



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Media Release

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### **\*\* MEDIA AVAILABILITY FOR A's FANFEST 2013 \*\***

- WHAT:** Oakland A's FanFest 2013, presented by Comcast SportsNet California  
*\*\*Please note that this event is sold out\*\**
- WHEN:** Sunday, Jan. 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
9:15 a.m. – Players and coaches will be available to the media beginning at 9:15 a.m. as well as various time windows throughout the event. Due to the scheduling of translators, **Yoenis Céspedes** will speak to the media at 9:45 a.m. and **Hiroiyuki Nakajima** at 2 p.m. Additionally, **Manager Bob Melvin** will host a media session at 12:15 p.m.
- WHERE:** Oracle Arena, Sam Skinner Room  
All interviews will take place in the Sam Skinner Room located around the corner from the Courtside Club of Oracle Arena. Media should request player(s) through a member of the A's public relations staff and that player will be brought into the Sam Skinner Room for the interview. There is also a media work area with Wi-Fi access in the Sam Skinner Room.
- PARTICIPANTS:** A's players and coaches expected to be in attendance for A's FanFest 2013 include **Manager Bob Melvin** and his coaching staff, **Yoenis Céspedes, Ryan Cook, Coco Crisp, Sean Doolittle, Josh Donaldson, Grant Green, A.J. Griffin, Tommy Milone, Hiroiyuki Nakajima, Pat Neshek, Derek Norris, Jarrod Parker, Josh Reddick, Adam Rosales, Evan Scribner, Seth Smith, Eric Sogard, Dan Straily, Michael Taylor** and **Chris Young**. FanFest will also include appearances by 1973 team members **Sal Bando, Bill North** and catcher and current A's broadcaster **Ray Fosse**.
- CREDENTIALS:** Media will be permitted access to FanFest with their 2012 A's full season credential or BBWAA credential. Those who do not have a 2012 full season credential are required to make a credential request prior to the event by contacting Debbie Gallas at 510-563-2207 or [dgallas@oaklandathletics.com](mailto:dgallas@oaklandathletics.com). FanFest credentials will be available for pickup beginning at 9 a.m. at the F Lot entrance to Oracle Arena. Parking is free for the event.
- MEDIA ENTRANCE:** Media should park and enter through the F Lot entrance to Oracle Arena. A credential will need to be shown to the guard at the F Lot gate for entry, or if a daily credential is requested through Debbie Gallas, there will be a list with the guard. Parking is free for the event.

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