

Dick Johnson: It sure was a big surprise for some ice skaters in Woodridge today. During the public skating session at Seven Bridges Ice Arena, one of the skaters proposed to his girlfriend,

Zoraida Sambolin: but not before a group of national champion ice skaters helped him pop the question. LeeAnn Trotter reports.

LeeAnn Trotter: Dimitri Williams and Tyler Lamones have been dating for five years and he wanted to come up with a creative way to ask her to marry him. One of his clients gave him the idea to do it on the ice.

Dimitris Williams: I had to like sneak off to practice ice skating because I haven't been ice skating before.

LeeAnn Trotter: The Creative Ice Theatre coaching staff created a special skating program that would end with the proposal.

Dimitris Williams: And then they showed me the whole thing, it was a lot more than I even expected. It was awesome.

LeeAnn Trotter: Meanwhile, everyone who knew about that special surprise had to keep it a secret.

Mr. Lamones (Dad): I couldn't spoil it for my daughter, so. I wanted her to be surprised.

LeeAnn Trotter: Every step of the way, Tyler had no idea what was happening. Even though the first song is one of her favorites and the second song, Bruno Mars "Marry You" still didn't register. It wasn't until Dimitris got down on his knees.

Dimitris Williams: I didn't really know what to say (laughing). I was trying to focus on making sure I didn't fall in front of everyone. So, I was just like, "will you marry me?" Gladly, she said, "yes."

Tyler Lamones: I had no idea! I had no idea!

LeeAnn Trotter: She thought she and her friend Bianca would go skating to celebrate Bianca's birthday.

Bianca Borzello: For the last month she has been trying to get out of it because she knows I don't like ice skating. And she was like, "why would we do that and on your birthday?" And I was like, "Tyler we're going ice skating on my birthday, just go with it."

LeeAnn Trotter: And go with it she did.

Yevgeny Martynov: I think it went great and was very happy to be part of it.

LeeAnn Trotter: As was everyone else who helped pull off the surprise. Reporting from Woodridge.
LeeAnn Trotter, NBC 5 News.

Zoraida Sambolin: Oh my goodness! And how does he ever top that!

Dick Johnson: Really!