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## **NATIONAL SKATING GOLD MEDALISTS JOIN CAST OF “SNOWFLAKE LANE”**

Keaton Mitchell and Esha Harwalkar, National Gold Medalist Roller Skating Pair will join the cast of *"Snowflake Lane"* for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual *"Snowflake Lane"* Celebration opening on November 27<sup>th</sup> at the Bellevue Collection.

Harwalkar, who attends Interlake High School in Bellevue, and Mitchell, a student at Archbishop Murphy High School, have been selected to "skate" on a lighted "pond" in the middle of Bellevue Way throughout the *"Snowflake Lane"* nightly presentation.

In case the weather fails to provide enough ice each night for "ice skating" the couple will recreate the feel of the famous "Currier & Ives" Christmas Cards by roller skating to the music of *"Snowflake Lane"*!

Mitchell and Harwalkar are junior champion roller skaters who have won two golds, two silvers and a bronze in national competitions over the past three years.

The pair is now training with World Champion, Hall of Fame Coach, Anna Carrier Barnett at the Lynnwood Bowl & Skate for the upcoming Junior World Championships to be held in Italy next year.

"These kids are truly amazing!" said *"Snowflake Lane"* Producer, Greg Thompson. "We are asking them to roller skate on a city street at night under the lights, in the wind and rain, with dozens of dancers and drummers dancing around them and thousands of people surrounding them in the street. We are asking a lot from these two national champions but I have a feeling they are going to pull it off!"