



## A Night to Remember:

### Goalie Proposes to Girlfriend at the Porrazzo Skating Rink

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EAST BOSTON - On Wednesday, April 3, 2013, hockey player and enthusiast Marcus Moché planned a unique way to propose to his girlfriend Kira Bender; he popped the question on ice! Moché and Bender began dating while they were both attending Northeastern University several years ago. Moché started to play goalie at the same time he began seeing Bender, and says that it has been an important part of his life ever since. He explains, "I continued to play through our time together in LA and when we moved back to Boston, so she could attend grad school at BU."



Hockey player Marcus Moché proposes to his girlfriend Kira Bender on the ice, as friends and family watch from the sidelines.

With the help of FMC staff, family, and friends, Moché transformed his ice rental at the Porrazzo Skating Rink in East Boston into a romantic skating event, decorating the rink with pictures of the couple and creating a path of rose petals across the ice. When Bender arrived at the scene, she was greeted with signs leading her to the ice, where her boyfriend was waiting to propose. Moché describes the evening as "unforgettable." After Bender accepted, the newly engaged skated a few laps together before retiring to the lobby for cake and photographs.

Moché claims the evening was a success, stating, "As we move into wedding planning and thoughts of the future, I'm glad a little rink in East Boston was able to start us off in a truly memorable fashion."



The couple's friends join them in the lobby of the Porrazzo Skating Rink to celebrate the engagement.

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