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### **Oakland A's to Host Giants for Exhibition Game March 25 at Oakland Coliseum**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's will host the San Francisco Giants on Sunday, March 25, for the lone home A's game of the Bay Bridge exhibition series.

Sunday, March 25 | San Francisco Giants | 1:05 p.m. | Presented by Coors Light

TV: NBC Sports California

Radio: 95.7 FM The Game and the A's Radio Network

Parking: 9 a.m. \$30 until 2 p.m.; \$40 after 2 p.m. because of Warriors game

Season Ticket Member Gate opens at 10:30 a.m. | All stadium gates open at 11:05 a.m.

**Cap Trade-In:** Fans can trade in their San Francisco Giants cap for a new A's cap at the end of the ramp on the BART plaza.

**Community Corner:** Fans can visit the new Community Corner at Section 218 to learn more about the A's work in the Oakland and East Bay community.

**Grab bags:** Fans can purchase an A's grab bag for \$20 from the Community Corner to benefit the Oakland A's Community Fund. Each grab bag will include past giveaway items.

**A's Community Fund Silent auction:** Every Saturday and Sunday home game (and other select games), the A's Community Fund hosts a silent auction featuring signed and unsigned A's memorabilia as well as game-used items. The silent auctions are in the Community Corner at Section 218 and end with the last out in the bottom of the fifth inning.

**A's Community Fund 50/50 Raffle:** At select home games throughout the 2018 season, fans can participate in the A's Community Fund 50/50 Raffle, presented by Sutter Health. One lucky fan will win half of the gross proceeds raised at each game, with the remaining proceeds benefitting the Oakland A's Community Fund. Visit the Community Corner at Section 218 or look for designated Raffle Team Members around the ballpark.

**Food Trucks:** Food Trucks will be located in Lot A for Sunday's game due to the Warriors game. Fans will be able to exit and re-enter the ballpark to access the food trucks through Gate A.

**Race Around the Bases:** Race Around the Bases invites children ages 14 and younger onto the field to run the bases after most Sunday games.

**New features at the Coliseum:**

**The Treehouse:** A new destination area above the left field bleachers. The Treehouse features two full-service bars, standing-room and lounge seating, numerous televisions and pre- and postgame

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entertainment. The Treehouse is open to all fans, or fans can purchase a Treehouse Pass subscription on a monthly or annual basis, which will grant them access only to The Treehouse.

**The Farm:** A unique garden area next to the Eastside Club behind the right field flagpoles. The urban farm area consists of dozens of large redwood planters that will grow an assortment of produce and flowers, and features picnic tables and benches for fans to enjoy during the game. The A's have partnered with Acta Non Verba: Youth Urban Farm Project, a local nonprofit, to maintain the Farm.

**Left Field Loft:** The Left Field Loft has been completely renovated.

**Connie Mack Club:** The A's opened the wall of Shibe Park Tavern to create a private indoor/outdoor hospitality space. This will create a free flow into reserved seats right in front of the club area in section 212. This is now our highest-end group hospitality space.

**Field Box:** The A's moved rows one and two 46 inches closer to the field, added a third row, and upgraded the seating and flooring.

**Dugout Seats:** The A's added four seats in the most exclusive location within the Coliseum. These seats are located adjacent to the on-deck circle between the A's dugout and Diamond Level seating.

**National Anthem:** Fog City Singers

**Ceremonial First Pitch:** Mike Whetsone

**Nonprofit Partner of the Game:** The Nephrotic Syndrome Foundation

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