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AspireTV in production with Harlem Globetrotters: Secrets of the City, season 2

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ATLANTA – April 6, 2026 – AspireTV, the network that celebrates and reflects Black culture and urban lifestyle, is in production on the second season of Harlem Globetrotters: Secrets of the City from the Emmy-nominated studios of Sunwise Media and Herschend Entertainment Studios. The series was the first to be greenlit under the output deal with Sunwise Media to develop and produce multicultural programming through aspireTV Studios.

“The success of Harlem Globetrotters: Secrets of the City underscored the power of storytelling that is both globally expansive and culturally rooted,” said Angela Cannon, General Manager, aspireTV. “Our viewers connected deeply with the series’ celebration of Black culture, history and discovery, and we’re excited to build on that momentum with a second season in partnership with Sunwise Media as the Globetrotters continue their journey around the world.”

Harlem Globetrotters: Secrets of the City is a travel series that follows the Harlem Globetrotters as they span the globe on their historic 100-year world tour. The show combines adventure and cultural immersion; utilizing a documentary style that transports viewers to the soul of the city and the heart of the people wherever the team travels. The Globetrotters share untapped secrets of culture, cuisine and adventure from the most renowned cities around the globe. The Harlem Globetrotters have been touring the world for 100 years, visiting over 120 countries which has given them unfiltered access and connections to diverse cultures around the world.

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FedEx St. Jude Championship has ‘Grounds+’, a new ticket which includes food & beverage

FedEx St. Jude Championship is set for August 12-16 at TPC Southwind in Memphis.

Complimentary Tickets for Military will be announced at later date.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The FedEx St. Jude Championship will roll out a new ticket model for 2026, the “Grounds+” program, offering all ticket holders complimentary food and non-alcoholic beverages at designated on-course concession locations. The Grounds+ program is designed to provide a more seamless and affordable fan experience with market-style concession stations that offer unlimited access to classic favorites, while specialty items and alcoholic beverages remain available for purchase.

The new offering was developed in direct response to fan feedback following the 2025 tournament. While the FedEx St. Jude Championship earned one of the highest fan satisfaction ratings across the PGA TOUR, surveys identified an opportunity to improve overall value by addressing concession pricing and accessibility. “Fans told us they wanted a more convenient and affordable experience, and Grounds+ delivers on that,” said Robert Miller, Sales Director for the FedEx St. Jude Championship. “By including food and non-alcoholic beverages with every ticket, we’re making it easier for fans to enjoy the full fan experience and stay focused on the action.”

Through the tournament’s youth ticket policy, each ticketed adult

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Historic Harlem Globetrotters & Keepsake Trading Cards launch limited Centennial Card Collection



Limited edition set of cards to feature Globetrotters current athletes, legends of the past, relics and other surprises

NEW YORK, March 24, 2026 – The world-famous, Harlem Globetrotters™ and Keepsake Trading Cards today announced that a limited edition trading card set will debut later this summer, the first trading card set for the club in over 25 years. It is the latest fan-centric addition for the organization as they continue through their Centennial season, which began last month and will continue around the world.

“The collectable world continues

to expand its reach, and this partnership with Keepsake gives us the ability to again find ways to connect with fans around the world in a very special way,” said Keith Dawkins, President, Harlem Globetrotters & Herschend Entertainment Studios. “The limited edition set will provide a surprise and delight for everyone and will be a really special way for fans of all ages to connect our past, present and future.”

“The Globetrotters are one of those hallmark properties that fans around the world can identify with,” said Scott Allen of Keepsake Trading Cards. “We believe these limited editions sets

will quickly become must haves for collectors of all ages and backgrounds around the world.” The limited edition sets, which will be available both on site at select arenas and hobby shops and online at www.keepsaketradingcards.com will feature cards of the current athletes on tour, as well as legends like Curly Neal, “Sweet Lou” Dunbar, and many others.

The initial collection will feature signatures and game used memorabilia from the Harlem Globetrotters players. Collectors can be on the lookout for special upcoming announcements for additional sets.

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Kick It Pickleball Tournament presented by Baptist benefitting pancreatic cancer research is set for May 15-17; Registration now open

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1, 2026 – The Kosten Foundation will host its third annual Kick It Pickleball Tournament Presented by Baptist May 15–17 at Suggs Park in Collierville, marking the first time the event will be held in Collierville. Participants can register now at <https://pickleball-tournaments.com/tournaments/0fde7bc8-bfb3-4865-b17f-bf53f2f21ef>

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The Kick It Pickleball Tournament builds on the success of previous years, with the 2025 event raising more than \$50,000 for pancreatic cancer research.

The tournament features multiple divisions, including men’s doubles, women’s doubles, and mixed doubles, with a round-robin format designed to accommodate a range of skill levels. Spectators are encouraged to attend, and players and guests are welcome to bring chairs and tents for comfort during the event.

The Kosten Foundation continues to expand its impact through events like the Kick It Pickleball Tournament.

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William M. Larsha, Jr.



Ashley Braun Gendek

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