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# ***THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR MUSEUM ANNOUNCES A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPANSION TO ITS SPECIAL BASEBALL EXHIBIT ON THE NEGRO LEAGUES***

(Harrisburg, PA)—[The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) shares the excitement of the World Series that has captured the imagination of all true baseball fans and to celebrate that spirit, we are pleased to announce the expansion of our special exhibit on “Baseball from the Civil War to the Negro Leagues & Beyond.” The exciting expansion features one-of-a-kind autographed photos and memorabilia of the most prominent Negro league players who broke the color barrier and excelled in the integrated Major Leagues, achieving some of their highest successes in the fall classic. A sampling of featured players who started their illustrious careers in the Negro leagues and made the jump, include Jackie Robinson and other household names like Willie Mays and Ray Campanella. As a special bonus we are also celebrating the world champions of our state in the early years of the sport with rare, seldom seen, photos of turn of the century Pittsburgh Pirates and Philadelphia Athletics championship teams. The exhibit will run to the end of the year for all of you fans who can't shake the baseball fever after the conclusion of the World Series. We urge all fans to take this opportunity to visit us at the National Civil War Museum and experience a treasure trove of classic baseball memorabilia which you would normally expect to only be available at much larger city venues.

For a complete schedule of activities, please visit [www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org).

### ***About The National Civil War Museum***

*Opened in February 2001, The National Civil War Museum, a member of the Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program, is a non-profit private educational institution dedicated solely to the American Civil War. It is the largest Civil War museum that addresses the war from both the Northern and Southern perspective, and from both a military and civilian perspective. The Museum protects some of the nation's treasures, including General Robert E. Lee's personal Bible, and more than 24,000 artifacts, documents and photos. Admission to the Museum is \$11.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors, and \$9.00 for students with reduced rates for children and families. The Museum offers complimentary ample parking. For more information, please call 717.260.1861, or visit the Museum's website at [www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org). **Connect with us!** [Facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum); [Twitter.com/NCWM](https://twitter.com/NCWM); and [FourSquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum](https://www.foursquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum)*

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