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## Harlem Globetrotters Set to Wow Springfield in 2025-World Tour

### Description

The Harlem Globetrotters are coming to Springfield on Jan. 4 at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$64 to \$129 at [massmutualcenter.com](http://massmutualcenter.com). The tour started on Dec. 26 in Boston. The Globetrotters are known for their basketball skills and fun with fans. Too Tall Winston, a player, answered questions. There are 4 new players this year. Fans can meet players before the game with Magic Pass. The Washington Generals always play against the Globetrotters and last won in 1971. The Globetrotters practice every day and work out together. Fans have favorite players like Torch George and Bulldog Mack. Music during the show inspires the players. Too Tall Winston has set world records for basketball skills. He started playing basketball at age three and was Player of the Year in high school. He played in college too.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Globetrotters** /'glɒʊb,tɹɔ:təz/ (noun): A team of basketball players known for their entertaining form of the sport.
2. **Skills** /skɪlz/ (noun): The ability to do something well usually as a result of practice.
3. **Generals** /'dʒɛnərəlz/ (noun): A team that traditionally competes against the Harlem Globetrotters.
4. **Practice** /'præktɪs/ (verb): To perform an activity repeatedly to improve skill.
5. **Inspires** /ɪn'spaɪəz/ (verb): To fill someone with the urge or ability to do or feel something especially to do something creative.
6. **Meet** /mi:t/ (verb): To come into the presence or company of someone.

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. When are the Harlem Globetrotters coming to Springfield?  
Option: Dec. 26  
Option: Jan. 4  
Option: Jan. 18  
Option: Feb. 1
  
2. Where can tickets for the Harlem Globetrotters be purchased?



- Option: In person at the venue
- Option: Online at massmutualcenter.com
- Option: At a designated ticket booth
- Option: Via phone reservation

3. What is the price range for tickets to see the Harlem Globetrotters?

- Option: \$30 to \$75
- Option: \$64 to \$129
- Option: \$100 to \$200
- Option: \$150 to \$300

4. How many new players have joined the Harlem Globetrotters this year?

- Option: 2
- Option: 3
- Option: 4
- Option: 5

5. When was the last time the Washington Generals won against the Harlem Globetrotters?

- Option: 1965
- Option: 1971
- Option: 1980
- Option: 1995

6. Who are two favorite players mentioned in the text?

- Option: Torch George and Too Tall Winston
- Option: Bulldog Mack and Magic Pass
- Option: Washington Generals and Torch George
- Option: Magic Pass and Too Tall Winston

### True-False

- 7. The Harlem Globetrotters tour began in Chicago.
- 8. Fans can interact with players before the game with Magic Pass.
- 9. The Washington Generals play against the Harlem Globetrotters in every game they play.
- 10. Music is not a significant part of the Harlem Globetrotters show.



11. Too Tall Winston holds world records for basketball skills.

12. Too Tall Winston won Player of the Year in college.

### Gap-Fill

13. The Harlem Globetrotters tour started on Dec. \_\_\_\_\_ in Boston.

14. Too Tall Winston has set world records for basketball skills and started playing at age

\_\_\_\_\_.

15. The Washington Generals last won against the Harlem Globetrotters in \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Fans can purchase tickets for the Harlem Globetrotters show at massmutualcenter.com for \$

\_\_\_\_\_ to \$129.

17. In addition to basketball skills, the Harlem Globetrotters are known for having fun with

\_\_\_\_\_.

18. Too Tall Winston was named Player of the Year in \_\_\_\_\_ school.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Jan. 4 2. Online at massmutualcenter.com 3. \$64 to \$129 4. 4 5. 1971 6. Torch George and Bulldog Mack

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 26 14. three 15. 1971 16. 64 17. fans 18. high

### Vocabulary quizzes

#### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which type of events relate to past occurrences?

Option: Violent

Option: Activities



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Option: Register  
Option: Themes

2. What do Globetrotters often possess due to their travels?

Option: Generals  
Option: Practice  
Option: Inspires  
Option: Skills

3. What occurs between two acts of a play?

Option: Honour  
Option: Intermission  
Option: Festive  
Option: Investment

4. What type of planning is important for long-term success?

Option: Production  
Option: Expand  
Option: Profitable  
Option: Strategic

5. Which term relates to a prolonged public dispute or debate?

Option: Directorial  
Option: Unfurled  
Option: Puck  
Option: Controversy

6. Which term can be used to keep an official list of names?

Option: Tired  
Option: Troubling  
Option: Performance  
Option: Register

7. What can be used to represent different emotions or meanings?

Option: Honour  
Option: Intermission  
Option: Festive  
Option: Colors

8. What is a commitment of money or resources to a project?

Option: Production  
Option: Expand  
Option: Profitable



Option: Investment

9. Who typically lead and strategize in military operations?

Option: Skills

Option: Generals

Option: Practice

Option: Inspires

10. What main ideas or subjects are explored in a piece of work?

Option: Historical

Option: Violent

Option: Activities

Option: Themes

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

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**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The camp organized various sports and games to keep the children entertained.

22. Studying artifacts helps us to understand different cultures and periods in history.



23. The motivational speaker encouraged the audience to pursue their dreams and aspirations.
24. The ballet company put on a stunning performance of Swan Lake to a full house.
25. The novel explores themes of love betrayal and redemption.
26. Consistent practice is key to mastering any musical instrument.
27. The director's unique directorial style was evident throughout the film.
28. In ice hockey a puck is a disk made of vulcanized rubber that serves as the game's object.
29. The flag unfurled in the wind as a symbol of freedom and unity.
30. After a long day at work Sarah felt too tired to cook dinner.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Historical 2. Skills 3. Intermission 4. Strategic 5. Controversy 6. Register 7. Colors 8. Investment 9. Generals 10. Themes

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Skills 12. Profitable 13. Performance 14. Production 15. Register 16. Themes 17. Controversy 18. Investment 19. Generals 20. Violent

**Matching sentence:** 1. Activities 2. Historical 3. Inspires 4. Performance 5. Themes 6. Practice 7. Directorial 8. Puck 9. Unfurled 10. Tired

## CATEGORY

1. Entertainment - LEVEL1

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