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THE PENINSULA CHICAGO OPENS 'THE PENINSULA SKY RINK' – CHICAGO'S ONLY HOTEL SKATING RINK – FOR SECOND SEASON

The luxury hotel unveils outdoor skating rink, entitled 'The Peninsula Sky Rink', overlooking iconic Magnificent Mile, with funds raised to benefit children's charities

The Peninsula Chicago is pleased to announce the return of The Peninsula Sky Rink for the 2013 – 2014 winter season on Saturday, November 23, 2013. The 2,100 sq ft (200 sq m) hybrid rink is the only hotel skating rink in Chicago and originally debuted in December, 2012. Adjacent to the hotel's Shanghai Terrace restaurant and four stories above Michigan Avenue, with views of Chicago's iconic John Hancock building and the "Magnificent Mile," the skating rink is open to hotel, restaurant and spa guests daily through March 3, 2014. Throughout the season, there will be a variety of events and activities planned. Additionally, skaters will help give back to the local community as 100% of the rink's skating earnings will be donated to two Chicago children's charities.

Location and Setting: The Terrace is the perfect backdrop for the hotel's skating rink. Surrounded by Chicago's skyscrapers and twinkling lights, the rink is tucked into a pine tree winter wonderland and bathed in festive music and snowflake lighting. Skaters can enjoy the rink in a myriad of weather conditions, perched above Chicago's bustling Michigan Avenue.

Charities: All monies collected will be donated to two Chicago children's charities:

- Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago: A new, state-of-the-art facility that is recognized as one of the nation's best children's hospitals. Please visit luriechildren.org for more information.
- Hephzibah Children's Association: Hephzibah Children's Association was founded in 1897, and has been providing services for abused and neglected children since that time.
 Learn more about Hephzibah at hephzibahhome.org.

<u>Hours of Operation:</u> The Peninsula Chicago's skating rink is open daily, beginning Saturday, November 23, 2013, through Sunday, March 3, 2014, including holidays, based on availability due to private events and bookings. It is recommended guests visit the hotel website at

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www.peninsula.com/chicago or call +1 (312) 337 2888 prior to arrival to confirm.

Hours:

• Monday – Friday: 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm

• Saturday: 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm

• Sunday: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

<u>Donations:</u> Hotel guests, spa and restaurant patrons are invited to experience the skating rink during the same day as their visit. Patrons should present a receipt or room key to gain access. The below suggested donations include use of skates. Personal skates are not permitted due to rink surface requirements. All monies collected will be donated to two Chicago children's charities.

- US\$ 5 per child (12 years and under)
- US\$ 10 per adult

<u>Schedule of Upcoming Events:</u> A variety of eclectic events and activities will be held at the SkyRink this season for guests to enjoy and participate in. Not all events and activities are listed; additional occasions may be added for future dates.

- Saturday, November 23rd Chicago Lights Festival 2013
- Thursday, November 28^{th} Thanksgiving
- Monday, December 25th Christmas
- Monday, January 13th Disney On Ice
- Friday, February 14th Valentine's Day

<u>Warming Winter Beverages and Snacks:</u> The skating rink's outdoor menu features a selection of hot beverages and snacks including hot chocolate, hot cider, glühwein (a German, warm spiced wine), warm pretzels, warm spiced nuts and Beignets.

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Beverages:

•	Local organic cider with cinnamon sticks	US\$ 7
•	Hot chocolate, whipped cream, marshmallow	US\$ 7
•	Glühwein (mulled wine)	US\$ 10
•	House red and white wine	US\$ 12
•	Beer (local/import)	US\$ 7
•	Soft drinks	US\$ 5

Food:

Beignets (per bag)

 Regular 	US\$ 10
 Pistachio 	US\$ 10
Spiced nuts	US\$ 6
Pretzel sticks with cheese dip	US\$ 8

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