



NBA/WNBA ALUMS UNITE FOR WEST PARK HEALTHCARE CENTRE'S 5TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF STARS, PRESENTED BY MORTGAGE COMPANY OF CANADA

Toronto, it's time to lace up your sneakers and shoot for the stars! Register your team and participate in one of the most anticipated events in the city, the 5th Annual West Park Foundation Tournament of Stars celebrity basketball event, in support of West Park Healthcare Centre. On March 22 - 23, 2024, hit the courts alongside Toronto Raptors alumni and other NBA/WNBA stars for an unforgettable experience that goes beyond the game – supporting the redevelopment of an essential healthcare facility in the GTA.

The Tournament of Stars, with presenting sponsor and defending tournament champion Mortgage Company of Canada, brings together teams of hoop enthusiasts, NBA/WNBA alums, and West Park supporters for an exhilarating five-on-five basketball showdown. Proceeds from the event will support the life-changing work done every day at West Park, a Toronto rehabilitation hospital that helps people with serious injuries and illness – including amputation, stroke, lung disease, and severe trauma -- get their lives back.

“West Park helps people recover and regain their independence following a stay in an acute care hospital, and maintain their health so they don't have to return to hospital,” says Doug Earle, CEO of West Park Foundation. “By supporting the Tournament of Stars, you are helping people facing enormous health challenges to get back home and to the lives they love.”

“We are grateful to Mortgage Company of Canada for their generous support of the tournament.”

“To be not only a participant but the Presenting Sponsor is truly an honour. Tournament of Stars blends friendly sport with a great cause, which is what makes the event so special,” says Raj Babber, Founder and CEO of Mortgage Company of Canada. “See you on March 23!”

The action starts on the evening of Friday, March 22, 2024, with the celebrity draft cocktail party at the Toronto Event Centre (15 Saskatchewan Rd, Toronto). Teams can draft a celebrity teammate, with draft order determined by the amount of money each team raises – the more funds, the higher the draft pick.

Saturday, March 23, 2024, promises a day filled with family-friendly fun, featuring a three-point competition open to all attendees, a KIDS CLINIC hosted by Jerome Williams, and the highly anticipated Championship game taking place at the University of Toronto's Goldring Centre for High Performance Sport (100 Devonshire Place) starting at 9:00 a.m.

Confirmed NBA/WNBA Alums for the event include **Jerome Williams** (NBA Alumni, Toronto Raptors), **Jamarion Moon** (NBA Alumni, Toronto Raptors), **Matt Bonner** (NBA Alumni, Toronto Raptors), **José Calderón** (NBA Alumni, Toronto Raptors), **Ivory Latta** (WNBA Alumni, Washington Mystics), **Eddy Curry** (NBA Alumni, New York Knicks), **Ricky Davis** (NBA Alumni, LA Clippers), **Roger Mason Jr.** (NBA Alumni, San Antonio Spurs), **Mario West** (NBA Alumni, New Jersey Nets), **Corey Maggette** (NBA Alumni, LA Clippers), **Mo Peterson** (NBA Alumni, Toronto Raptors), **Al Harrington** (NBA Alumni, Denver Nuggets), **Cuttino Mobley** (NBA Alumni, Houston Rockets), **Carlos Boozer** (NBA Alumni, Chicago Bulls), **Richard Lewis** (NBA Alumni, Seattle SuperSonics), **Jamaal Magloire** (NBA Alumni, Toronto Raptors) with additional confirmations expected.

“If you've got game,” showcase your skills and play alongside the pros. Visit westparktournamentofstars.ca to register, donate, or secure tickets for this unforgettable event. Join us in making a slam dunk for a great cause!



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About West Park Healthcare Centre

West Park Healthcare Centre, located in West Toronto, is a national leader in rehabilitation and complex continuing care. We help people recover from life-altering illness or injury, regain their independence and get back to their lives. We are transforming our campus, including a new hospital building opening in Spring 2024, to meet the rising demand for our services and the healthcare challenges of the future. West Park Foundation's \$80 million **Get Your Life Back Campaign** is supporting the capital costs of our redevelopment, helping to ensure our new hospital is well-equipped and able to support the very best patient care, education and research.

Learn more about West Park and its bold transformation at westparkfoundation.ca.