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LOS ANGELES DODGERS AT LUNCHEON ON MAY 1st

LOS ANGELES (April 24, 2003) -- The Los Angeles Sports Council and the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce will salute the Los Angeles Dodgers at an _Opening Pitch_ luncheon on Thursday, May 1 at the Los Angeles Center Studios in downtown Los Angeles. The event will serve as the traditional community kickoff to the teams 2003 season.

Scheduled to participate in the luncheon program are Dodger Manager Jim Tracy and the entire roster of players.

There will be an interactive area where guests can have their photo taken wearing a Dodger uniform, test their pitching prowess or take some swings in a batting cage.

Fans can also participate in a Question & Answer and autograph session with their favorite Dodger greats from the past such as Steve Yeager, Don Newcombe and Ron Cey.

The luncheon is open to the public; individual tickets are \$65 per person. There will be a no-host reception at 11 a.m., followed by the program at 12 noon. Part of the proceeds from the event will go to the Dodger Dream Foundation, which provides educational, athletic and recreational opportunities for the youth of Greater Los Angeles.

The L.A. Center Studios are located on Bixel Street between 4th and 6th streets. For reservations or information, call Laurie Goldman at (213) 580-7585.

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