

SUNDAY ♦ OCTOBER 23 ♦ 2:30 PM

The Aesthetic Realism Theatre Company  
proudly presents



# The Great Fight of Ego vs. Truth

## *Songs about Love, Justice, & Everybody's Feelings!*

IN THIS MATINEE, entertainment, knowledge, and ethics are together in a way new in history!

You'll hear, through songs—including some of the most popular and beautiful songs—what the biggest fight is within every person and America herself. Eli Siegel, the great American critic, philosopher, and poet, founder of Aesthetic Realism, explained it. It's the fight between *contempt* for the world and *respect* for it. It's the fight of *Ego*—lying about the world to suit yourself—*vs. Truth*.

Aesthetic Realism shows that the urgency of understanding this fight is equaled only by the enormous pleasure (including the artistic delight) of doing so.

Songs about love, justice, people's feelings—these will tell about that Great Fight of Ego vs. Truth as it goes on, sometimes humorously, and delicately, and intensely, in the dear self of each person. We're proud to sing and comment on them—and to give the following news: Whatever the subject, every good song tells the truth about what reality is and who we are! The reason is in this Aesthetic Realism principle—

**The world, art, and self explain each other: each is the aesthetic oneness of opposites.**

Through this matinee, as you laugh and are stirred by songs, you'll know yourself and all people better. And you'll find out why art and honesty are stronger than contempt and lies—no matter who's telling them!



***Rock 'n roll, ballads, musical comedy, & more!***

CAST

ANNE FIELDING ♦ BENNETT COOPERMAN ♦ CARRIE WILSON  
TIMOTHY LYNCH ♦ CAROL MCCLUER ♦ DEREK MALI ♦ KEVIN FENNELL  
ANN RICHARDS ♦ ALAN SHAPIRO ♦ MARION FENNELL ♦ MERYL NIETSCH-COOPERMAN  
LYNETTE ABEL ♦ CHRISTOPHER BALCHIN ♦ SALLY ROSS  
BARBARA ALLEN, *flute* ♦ EDWARD GREEN, *piano*  
ROBERT COLAVITO, *percussion*

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