

Bailey Coats



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**BREAKTHROUGH ARTIST TO PERFORM AT 2018 U.S. FIGURE SKATING
CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH GOLD MEDALIST KRISTI YAMAGUCHI**

SAN JOSE, CA. January 2, 2018 — Birmingham, Alabama native and University of Alabama Sophomore, Bailey Coats has been selected to perform at the 2018 Prudential U.S. Figure Skating Championships January 5-8 in San Jose, California. Coats will be performing a song she wrote LIVE as part of the event “Skating Spectacular”, which features Olympic Gold Medalist Kristi Yamaguchi and her daughter skating a routine they choreographed to it. The four day U.S. Figure Skating Championships event will be broadcast on IceNetwork, with some events nationally televised on NBC.

The 20 year old Coats was selected by the U.S. Figure Skating Championships after hearing her song, “American Girl”. “I wrote American Girl to celebrate the diversity, strength, and individuality of women and girls,” Coats says. “I am so grateful to be selected by U.S. Figure Skating to perform. It’s such an honor to have Kristi Yamaguchi choreograph a skate to my song, and to make it even more special that her daughter will be participating in the performance. This experience is a dream come true!”

Coats’ live four song concert inside the SAP Center will take place Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. PST, as well as a single performance of “American Girl” LIVE on opening night, Friday January 5th and Sunday January 7th at 6:30 p.m. PST. The Sunday performance will include the choreographed skate by Kristi Yamaguchi, her daughter and 8-10 other skaters. Her video for “American Girl” will also be shown inside the arena and features girls of varying ages and backgrounds holding signs to promote the empowering of young girls and women.

In addition to pursuing a full time singing career, Coats is a Presidential Scholar at The University of Alabama, receiving full tuition. With her commanding vocals, creative songwriting, powerful live show and a very real message of hope and inspiration, Bailey Coats is primed to capture the hearts of millions.

For more information about Bailey Coats and her upcoming performances visit BaileyCoats.com. She is represented by LUJEN BRANDS based in Atlanta, Georgia.

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