

## *Steve Flink, Master of Ceremonies*

Steve Flink will perform a “three-peat” this evening in the role of emcee. He shared his encyclopedic tennis knowledge with the audience in 1989 and 2008, and in 1990 he introduced the honoree Ron Holmberg. Last year, Steve himself was inducted into the Eastern Tennis Hall of Fame.

He is a legend in the sport who stores in his mind every box score, court strategy, descriptive adjective and personal history of every world class tennis player. His photographic memory is so precise, even Hall of Famers Chris Evert, Pete Sampras and the late Arthur Ashe have deferred to Steve in public interviews to clarify dates, scores and momentum shifts in their matches.

He also paints graphic pictures to share with fans his unique understanding of the intricacies of every match and to give life to the people he writes about.

No doubt you have read dozens of Steve’s 2,000-plus published tennis essays, listened to him on the radio and watched him on television. He currently writes a column for TennisChannel.com. From 1992-2007 he was a senior correspondent for *Tennis Week*. From 1974-91 he was a columnist and an editor for *World Tennis* magazine. Since 1982 he has covered Wimbledon and the French Open for CBS radio. From 1980-96 he was a color commentator for MSG and ESPN. In the 1970s and ‘80s he worked as a statistician for NBC, CBS and ABC tennis telecasts. He is the author of “The Greatest Tennis Matches of the Twentieth Century.”

