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Amazing Hoopsters: Globetrotters Bringing Basketball Tricks to East Portal

- Metro will conduct employee raffle for game ticket 4-packs

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(Jan. 31, 2007) No penalties for this traveling call! Referees can't call foul on the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters while they're dribbling – and riding Metro.

Beginning at about 8:45 a.m., Thursday, two of the Globetrotters will make their way from Union Station on the Metro Red Line and Blue Line all the way to the Staples Center, dribbling the entire time.

Globetrotters Anthony Blakes and Nate Lofton will showcase their razzle dazzle moves while greeting morning commuters at Union Station's East Portal. Some surprised commuters will be handed free tickets to the upcoming Globetrotters games in Los Angeles and Anaheim.

The event is intended to reward Metro commuters and employees by offering them \$4 off Harlem Globetrotters tickets purchased through the Staples and Honda Center arena box offices when they show a Metro pass or ID badge.

In addition, there will be a free drawing for Globetrotters tickets open to all Metro employees. Three family 4-packs to any of the local games will be raffled off.

Employees can enter the drawing from Jan. 29 through Feb. 9 at the Metro Store, located on the Plaza Level of the Gateway Building. The winners will be chosen at 3 p.m. on Feb. 9.

The Globetrotters will awe crowds with their glitzy and exciting style at the Honda Center in Anaheim on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and again at the Staples Center on Monday, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m.



The Harlem Globetrotters get on board the Metro Red Line at Union Station Thursday morning.

