

Ladies and gentlemen, it's now my privilege to introduce you to a very interesting man...

He is a decorated athlete, who helped the "Miracle Mets" win their first World Championship in 1969 during his illustrious career that included playing for the Cincinnati Reds, the Chicago Cubs, and the Oakland A's...

He is a popular sports broadcaster and commentator, who previously hosted his own show on WFAN Sports Radio, regularly appears on ESPN and authored The Magnificent Seasons about the phenomenon of the New York Jets, New York Mets, and New York Knicks all winning championships for the first time in 1969 and 1970...

And he is a proud Zionist, who, in 2007, accepted the invitation to manage one of Israel's then newly-formed professional baseball teams, the Modi'in Miracle.

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome former Major League Baseball Player and Author, Art Shamsky!