

## OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Media Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** 

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\*\*MEDIA AVAILABILITY FOR A's FANFEST\*\*

WHAT: 2014 A's FanFest, presented by Comcast SportsNet California

The two-time defending AL West champion Oakland Athletics will host media availability on

Friday, February 7 and at A's FanFest on Saturday, February 8.

WHO: Attendees for A's FanFest are expected to include manager **Bob Melvin** and his coaching staff;

current players Yoenis Céspedes, Jesse Chavez, Ryan Cook, Josh Donaldson, Sean Doolittle, Chris Gimenez, Craig Gentry, Sonny Gray, John Jaso, Jim Johnson, Tommy Milone, Derek Norris, Eric O'Flaherty, Dan Otero, Jarrod Parker, Drew Pomeranz, Nick Punto, Josh Reddick, Eric Sogard, Dan Straily and Stephen Vogt; and former players from the A's 1974 and 1989 World Series champion teams, including Vida Blue, Ray Fosse, Gene

Tenace, Dave Henderson and Tony Phillips.

WHEN & WHERE: Friday, February 7

Bar & Grille, O.co Coliseum, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Media should park in **D Lot**, walk up the ramp and enter via the glass doors outside the **West Side Club**. From there, please proceed up the stairs or take the elevator to **Club Level 3**. The Bar & Grill is located on the right-hand side. **If you plan on attending the Friday media availability, please contact Debbie Gallas to be placed on the parking list**. Parking and

entry via F Lot will not be available for this session.

Saturday, February 8

Courtside Club, Oracle Arena, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Media should park and enter through **F Lot.** A credential will need to be shown to the guard for entry; if a daily credential has been requested, those names will be left with the guard. All interviews will take place in the **Courtside Club.** The **Sam Skinner Room** will also be available

as a media workroom. Parking is free for A's FanFest.

CREDENTIALS: Media will be allowed access to A's FanFest on Saturday with their 2013 A's full season

credential or BBWAA credential. Those who do not have a 2013 full season credential are asked to make a credential request by **Wednesday**, **February 5** by emailing Debbie Gallas at dgallas@oaklandathletics.com. **Please specify if you will be attending the media availability on one or both days**. Credentials will be available for pickup Saturday from **8:45-10:00 a.m.** at

the F Lot entrance.

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