

THE GREATEST CHARACTER OF THE GAME CASEY STENGEL'S BASEBALL

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In its longstanding relationship with baseball, New York City has been home to four Major League teams: the Yankees, Giants, Dodgers, and Mets. But only one man wore all four uniforms: Casey Stengel. Dubbed by sportswriters "The Professor" for his expansive knowledge of all things baseball and named "The Greatest Character of the Game" by the MLB Network, Stengel was one of the sport's most prominent fixtures. Still, his career was not without controversy, most notably when the Mets finished last in their league for all four years he managed the team.

Join us for an intimate look at the career and legacy of this icon of America's pastime featuring:

MARTY APPEL, former public relations director and television producer for the New York Yankees and author of *Munson: The Life and Death of a Yankee Captain* (Doubleday, 2009)

DAN FOST, journalist and author of *Giants Past & Present* (MVP Books, 2010)

STEVEN GOLDMAN, author of *Forging Genius: The Making of Casey Stengel* (Potomac books, 2006)

JIM KAPLAN, co-author of *The Gospel according to Casey* with Ira Berkow (St. Martin's Press, 1992) and *The Greatest Game Ever Pitched* (Triumph Books, 2011)

TONI MOLLETT, Casey Stengel's grand-niece and founder of the Casey Stengel Baseball Center

STEVE STEINBERG, baseball historian and co-author with Lyle Spatz of *1921: The Yankees, the Giants, and the Battle for Baseball Supremacy in New York* (University of Nebraska Press, 2010)

Book signing to follow.

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ACCESSIBILITY: Headsets and neck loops are available for hard of hearing visitors in the Museum auditorium. Ramp access is available at the 104th St. entrance.