons, choreography, and arena seminars at the Kendall Ice Arena. Joe is a 2-time Gold medalist in Moves and Freestyle and has experience in pairs and ice dancing. He specializes in jump technique, spins,

and choreography and enjoys working with student of all ages. He enjoys instilling the discipline to obtain strong and efficient technique; as well as the passion for performance. He is a current member of the United States Figure Skating Association and the Professional Skater's Association and is Learn to Skate USA and United States Figure Skating CER certified.

Joe is currently attending Portland State University majoring in Speech and Hearing Sciences. He is actively involved in research with a stuttering clinic at PSU and he is a board member of the National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association.

A few interesting facts about Joe:

- In his professional career his specialty is performing back flips. He does five different back flip variations.
- He performs a specialty hula hoop ice act which includes varies tricks, such as back flipping though a hoop and performing with up to 50 hoops on his body at once!
- He is also able to breathe fire!

Joe is currently accepting new students. If you are interested in private lessons, then you can contact him at [joe.gorecki89@gmail.com](mailto:joe.gorecki89@gmail.com)