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**HARLEM WEEK'S TRI-STATE JUNIOR TENNIS CLASSIC**

*Tournament Opening Matches begin on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.*

August 16, 2005 (Harlem, USA) – The **Eastern section of the US Tennis Association and Harlem Week are bringing the best young tennis talent in the Tri-State area together to compete for the HARLEM WEEK Tri-State Championship title.** On Thursday August 19<sup>th</sup>, the Harlem Jr. Tennis Classic begins with opening round matches. **Youngsters are invited to learn to play tennis for FREE from 3p – 8p at the Tennis Clinics on Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>,** under the lights of the Fred Johnson Courts during the Tennis Classic.

Sponsored by the **US Tennis Association/Eastern Section, CBS-2, HARLEM WEEK, Hot 97 FM and Pepsi,** the Harlem Jr. Tennis Tournament kicks off on Friday August 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> at Fred Johnson Tennis Courts on 150<sup>th</sup> Street and Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard.

**The United States Tennis Association/Eastern Section is throwing a party on August 21, 2005 and the press & media are all invited!!!** This action-packed tournament features the best players in the Tri-State region, and on Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>, the US Tennis Association/**Eastern Section** will celebrate the champions with a Special VIP BBQ event (catered by Harlem's own Sylvia's). The Hot 97 vans and the Pepsi street team vans will be on site with free giveaways for the BBQ Party on Sunday. The tennis players, press/media, and general public are all invited to attend the BBQ event. In celebration of the Harlem Jr. Tennis Tournament, tickets are being given away on Hot 97 FM for the 2005 US Open Tennis Championships in Flushing Meadow Park.

For more information, contact Mr. Brown at 212-491-3738 or visit [www.harlemdiscover.com](http://www.harlemdiscover.com).

**WHAT:** **TRI-STATE JUNIOR TENNIS CLASSIC** sponsored by the US Tennis Association, *NY CBS News, HARLEM WEEK, Hot 97 and Pepsi*

**WHEN:** **Opening Round Matches** – Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>  
4:00pm until rounds are complete

**Round Two Matches** – Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am until finished

**Semi-Finals & Championship Matches/Special VIP Hospitality Event** - Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>  
10:00am until complete immediately followed by tennis clinic, BBQ, and Hot97 spinning.

**WHERE:** Fred Johnson Tennis Courts  
150<sup>th</sup> Street & Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard

The annual Tri-State Junior Tennis Classic is just one of the many events composing Harlem Week's 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Other activities during the month-long celebration include a health fair and expo, an economic development luncheon, a college fair, an auto show, a children's festival and a gala celebrating this year's inductees to the National Black Sports & Entertainment Hall of Fame on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Come discover the treasures of a proud community. Discover Harlem. For further information about the excitement and culture that is HARLEM WEEK, log onto [www.HarlemDiscover.com](http://www.HarlemDiscover.com) or call (212) 862-8477.

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