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COLGATE SKATING & GYMNASTICS SPECTACULAR
FEATURING SIMONE BILES, MERYL DAVIS, CHARLIE WHITE AND NANCY KERRIGAN
TICKETS ON SALE NOV. 17

Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Nov. 14, 2016) – Olympic Gold Medalists **Simone Biles, Meryl Davis** and **Charlie White** and two-time Olympic medalist **Nancy Kerrigan** will headline the *Colgate Skating & Gymnastics Spectacular* at the BB&T Center in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:00pm.

Tickets for the show go on sale Thursday, Nov. 17 to the general public and will be available at ticketmaster.com or by calling 1-800-745-3000, and at the box office on Monday, Nov. 21. Group discounts are also available by calling 954-835-7825.

The cast will feature the 2016 Olympic team, all-around, vault & floor exercise champion and balance beam bronze medalist, Biles. Her four 2016 Olympic gold medals tie the Olympic record for a female gymnast in a single Games. Biles' five 2016 Olympic medals tie for the most by a U.S. gymnast. She is the most decorated U.S. women's gymnast in history with 19 World/Olympic medals.

Biles joins the most decorated dance team in U.S. figure skating history, 2014 Olympic champions and two-time World champions Davis and White. Kerrigan is the 1994 Olympic silver medalist and 1992 Olympic bronze medalist, two-time World medalist and U.S. champion.

The event will be hosted by Olympic figure skating champion **Kristi Yamaguchi**, three-time U.S. champion **Michael Weiss**, and Olympic gymnastics champions **Nadia Comaneci** and **Bart Conner**.

In addition to Davis and White, and Kerrigan, the figure skating cast will include:

- Two-time U.S. Champion **Alissa Czisny**
- U.S. Champions **Caydee Denney & John Coughlin**
- U.S. national competitor **Carly Donowick**
- U.S. national competitor **Wesley Campbell**

In addition to Biles, the cast will also include the following gymnasts:

- 2016 Olympic silver medalist (parallel bars & high bar), eight-time U.S. Champion ('09-HB(T); '10-PB; '11-AA, PB, HB; '12-PB, HB; '14-PB) and South Florida resident, **Danell Leyva**
- 2016 Olympic team member and 2016 Pacific Rim Champion (Team), **Chris Brooks**
- 2015 World Bronze Medalist (vault) and 2016 Pacific Rim Champion (Team, still rings, parallel bars), **Donnell Whittenburg**

The star-studded cast of skaters and gymnasts will perform to several songs by musical guest **Echosmith**. The LA-based alt-pop band Echosmith first emerged onto the scene in 2014, with the success of their debut album *Talking Dreams* and platinum hit "Cool Kids" propelling them into the spotlight. They quickly earned rave reviews from the likes of *ELLE*, *Rolling Stone*, *Teen Vogue*, and *Grantland* for their distinctive melody-minded, New Wave-influenced sound, and have performed everywhere from *Ellen* and *Late Night with Seth Meyers* to the *American Idol* finale. Jimmy Fallon has now dubbed them "one of the biggest breakout acts of 2015," thanks to Gold smash "Bright" and new single "Let's Love," which they debuted with back-to-back performances on *The Tonight Show* and *The Today Show*. The Sierotas – **Sydney** (vocals/keyboard), **Jamie** (vocals/guitar), **Noah** (vocals/bass), and **Graham** (drums) – have played to crowds of thousands at festivals and with sold-out shows in the U.S. and Europe, and even joined Taylor Swift as special guests on her *1989 Tour* in Philadelphia to perform "Cool Kids."

For more information about the show or to view the event seating chart visit ticketmaster.com or call the box office at 1-800-745-3000.

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