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AspireTV in production with Harlem Globetrotters: Secrets of the City, season 2 from sports page 1

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Sunwise Media and Founder of The Handy Foundation. “With the Harlem Globetrotters’ legacy as global ambassadors of goodwill, this partnership is a natural fit rooted in impact, opportunity and excellence. Serving as showrunner and leading a registered apprenticeship program, I’ve seen firsthand how apprenticeship strengthens the business. This show is better for it, with apprentices delivering real contributions, fresh perspectives, and production-ready talent at every level.”

Harlem Globetrotters: Secrets of the City is produced by Sunwise Media and Herschend Entertainment Studios. Keith Dawkins and Bronwen O’Keefe serve as executive producers as well as Ri-Karlo Handy.

AspireTV Studios, a purpose-driven business development strategy, is committed to supporting a more diverse and equitable creative supply chain. Together with Sunwise Media, a certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), aspireTV Studios will source and connect advertisers with diverse owned media, content creation, full-service production and distribution across cable, satellite and streaming platforms.

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Instagram and @TVaspire on YouTube. To find aspireTV on cable in your area, go to <https://aspire.tv/channel>. AspireTV is also available nationally on DirecTV and DISH and can also be watched on DirecTV Stream, Sling, Philo and Frndly TV.

About The World-Famous Harlem Globetrotters / Herschend Entertainment Studios

The Harlem Globetrotters® are THE originators of basketball style; captured by their dynamic athleticism, unique skill and historical influence on the modern game of basketball. Since 1926, the Globetrotters, proud members of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, have used their legendary global tour to showcase their iconic brand of basketball to tens of millions in over 124 countries and territories across six continents. Their series, “Harlem Globetrotters: Play it Forward,” produced in partnership with Hearst Media Production Group, airs on NBC, Peacock, and Telemundo as “Harlem Globetrotters: Ganando Con La Comunidad.” The hit series, which reaches a million viewers each week, garnered an Emmy nomination in its first season and put the brand back on network television for the first time in 40 years.

For more information about the Harlem Globetrotters and the Tour, visit the Globetrotters’ official website: www.harlemglobetrotters.com. The Harlem Globetrotters® is a subsidiary of Herschend Enterprises, the largest family-owned themed attractions company.

About Sunwise Media
Sunwise Media, Inc. is a visionary multi-platform media company founded in 2018 by Emmy-nominated producer Ri-Karlo Handy who brings experience with BounceTV and has over 10+ years partnering with brands on content development. Handy boasts an impressive portfolio including acclaimed projects like "Rebuilding Black Wall Street," "Harlem Globetrotters: Play It Forward," "Saints & Sinners," and "Keyshia Cole: The Way It Is," adding to the company's foundation of excellence.

About UP Entertainment
UP Entertainment is the home for uplifting entertainment for passionate and diverse audiences across the leading cable, satellite and streaming platforms. Brands include UP Faith & Family, UPtv, aspireTV, aspireTV+, Gai-therTV+ and Cine Romántico. UP Faith & Family is the leading subscription streaming service in uplifting entertainment.



Historic Harlem Globetrotters & Keepsake Trading Cards launch limited Centennial Card Collection...from sports page 1



ditional current and past basketball stars who will be included within the Harlem Globetrotters sets.

The Globetrotters Centennial season launched in January and is continuing throughout the world, visiting over 200 domestic markets and another 125+ internationally. Fans can expect all-new surprises like the Golden Basketball by Spalding®, epic pre-game Magic Pass experiences, 100 Year limited edition merchandise and many other new innovations for the “Ambassadors of Basketball.” International markets such as France, United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, Belgium, Netherlands, Mexico, and across Asia are just a few of the many locations the Harlem Globetrotters will be touring in winter of 2026 and running through the remainder of the year.

ABOUT THE WORLD-FAMOUS HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS™ / HERSCHEND

“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.”

ENTERTAINMENT STUDIOS
Now in their Centennial season, The Harlem Globetrotters™ are THE originators of applying sport to deliver goodwill, excitement, showmanship, and athleticism to a global audience every year. Since 1926, with a legacy of elite talent that has included many of the greatest stars of men’s and women’s basketball from HBCU’s to Division I, II, III, NAIA, The NBA, and the WNBA, the Globetrotters are the first team ever inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. They have utilized their talents to showcase their iconic brand of basketball to tens

of millions in over 124 countries and territories across six continents.

Never ones to stop innovating, the award-winning organization, which currently holds an unprecedented 80+ Guinness World Records, the most of any professional sports team, has expanded its media footprint to make their content available to fans new and old on whatever platform they choose, from EMMY nominated broadcast shows, specials, and feature films, to their own FAST channel, as well as reimagining the memorabilia and collectible space through a new partnership with cllet, with uniforms and other special apparel created by legendary designer, Jeff Hamilton. Content partners include; Hidden Pictures, Vantage Pictures, Aspire TV, and Hearst Media Production Group; commercial partnerships and consumer products include Zara, EQL, IMG, Jerry Leigh, OVO, Shoe Palace, Philcos, and Excel Sports as well as the official ball partner, Spalding and Exxact

Sports. Coined by the U.S. State Department in 1951 as Ambassadors of Goodwill, and now serving The Official Ambassadors of Goodwill for the United Nations as well, the team leverages their moniker to drive its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) efforts globally around their strategic pillars of Health & Wellness, Education, and Community Empowerment. These efforts have yielded partnerships with the likes of the NBA Retired Players Association, the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, Microsoft, U.S. State Department Sports Diplomacy, United Nations: Food & Agricultural Organization, and Operation Homefront.

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For more on Keepsake Trading Cards, visit <https://keepsaketradecards.com/>

Sweetspire TV spotlights Studio Suggs with genre-blending five-film collection of comedy, suspense, and horror for all

MEMPHIS, TN — April 1, 2026 — Sweetspire TV, Where The South Tells Its Stories, announces the release of The Studio Suggs Collection, a five-film filmmaker spotlight from brothers Caleb and William Suggs that blends comedy, suspense, and horror into a uniquely unpredictable storytelling experience. The collection is now streaming on Sweetspire TV. Featuring Free Indeed, All The Red Flags, Homeboys Haunted, Homeboys Haunted 2, and The Joke Is Mine!, the collection highlights Studio Suggs’ signature ability to balance humor with tension—delivering stories that shift seamlessly between heartfelt, hilarious, and unsettling.

“Studio Suggs brings a distinct energy to independent filmmaking,” said Angela D. Green, Vice President of Submissions for Sweetspire TV. “Their work captures the unexpected—mixing comedy with real stakes in a way that keeps audiences engaged and off balance. This collection reflects the diversity of storytelling voices we’re proud to showcase on Sweetspire.”

“Studio Suggs represents a new wave of filmmakers unafraid to experiment with tone,” added Margaret Hatter, President of Sweetspire TV. “Their work reflects the kind of originality and regional authenticity that defines Sweetspire TV.”

Five Films. One Unpredictable Vision.

- **Free Indeed** follows Paul, a man wrongly arrested for a string of robberies on the eve of Easter weekend. As his loved ones struggle to hold onto faith, Paul encounters a fellow inmate searching for redemption, delivering a story rooted in hope, resilience, and spiritual endurance.
- **All The Red Flags** centers on Vanessa, an insecure businesswoman who falls for a charming mailman—only to question everything as a series of murders begins to unfold around her. This comedic thriller plays with perception, trust, and the warning signs we choose to ignore.
- **Homeboys Haunted**

introduces two brothers seeking a fresh start in a new neighborhood, only to discover their new home hides terrifying secrets. Blending humor with supernatural horror, the film delivers both laughs and shocks.

- **Homeboys Haunted 2** raises the stakes as the brothers find themselves at a seemingly carefree lake house party—unaware of a deadly force lurking beneath the surface. The sequel expands the chaos with bigger scares and even more unpredictable twists.

- **The Joke Is Mine** explores ego and obsession through the story of a young business mogul who becomes consumed with proving a coworker stole his joke—spiraling into a personal mission fueled by insecurity and betrayal. Together, the films showcase Studio Suggs’ range—moving from faith-based drama to comedic thrillers and horror-comedy, while maintaining a consistent voice rooted in timing, tension, and surprise.

A New Voice in Southern Independent Film

With The Studio Suggs Collec-

tion, Sweetspire TV continues its Filmmaker Spotlight initiative, emphasizing bold, creator-driven storytelling and elevating emerging voices across the South.

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Now Streaming
The Studio Suggs Collection is now streaming on Sweetspire TV, available on Roku and supported devices. For more information, visit Sweetspire.tv.

About Sweetspire TV
Sweetspire TV is a curated streaming platform dedicated to independent films, series, and conversations that center culture, community, and compelling storytelling. Where The South Tells Its Stories, Sweetspire TV connects audiences with creators and narratives that resonate beyond the screen. Learn more at Sweetspire.tv.

UofM’s Yixiang Wang named American Conference Player of the Week at the Colonial Country Club

IRVING, Texas April 2, 2026—Memphis junior Yixiang Wang was named the American Conference’s Men’s Golf Player of the Week on Thursday afternoon. Wang was a pillar of consistency at Colonial Country Club last Monday and Tuesday, logging

rounds of 68-69-69 to place second at 3-under, his third top-two finish and fifth top-five placement of the season. The Dalian, China, native posted just three bogeys all week to help the Tigers win the Memphis Intercollegiate: Spirited by Old

Dominick. It’s the second conference honor of the season for the junior, who also received Player of the Month for October 2025. Wang and the rest of the Tigers will conclude the regular season with the Mossy Oak Collegiate in West Point, Mississippi, on April

13 and 14.

For complete information on Memphis Tigers Golf, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team's social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.