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### HARLEM AMBASSADORS COMING TO BATESVILLE

Hoops and hijinks are coming to Batesville, AR on March 24 when our very own local challengers, the FVP Community Team, take on the Harlem Ambassadors in a comedy basketball show the whole family will enjoy. The show starts at 6 p.m. at the Batesville High School Gymnasium, 1 Pioneer Drive.

Event proceeds benefit Family Violence Prevention to raise money for the non-profit's program of work for the year.

"We have scoured the region for skilled – and sometimes unskilled – players to take on the powerful Ambassadors," said Stacey Treadway, event organizer. "What our team lacks in skill, they make up for in heart. Buy your tickets today and you'll be able to witness how our enthusiastic local talent stacks up against the Ambassadors. It's going to be match-up we won't soon forget."

The FVP Community Team includes Daniel Martin, Joseph Skaggs, Shannon Clark, Ernie Childress, Colby Felts, Justin Felts, Wesley Shaver, Tyler Bramlett, April Ward, Jordan Akins, Chris Hardin and Jeff Sims.

The Harlem Ambassadors' show features high-flying slam dunks, dazzling ball-handling tricks, hilarious comedy, music, dancing, games with kids in the audience, and free autographs after the show.

The Harlem Ambassadors have performed more than 2,800 comedy basketball shows as fundraising and community entertainment events for non-profit organizations, the U.S. military and community service groups since 1998. These events have helped raise over \$10 million for communities in 50 states and 20 countries. The Ambassadors have appeared at Pearl Harbor, Bosnia, Kosovo, Sarejevo, Korea, Japan, the Marshall Islands, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Georgia, Mexico, Germany, England and Canada. Learn more about the Ambassadors' team, history and tour schedule at [www.harlemambassadors.com](http://www.harlemambassadors.com).

"We're proud to give communities quality family entertainment that parents, grandparents and kids can enjoy together and make memories that last a lifetime," Harlem Ambassadors president Dale Moss said. "Even people who aren't basketball fans love our show because it's two hours of fun and laughter for a great cause. Plus, where else can you see your neighbor, your co-worker, your granddaughter's coach, or your son's teacher play against professional athletes? This is an event you do not want to miss."

Tickets are on sale at [www.fvp30.brownpapertickets.com /React-Text](http://www.fvp30.brownpapertickets.com/React-Text) or you visit Citizens Bank, First Community Bank, W.R.D. Entertainment, and the FVP office. For more information, contact [fvp2943@gmail.com](mailto:fvp2943@gmail.com) or call 870-793-4011. The event is sponsored by Bad Boy Mowers, Citizens Bank, First Community Bank, FutureFuel, and many others.

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