



Frog Pond to Delay Opening and Feature Temporary Rink for 2021-2022 Skating Season

The Tree Lighting Skating Spectacular on December 2nd will be cancelled due to the delay

BOSTON, December 1, 2021- Boston's iconic Frog Pond will have a new look this year with a temporary rink for the 2021-2022 skating season. The oldest outdoor skating rink in New England, which was ranked as the #1 outdoor skating rink in the U.S. by *USA Today*, needs maintenance that can only take place during the off-season so a temporary rink needs to be installed before it is ready to open.

Unfortunately, with the delayed opening, the annual Tree Lighting Skating Spectacular scheduled for Thursday, December 2nd will be canceled. Some of the scheduled performers, including headliner and former U.S. Champion Max Aaron, will be doing their performances at The Skating Club of Boston's ["A Night of Stars"](#) event on December 4th.

"The temporary rink will be similar to the pop-up rinks that are now around Boston and it will still provide a great skating experience for the public," said Doug Zeghibe, Executive Director of The Skating Club of Boston which manages the Frog Pond. "Skaters will have a great surface, holiday lights and the beautiful backdrop of the Boston Common to enjoy. It will still be an incomparable experience."

Due to the installation, the Frog Pond ice rink is hoping to open the week of December 5th but the Club encourages the public to check out the website for updates before heading down to skate.

"We're disappointed that we couldn't have the traditional rink back this year after being closed last year due to the pandemic, but we are committed to bring Bostonians the skating experience they love in historic Boston Common as soon as we can," said Zeghibe.

For updates on the opening and general information information about the Frog Pond, go to <https://bostonfrogpond.com/>.