

**5:00 AM** **4** WPBA  
Bowling: U.S. Open

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Sayonara' The military singles out a soldier in love with a Japanese woman as a prime example for its anti-fraternization laws. Marlon Brando, Patricia Owens, James Garner. 1957

**7:00 AM** **3** MOVIE: 'I Love a Mystery' In a plot to drive a husband to suicide, three murders are committed. Nina Foch, Jim Bannon, George Macready. 1945

**7:30 AM** **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Gong Show Movie'

**8:00 AM** **4** WCT Tennis Championship from Dallas

**9:30 AM** **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Hide in Plain Sight' A father takes the law into his own hands while searching for his children. James Caan, Jill Eikenberry, Robert Viharo. Rated PG. 1980

**10:00 AM** **3** MOVIE: 'Bridge of San Luis Rey' Five people meet their doom on the ageless Lima, Peru bridge. Lynn Bari, Francis Lederer, Louis Calhern. 1944

**11:00 AM** **4** All Star Soccer

**11:30 AM** **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Hot Lead and Cold Feet' Twin brothers compete for their father's fortune. Jim Dale, Karen Valentine, Don Knotts. 1978. Rated G.

**9** Major League Baseball: Houston vs. Chicago

**12:00 PM** **4** NCAA Spring Football: Univ. of Arkansas

**1:00 PM** **12** **12** MOVIE: 'Harry in Your Pocket' James Coburn, Walter Pidgeon, Michael Sarrazin and Trish VanDevere star in the story of a professional pick-pocket operation and the young lovers who become involved with the thieves. 1973

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**2:30 PM** **4** Polo: USPA Rolex Gold Cup

**3:00 PM** **8** **8** MOVIE: 'April Fools' A successful businessman decides to chuck it all and begin a new life. Jack Lemmon, Catherine Deneuve, Peter Lawford, Sally Kellerman. 1969

**4:00 PM** **7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Electric Horseman' Ex-champion rodeo rider, Sonny Steele kidnaps his sponsor's thoroughbred stallion and rides him into the desert followed by a network newscaster. Robert Redford, Jane Fonda. 1979. Rated PG.

**5:00 PM** **4** This Week in the NBA

**5:30 PM** **3** Major League Baseball: Atlanta vs. St. Louis

**4** Auto Racing: American 500

**9** Major League Baseball: Chicago vs. Texas

**6:00 PM** **2** **2** ABC News

**6** **6** CBS News

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Gong Show Movie'

**8** **8** News

**10** **10** Over Easy

**11** ARTS Programming

**12** **12** Kung Fu

**6:30 PM** **2** **2** News

**4** PKA Full Contact Karate

**6** **6** M\*A\*S\*H

**8** **8** Tic Tac Dough

**10** **10** Earth, Sea & Sky

**7:00 PM** **2** **2** Faces/Places

**6** **6** Merv Griffin

**8** **8** Family Feud

**10** **10** Statehouse '81

**12** **12** Happy Days Again

**7:30 PM** **2** **2** To Tell the Truth

**8** **8** P.M. Magazine

**10** **10** MacNeil-Lehrer Rept.

**12** **12** Welcome Back Kotter

**8:00 PM** **2** **2** Happy Days An Army regulation threatens the marriage of Lori Beth and Richie.

**3** TBS Evening News

**6** **6** Palmerstown A new roadhouse saloon causes problems in Palmerstown. (60 min.)

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'The Alien' A space crew returning to Earth is attacked by an alien creature who invades the body and takes over from within. Veronica Cartwright, Ian Holm, John Hurt. Rated R. 1979

**8** **8** Lobo The husband of one of Lobo's ex-girlfriends is accused of murder. (60 min.)

**10** **10** Nova 'The Wizard Who Spat on the Floor.' This film portrait features unique archival film of Thomas Edison explaining his inventions and interviews with his family, employees and critics. (R) (60 min.) [Closed Captioned]

**12** **12** MOVIE: 'The African Queen' A spinster persuades a dissolute captain to try to destroy a German gunboat. Humphrey Bogart, Katherine Hepburn, Robert Morely. 1951

**8:30 PM** **2** **2** Laverne and Shirley Laverne and Shirley's former drill sergeant pitches her tent in the girls' apartment.

**4** ESPN Sports Center

**9** News

**9:00 PM** **2** **2** Three's Company Jack gets a preview of the hereafter while Larry hides Tripper from a jealous boyfriend. [Closed Captioned]

**3** MOVIE: 'Boy On A Dolphin' In post-war Greece a beautiful sponge diver discovers a sunken statue of a boy riding a dolphin and tries to sell its whereabouts to the highest bidder. Sophia Loren, Alan Ladd, Clifton Webb. 1957.

**4** This Week in the NBA

**6** **6** MOVIE: 'Broken Promise' Five abandoned children struggle to remain together as a family. Chris

Sarandon, Melissa Michaelson, George Coe. 1980

**8** **8** Hill Street Blues Merchant vigilantes give Captain Furillo one big headache. (60 min.)

**10** **10** Mystery! 'Sergeant Cribb' Third of 5 parts. Underworld hoodlum Charlie Vokins claims he saw who murdered his gangster boss. (60 min.) [Closed Captioned]

**9:30 PM** **2** **2** Too Close for Comfort Chaos erupts when Henry adds political satire to his cartoon strip.

**4** 1981 International Weightlifting

**9** MOVIE: 'The Last Wagon' Man in 1873, on way to be hanged, turns hero when Indians attack wagon train. Richard Widmark, Felicia Farr, Ken Clark, Tommy Rettig, Susan Kohner. 1956.

**10:00 PM** **2** **2** Hart to Hart

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**8** **8** Nero Wolfe Nero must stop a determined hit-man. (60 min.)

**10** **10** Song By Song

**11** In Touch

**12** **12** News

**11:00 PM** **2** **2** **6** **6**

**8** **8** News

**4** ESPN Sports Center

**10** **10** Dick Cavett Conclusion. An interview with Equestrians Fanny Gardiner Collins and Harry DeLeyer is featured.

**11** World View

**12** **12** Benny Hill Show

**11:30 PM** **2** **2** Nightline

**3** Major League Baseball: Atlanta vs. St. Louis Replay

**4** WCT Tennis Championship from Dallas

**6** **6** NBA Basketball Championship

**8** **8** Tonight Show

Guests To Be Announced.

**10** **10** Captioned ABC News



Richie and Lori Beth have to tie the knot in an unusual way, with the Fonz, starring Henry Winkler, standing in for the groom, on "Happy Days," airing Tuesday, May 5 on ABC.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

**11** Ross Bagley

**12** **12** Hogan's Heroes

**11:45 PM** **9** Nightbeat

**12:00 AM** **2** **2** MOVIE: 'The Users' Hollywood men's and women's lives make the headlines. Jaclyn Smith, Tony Curtis, Darren McGavin. 1978

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Small Circle of Friends'

**12** **12** Independent Network News

**12:15 AM** **9** Mike Douglas

**12:30 AM** **8** **8** Tomorrow Coast-to-Coast

**12** **12** Chico and the Man

**1:00 AM** **11** 700 Club

**1:15 AM** **9** MOVIE: 'Henry Aldrich Haunts a House' Henry has trouble with spooks. Jimmy Lydon, Charles Smith. 1943.

**1:30 AM** **6** **6** MOVIE: 'Good Sam' Incurable 'Good Samaritan' who is always in a jam decides to stop helping people. Gary

Cooper, Ann Sheridan, Ray Collins, Edmund Lowe. 1948

**2:00 AM** **3** Mission Impossible

**4** Varied Programs

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Rocky II' Rocky marries Adrian and stages a rematch with Apollo Creed. Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire.

**8** **8** News

**2:15 AM** **2** **2** Three Stooges

**2:30 AM** **4** This Week in the NBA

**2:45 AM** **9** All Night Show

**3:00 AM** **3** Hollywood Report

**4** All Star Soccer

**3:45 AM** **9** Top/Morning

**4:00 AM** **3** Super Station Funtime

**4** ESPN Sports Center

**7** [TMC] MOVIE: 'All That Jazz'

**4:15 AM** **9** News

**4:30 AM** **9** Bullwinkle

## Casey Stengel was baseball's funny man

A good baseball player and a great manager, Casey Stengel never let his career interfere with his sense of humor. He was a master strategist, an innovator and a comedian with perfect timing.

His wit and baseball wisdom come to television in "Casey Stengel," a 60-minute, one-man drama starring Charles Durning, airing Wednesday, May 6, on PBS. (Local dates may vary; check listings.) The program is the third in a series of Hallmark Hall of Fame specials this season, presented by WGBH Boston and hosted by George C. Scott.

Casey Stengel was born in Kansas City in 1890. When Casey was old enough to lift a stick, he began to concentrate on baseball — an interest that resulted in a 53-year career, during which he played for, or managed, a total of 17 professional teams.

From the beginning, he earned a reputation as a clown. Once, while playing center field for a minor league team, he discovered a manhole in the outfield and disappeared into it for part of an inning, surfacing only



Charles Durning

when a fly ball was hit his way. Positioning himself under it, he caught the ball, with the manhole cover still on his head.

Later, as a Brooklyn Dodger in 1916, Stengel cajoled his manager Wilber "Robbie" Robinson into catching a baseball dropped from an airplane 400 feet overhead. At the last minute, Casey replaced the ball with a pink grapefruit, which made such a mess when it landed on Robbie's chest (he missed)

that he was convinced he'd been fatally wounded.

In later years, Stengel became more the stand-up comic than the practical joker. Endowed with a memory that could recall an anecdote in rich detail, Casey would regale press conferences and banquet audiences with stories in his own brand of English: Stengelese. One of his most famous remarks — "most people my age are dead" — came in response to criticism that he was too old to manage a baseball team. Frequent comment on his age, in fact, caused him to explain, "I was born old."

Stengel was his own best press agent, and dealt effectively with aggressive sports reporters by weaving snarled replies to simple questions, or by purposely misunderstanding them. As manager in 1962 of "The Amazin' Mets," history's worst baseball team, Casey was asked what place the club would finish that year. His reply: "In Chicago."

Stengel knew where humor could well serve a situation, but he was never perceived as a buffoon. In 1949, despite his reputation as a clown and his image as someone too old to

galvanize an inexperienced team, he took the reins of a Yankee club that was not considered a pennant contender — and then adroitly led it to a world championship. Eleven years later, after compiling a record of 10 pennants and seven World Series titles, Casey was "discharged" as manager. "Too old," they said.

But not too old, two years later, to take the helm of the struggling New York Mets. "Our first and best game of the year," Casey recalls, "was played on April 10, 1962 ... because it was the one that was rained out. Up to then we were undefeated." Although the Mets that year finished 60 games out of first place — a record — Casey was back for three more years, managing a team that had a big heart but was woefully short on experience.

Stengel preferred working with young players. "Baseball," he said, "is the only business which they got you in a wheel chair the same time you're ready to vote." His career on the field ended in 1965, but he remained active on the banquet circuit until his death, 10 years later, at the age of 85.

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