

Ice show is the hottest ticket in town



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RUSSIAN Ice Stars could pirouette back to Plymouth next year after the success of their Christmas show at the Pavilions.

The world-famous figure-skating theatre company has been a 'resounding success' with its Snow White show on ice this year – and there are still five breathtaking performances left to catch.

Snow White has been watched by thousands of people since it opened last week. The ice spectacular has been a hit with young and old alike.

The arena stage at Plymouth Pavilions has been transformed into a giant ice rink for the show, which has been organised by theatre company Wild Rose.

It has taken 140 man hours to build the frozen stage inside the arena. A total 14,000 litres of water – the equivalent of 154 baths – were used to produce 14 tons of ice.

And the show combines a thrill-a-minute skating extravaganza with music to recreate the romantic fairytale as an exhilarating ice show.

Robert Maltby, of the Pavilions, said: "It was a slow start but all of a sudden lots of people came to watch the show and it has been a success.

"It has been something different for Plymouth. We are seriously considering bringing them back next year due to this success."

The Russian company is made up of 26 acrobats, gymnasts and ice skaters,

Russian skaters wow the Pavilions' crowds



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COLD COMFORT: Bottles in hand and axes laid to one side, the woodcutters take time out for some refreshment in a scene from Snow White on Ice

including 2000 Olympic gold medallist Loulia Barsoukova.

Mr Maltby said: "This is a magical ice ballet. It will appeal to everyone, from mum and dad who want somewhere to bring the children or to organisers of school or youth club outings – an alternative to the traditional Christmas panto.

"Twenty-seven thousand tickets

over two weeks means Snow White on Ice is the undisputed Queen of the autumn season."

The show runs until New Year's Eve. Performances are today at 2pm and 7pm; tomorrow at 2pm and 7pm; and a final performance at 2pm on Saturday. To book tickets contact the Box Office on 01752 229922 or visit the website www.plymouthpavilions.com.