SUNDAY ★ SEPTEMBER 29 ★ 2:30 PM

The Aesthetic Realism Theatre Company’s Production Of

**THE CIVIL WAR, UNIONS, & OUR LIVES!**

A dramatic presentation of Eli Siegel’s great lecture on

**WALT WHITMAN’S SPECIMEN DAYS & THE CIVIL WAR:**

**HOT AND COLD TELL OF POETRY**

**and** **WHAT THE CIVIL WAR WAS ABOUT,** by Ellen Reiss

**and** **SONGS & POEMS**
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In this stirring, exciting production by the acclaimed Aesthetic Realism Theatre Company, you’ll see how the Civil War has to do with the personal life and thoughts of everyone—and with what America and unions are in the very midst of!

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CIVIL WAR SONGS

WHAT THE CIVIL WAR WAS ABOUT
By Ellen Reiss, Aesthetic Realism Chairman of Education

“There has been a desire on the part of Southerners and others to say that the Civil War was not about slavery, but about states’ rights. However, the much romanticized ‘lost cause’ of the South was slavery, period. To understand how slavery could be seen as a ‘right,’ we have to understand contempt, including in ourselves.”

CIVIL WAR POEMS BY ELI SIEGEL

Performers: Carrie Wilson * Timothy Lynch * Anne Fielding
Barbara Allen * Edward Green * Bennett Cooperman
Alan Shapiro * Meryl Nietsch-Cooperman

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