

Gary Beacom

curriculum vitae

2007	Russian <i>Stradivarius on Ice</i> tour Kiev Skating Spectacular
2001- present	Extreme World Skating Championships, St. Petersburg, Russia (3 rd) Club coach, National Level Technical Specialist and choreographer, Raquet Club of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada Guest coach, master classes and seminars – Canada and abroad
2006	<i>Ice Vision</i> Russian Tour starring Evgeni Plushenko – featured soloist <i>Davos Ice Spectacular</i> , Switzerland – featured soloist Publication of <i>Gary Beacom's Vade Mecum</i> (skating book) - author
2005	Kurt Browning's "A Tisket, A Tasket" – choreographer <i>Best On Ice</i> Italian Tour – featured soloist
2004 – 2005	<i>Fantasy On Ice Misterio</i> Tour – featured soloist
2002	<i>Jamie Sale and David Pelletier Golden Homecoming</i> live TV special - guest soloist <i>Sound Of Music On Ice</i> , Raquet Club of Victoria Figure Skating Club Canada) – principal soloist
2002	Publication of <i>Apology</i> , Huntingdon House Publishers – author
2001	<i>Montage</i> production, Canada Ice Dance Theatre – principal soloist <i>Celebration On Ice</i> , Newmarket Figure Skating Club – soloist and cast member <i>Josée Chouinard Farewell Tour</i> – soloist and cast member Jamie Sale and David Pelletier, "Love's Been Linked to the Blues" - choreographer
1997	<i>Vail Figure Skating Festival</i> – soloist
1991 – 1997	<i>Tour of World Figure Skating Champions</i> – soloist
1987 – 1997	<i>Sun Valley Ice Shows</i> – soloist
1996	Toyota Canadian Open Professional Figure Skating Championships (3 rd)
1995 – 1997	German <i>Stars On Ice</i> Tour –soloist
1996	<i>Sao Paulo Ice Skating Show</i> , Brazil –soloist
1996	<i>Mal Tamman Anggrek Skating Spectacular</i> , Jakarta, Indonesia – soloist
1995	<i>Dance</i> magazine, cover star, March issue
1993	<i>Stars On Ice</i> Tour, soloist and cast member
1992	<i>Adrienne Clarkson Presents: Gary Beacom</i> TV programme, CBC
1990	Kurt Browning's <i>Tall In The Saddle</i> TV special – guest soloist and duet artist
1989 – 1991	<i>Boitano Witt Skating Tour</i> – soloist and cast member
1989	<i>Dorothy Hamill's Nutcracker On Ice</i> – principal soloist
1989	Nutrasweet World Professional Championships (3 rd)
1989	Winner, <i>Moscow News Amphora</i> for most artistic skater at World Challenge of Champions
1988	World Professional Champion
1988	US Open Champion
1987	Shanghai Arts Festival – guest soloist
1987	<i>New York Times</i> -acclaimed <i>Hard Edge</i> tour – producer and soloist
1986	Torvill and Dean's <i>Fire And Ice</i> TV special – cast member
1985 – 1986	Torvill and Dean World Tour – soloist and cast member
1984	Bachelor of Science in Physics and Philosophy, University of Toronto
1984	Olympic Winter Games Canadian team member (11 th)
1983 – 1984	World Championship Canadian team member (1984 Worlds 10 th)
1983 – 1984	Canadian Senior Men's silver medallist (second to Brian Orser)

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World Professional Figure Skating Champion *
Olympic & World Competitor *
Choreographer * Coach *
Author * Physicist *
Philosopher * Maverick

“Never one to follow trends, he would set them. He was and still is unique... his passion for the art and especially for the craft of figure skating is very evident.”

Robin Cousins, MBE

“A mad genius... whose skating is so far ahead of its time that it leaves the judges without any knowledge as to what to do.”

Toller Cranston

“Beacom has created a substantial body of new techniques of real skating... his knowledge of physics and maverick personality make him uniquely qualified to invent new ways of moving on the ice”
Daniel Gesmer, *Dance* magazine

“The creative edge that marks Mr Beacom’s extraordinary performances [are] completely different from what one usually sees in skating. He is interested in inventing new ways of moving on ice...”

Anna Kisselgoff, *The New York Times*

“Gary is an inspiration to many people. There was never anyone like him before and there has never been anyone like him since.”

David Wilson, choreographer (Sasha Cohen, Brian Orser, Dubreuil & Lauzon, Jeffrey Buttle)