

# Globetrotters

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Each performance offers something unique for every member of the family, from competitive thrills and slam dunks, to side-splitting comedy with special effects theatrics, and team mascot Globie for the youngsters. Great basketball is

only the beginning where non-stop energy and audience participation gets everyone into the act.

A new generation of Globetrotter players is proudly carrying on a seventy-year-old tradition of amazing basketball. Fans will have the unique

opportunity to personally meet their favorite superstar players at a special post game courtside autograph signing ceremony.

As a special addition to the "Bring You The World" 70th Anniversary Tour, in select cities nationwide, a giant "globalsphere" blimp will magically spin on its axis while hovering above the arena audience as a prelude to the

exciting performance action.

The pioneers of basketball also have other projects on the drawing board. Plans are underway for a Harlem Globetrotters feature film with Columbia Pictures, a television sitcom and animated series, a Harlem Globetrotters Entertainment Theatre in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and a special Goodwill Tour to South

Africa.

Reserved seats for the special 70th Anniversary Tour, priced from \$10 to \$18, are still available through Ticketmaster, the Thomas & Mack Center, Smith's, Tower Records and Blockbuster Music. A \$2.00

discount is available for youths 12 and under and for senior citizens. Discounts are also available for groups of 20 or more.

For complete ticket information call Dale Eeles at 895-1633.

## Graduation

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Education Division, along with co-sponsors the Nevada Department of Education, Nevada Association of Alternative Education, the CCSD Safe and Drugfree Schools Program, CCSD Federal Programs Department, Clark County Classroom Teachers Association and Mirage Resorts.

## Remarks

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not a racist."

Packer said he intended the phase to be a compliment to Iverson, a sophomore who leads Georgetown in both scoring and steals, and one he (Packer) "has great respect for."

A Georgetown spokesman said the school's switchboard "lit up" with calls about Packer's comment. After being told of the reaction, Packer immediately apologized on the air.

CBS spokesman Robin Brundle said that Packer apologized right away for what was "an obvious, unfortunate choice of words," and that CBS also apologizes to anyone who

was offended.

Iverson, who scored 37 points in the game, said he didn't consider Packer's comment racist, adding that having heard Packer on TV "all my life, I've never heard him say anything offensive."

Packer later stated, "Al Capone was a tough monkey. Mike Ditka was a tough monkey. Bobby Hurley was a tough monkey. It has absolutely nothing to do with genetics, so I don't know how people make the connection. I don't."

"I don't think of Allen Iverson as a black ball player, added Packer. "I think of Allen Iverson as a ball player."

## This Week In Black History

**March 7** — In 1965 Alabama State Troopers attacked a peaceful Freedom Rights March from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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**March 8** — In 1945 Phillis Mae Dailey became the first Black nurse to be sworn into the United States Navy Nurse Corps.

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**March 9** — In 1896 the Plessy Ferguson Supreme Court decision legalized separate but equal public facilities for Blacks and Whites.

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**March 10** — In 1913 Harriet Ross Tubman, emancipator and women's rights spokesperson, died in Auburn, Georgia. She was known for the underground railroad.

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**March 11** — In 1959 Lorraine Hansberry won the New York Critics Circle Award for "A Raisin in the Sun." She was the first Black woman to write a Broadway play.

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**March 12** — In 1770 the United States Army issued a check to a Black slave named William Kitchen in error.

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**March 13** — In 1773 Jean Baptiste Pointe du Sable, a Black trader, founded the first permanent settlement on the present site of Chicago, Illinois.

## Festival

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Goodall, the group's founder, director and choreographer. "We educate them through the process of entertaining them, and one of the ways I enjoy educating people is through the music and dance.

"The amount of people out here, the exposure we're getting in the community, it's wonderful," Goodall said.

Audience participant Traci Smith danced along with fast-paced South American beats for more than 90 minutes.

"It's fantastic. It'd be great to have this all year round as opposed to just having it one time a year," Smith said. "The music, the dancing, I missed the art, but it's nice to see a whole spectrum of what we can do and be."

"It's a very festive atmosphere. It's very high energy and very positive," said Oscar Robinson, who recently directed "The Dreamer," a civil rights movement variety show.

"I think it's the beginning of something very, very beautiful that's going to happen," he said. "I think this event will build and build and become stronger, an annual event everyone will look forward to."

## Tribute

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bench.

A decorated military veteran, Guy was also active in the community. During different times, he served as a board member of such groups as the Las Vegas Housing Authority, the National Bar Association, the Boy Scouts of America, the March of Dimes, the United Way,

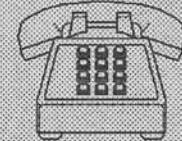
the Toastmasters, the NAACP and was even a Pop Warner football coach.

The March 22 event is designed so that as many young people as possible may be able to attend the event. Helping youth was one of Guy's trademarks.

"Many of our children never get a chance to see a musical performance like this," Russell said of "The Cabaret" which is being directed by Oscar Robinson and will continue at the theatre through March 24. "And this kind of experience will enhance the cultural parts of their lives."

Tickets to the event are available at Sight & Sound Records at 811 W. Owens Ave., 648-4444.

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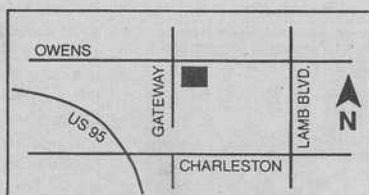


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