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2009 Ambassador
and Harlem
Ambassadors



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"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove ... but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."
—Unknown

Welcome to TARC

We are working to promote the general welfare of children and adults in the Florida Parishes, fostering and developing programs and services for individuals with special needs, serving as an advocate for families, gathering and dispersing information, cooperating with all public and private providers in furtherance of these goals, aiding parents as it relates to individual challenges, and providing support and education while encouraging maximum growth through quality services.

HARLEM COMES TO HAMMOND!

Exhibition basketball game to benefit special needs children.
TICKETS are available at the TARC administrative offices (408 North Cypress Street in downtown Hammond) Thursday and Friday from 8AM to 6PM and Saturday from 9AM to 1PM. Tickets will also be available at the door on Sunday.
NEW SEATING OPTION: \$25 Up-Close-And Personal FLOOR SEATS! (If you have already purchased your general admission tickets, you can "trade up" to floor seating, as long as they last!)

Hammond will welcome the Harlem Ambassadors exhibition basketball team on Sunday, January 18 at the SELU University Center. High-flying action, ball tricks, and rib tickling comedy routines make the event a sure-fire crowd pleaser.

The Ambassadors feature non-stop laughs and deliver a positive message for kids wherever the Ambassadors play. "At our shows, we want the kids to know that they're part of our team too," Coach Ladè Majic said. "We invite as many kids as we can to come sit on the bench, have a front row seat during the show, and get involved in all of the fun stuff we do."



Besides the athletic skill and entertaining stunts, fans will enjoy watching local celebrities take to the court as part of the hometown team challenging the Harlem Ambassadors. Representing the community on the court will be Southeastern Louisiana University Women's Basketball Coach Lori Davis-Jones, Southeastern Men's Basketball Coach Jim Yarbrough, Louisiana State Representative Steve Pugh, Coach Gauff of St. Thomas Aquinas High School, CPA Ed Burns, Entergy's Craig Schimpf, Johnny Chauvin of Tangi 96.5 and others.

Tickets are ten dollars for adults, five dollars for students (pre-K through college) and admission is free for children three and under. **Call 985.345.8811 to reserve your tickets today.** Game tickets make wonderful Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers! For more information about the Harlem Ambassadors, please visit them online at www.harlemambassadors.com.

Presentation of the game is made possible by underwriting support from **St. Tammany Parish Farm Bureau** agents Chad Roig, Larry Lequin and Clay Foreman; **ERA Stirling Properties in Hammond**, **Entergy**, **Thomas & Farr Agency**, **Lamar Outdoor Advertising**, and the **Hampton Inn in Hammond**.

Proceeds from the game will benefit TARC! For more information, please contact Tracey Rhodes, Community Relations Director, at 985.345.8811 or [email](mailto:tracy@tarc.org).

What's HAPPENING

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