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HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS LET FANS DETERMINE RULES OF THE GAME IN NASHVILLE ON SUNDAY, JAN. 13, 2013

2013 "You Write the Rules" World Tour brings unprecedented fan participation to Nashville Municipal Auditorium

(PHOENIX, Oct. 15, 2012) – Known as innovators of the game of basketball for decades, the world famous <u>Harlem Globetrotters</u> are again introducing something unparalleled in the history of sports and family entertainment, taking kid participation and fun to a whole new level when the Globetrotters come to Nashville Municipal Auditorium in Nashville on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

For the first time ever, during the Globetrotters' **2013 "You Write the Rules" World Tour**, your family's smiles will begin before you even get to the show. Fans will decide the rules for the game that could affect the final outcome. This could be anything from playing with two basketballs at once, to getting double the points for each basket made.

Go online with your kids to <u>www.harlemglobetrotters.com</u> to vote for which ground-breaking rule you want to see implemented in the game. Then, get your tickets, and see the winning rules in live action at the Globetrotters' world championship game.

Tickets, starting at \$20.00, are on sale now at www.harlemglobetrotters.com, www.ticketmaster.com, the Nashville Municipal Auditorium box office, or by phone at 800-745-3000. Information on group and scout tickets can also be found at www.harlemglobetrotters.com.

Before the game, take part in a once-in-a-lifetime experience with your family where you get to actually spend time on the court with the Globetrotters one-on-one – shooting, trying out ball tricks, autographs and photos. The unique 30-minute pre-show, "Magic Pass," will create memories of a lifetime.# After virtually every game, Globetrotter stars remain on the court for autographs and photographs with fans.*

This year's Globetrotters roster features stars such as <u>Big Easy Lofton</u> and <u>Scooter Christensen</u>. They will join many other fan favorites, including, 7-foot-4 <u>Stretch Middleton</u> and female star <u>TNT Maddox</u>.**

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The North American leg of the **2013 "Your Write the Rules" World Tour** will tip-off on December 26, 2012, and will run through April 2013. The team will play over 270 games in nearly 240 cities in 45 states and nine Canadian provinces.

Sponsored by Howard Johnson Hotels, Greyhound Lines, Spalding, and Russell Athletic, the Original Harlem Globetrotters will celebrate their 87th consecutive year in 2013, continuing a world famous tradition of ball handling wizardry, basketball artistry and one-of-a-kind family entertainment that continues to thrill fans of all ages. Throughout their history, the Globetrotters have showcased their iconic talents in 120 countries and territories on six continents, often breaking down cultural and societal barriers while providing fans with their first-ever basketball experience. Proud inductees of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, the Globetrotters have entertained hundreds of millions of fans—among them popes, kings, queens, and presidents—over more than eight thrilling decades. For the latest news and information about the Harlem Globetrotters, and to purchase tickets and team merchandise, visit the Globetrotters' official Web site: www.harlemglobetrotters.com.

^{*} Subject to availability.

^{**} Rosters may vary in each city and are subject to change.

[#] All customers must have a game ticket AND Magic Pass for entry. Magic Pass sold separately. Soft/rubber soled shoes must be worn on court.