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2018 GUEST SPEAKER

SCOTT HAMILTON

Olympic Gold Medal-Winning Skater & Television Personality



One of the most sought after keynote speakers and most recognized male figure skating stars in the world, Scott Hamilton is an Olympic Gold Medalist, Network skating analyst, actor, performer, producer, Emmy Award nominee, best-selling author, role model, humanitarian, philanthropist, and a cancer and brain tumor survivor.

After winning Olympic gold in Sarajevo in 1984, Scott went on to found and headline in the Stars on Ice, which is still touring 20+ years later. He regularly provides commentary for NBC Figure Skating competition coverage. His two books, *Landing It* and more recently, *The Great Eight, How to Be Happy (Even When you have Every Reason to be Miserable)* have both earned critical praise.

Following his mother's passing from, and his own survival of cancer, Scott launched Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation (Cancer Alliance for Research, Education, and Survivorship) with a mission to improve cancer patient survivorship by supporting world class cancer research and the highest quality patient treatment and care. The Foundation, in association programs he created at the Cleveland Clinic, supports two cancer education websites- Chemocare.com and RadCare.org and the patient mentoring program The 4th Angel Network, dedicated to providing user-friendly information and personalized support to cancer patients and their families. In addition, he recently broke ground on the first Scott Hamilton Proton Therapy Center outside Nashville, a significant step towards a progressive new vision in cancer advocacy, awareness and treatment.

Scott serves on several Boards of Directors, including Special Olympics International, Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt and the Provision Center for Proton Therapy. He is the founder of the Scott Hamilton Skating Academy at Ford Ice Center in Antioch, TN, where he can frequently be found coaching Learn to Skate students and sharing his love of skating. He lives outside of Nashville with his wife Tracie and their four children.