SUNDAY * SEPTEMBER 29 * 2:30 PM

The Aesthetic Realism Theatre Company's Production Of

THE CIVIL WAR, UNIONS, & OUR LIVES!

featuring 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!

Eli Siegel's great lecture

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CIVIL WAR SONGS

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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*, <u>period</u>. To understand how slavery could be seen as a 'right,' we have to understand *contempt*, including in ourselves."

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CIVIL WAR POEMS BY ELI SIEGEL

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

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