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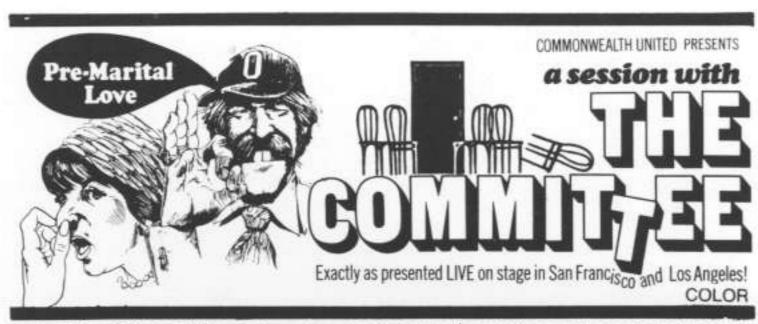




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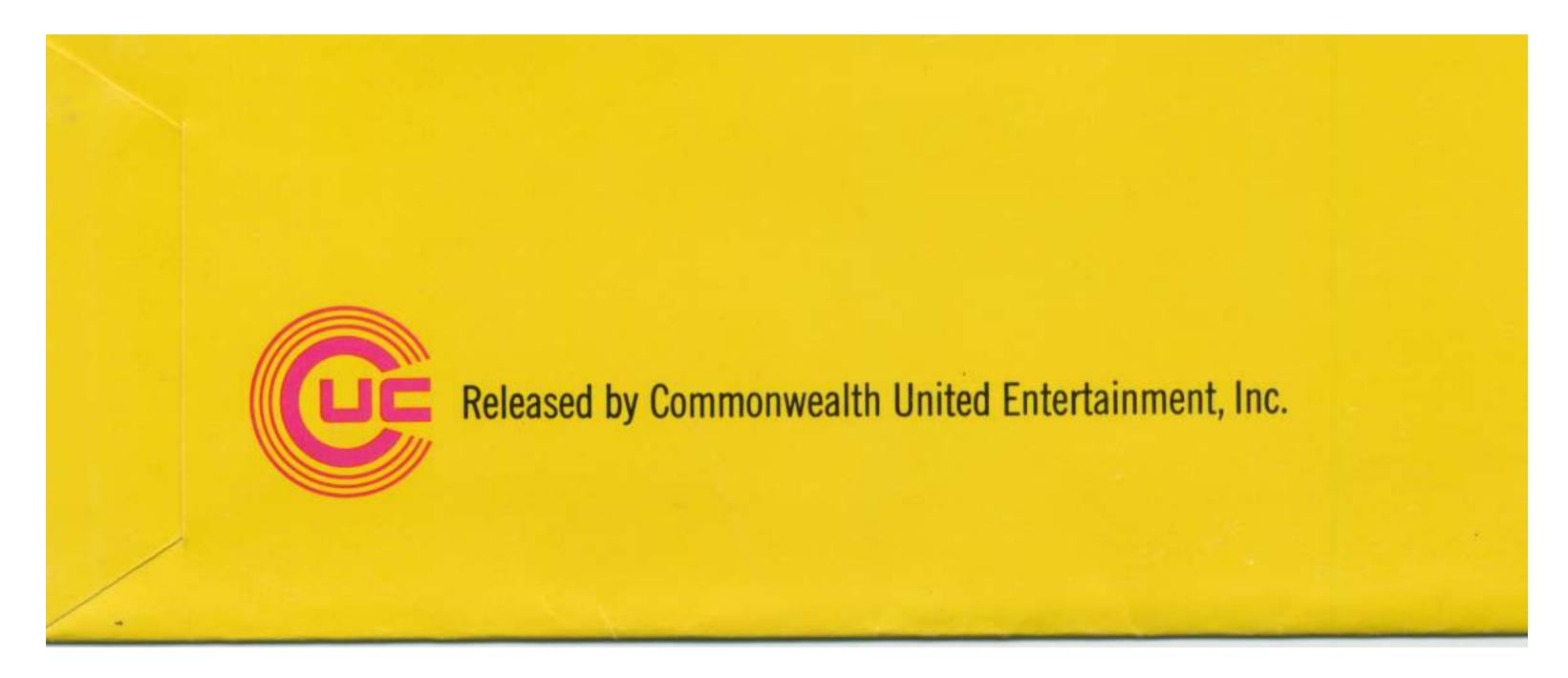


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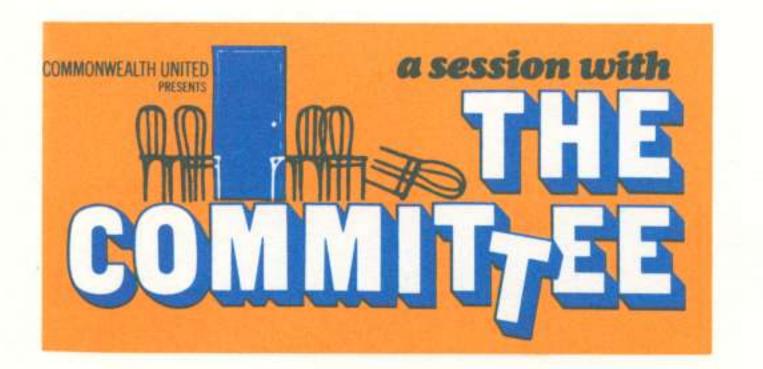
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Executive Producer: ALAN MYERSON
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- 5. ELEVATOR Peter, Jessica
- 6. PUNK Don, Peter
- 7. ARMY PSYCHIATRIST Garry, Chris, Carl, Peter
- 8. DRUMMER Carl, Peter, Barbara, Chris
- 9. HOUSEWIVES' POT Barbara, Jessica
- 10. PLIMPTON Peter, Mel
- 11. HOW TO ... Peter, Jessica
- 12. GREED Don, Carl, Mel, Chris, Barbara
- 13. CIGARETTE Garry, Jessica
- 14. BLACK LIKE ME Mel, Peter
- 15. MARRIED Jessica, Don
- 16. BLIND DATE Don, Barbara
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CAST/CREDITS
Running Time - 90 Minutes

THE COMMITTEE

(in order of appearance)

Peter Bonerz
Barbara Bosson
Garry Goodrow
Carl Gottlieb
Jessica Myerson
Christopher Ross
Melvin Stewart
Don Sturdy

P. William Mathieu - Musical Conductor

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(CURRENT)

NOTHING UP-TIGHT ABOUT MEMBERS OF

"THE COMMITTEE"



There is nothing up-tight about The Committee, a widely acclaimed and talented group of young performers currently starring in "The Committee," now playing at the ______ Theatre.

Not too well-known when their satiric revue opened February 28, 1968, at a theatre on Los Angeles' famed Sunset Strip, the performers are increasingly in demand as they continue their 13 performances a week. With their improvised and polished skits, ranging from social to political satire, their talents have become finely honed.

Audiences at the 90-minute color film created and staged by
Alan Myerson and produced by SpectraMedia Corp. (in association
with Commonwealth United Productions, Inc.), find them some of the
up-and-coming speakers of the "now" generation.

Peter Bonerz, that curly-haired kid with the Durante-like proboscis who starred in John Korty's "Funnyman," is co-starred in Haskell Wexler's "Concrete Wilderness." Carl Gottlieb, the somewhat



rotund chap who wrote for and performed on CBS-TV's "Summer Brothers
Smothers Show," is handling similar
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duties on that network's "Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour" series. Christopher Ross, who appeared in "How Sweet It Is," is also appearing along with Garry Goodrow and Don Sturdy, in Francis Ford Coppola's "The Rainmaker." Barbara Bosson is in "Bullitt" with Steve McQueen. Other participants include Jessica Myerson, who, together with her husband founded The Committee six years ago in San Francisco, and musical conductor P. William Mathieu.

"The Committee," which was filmed live before an audience, was produced and directed by Del Jack. A Commonwealth United Corp. presentation, it is being released by Commonwealth United Entertainment, Inc.

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(CURRENT)

"THE COMMITTEE" IS WHERE IT'S AT

"The Committee" currently playing



at ______Theatre, is a satiric revue of skits ranging from comments on the political to the social scene.

Most of the barbs are aimed at the Establishment with special treatment given to such topics as a take-off on Dale Carnegie; a "would-you-believe" dialogue between a computer-oriented veteran and a hippie while both are getting high on "grass"; a put-down of TV game shows called "Greed;" a skit in which a draftee goes to idiotic lengths to avoid induction, much to the surprise of the medic who thought he had seen them all; and a racial skit caricaturing the attitudes of some white "liberals."

"The Committee," a Commonwealth United presentation, takes its
name from the talented group of young performers called The Committee,
that was organized some six years ago in San Francisco. Their reception was so enthusiastic that creator Alan Myerson formed another
Committee that has been playing to excellent reviews and audience
applause at a theatre on Los Angeles' Sunset Strip since February 28,



1968. A combination of the two
Committees was used in this specially
produced theatrical film that was shot
in color before a live audience.

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Members of The Committee, participating in "The Committee," include Peter Bonerz, Barbara Bosson, Garry Goodrow, Carl Gottlieb, Jessica Myerson, Chris Ross, Mel Stewart and Don Sturdy with musical conductor P. William Mathieu.

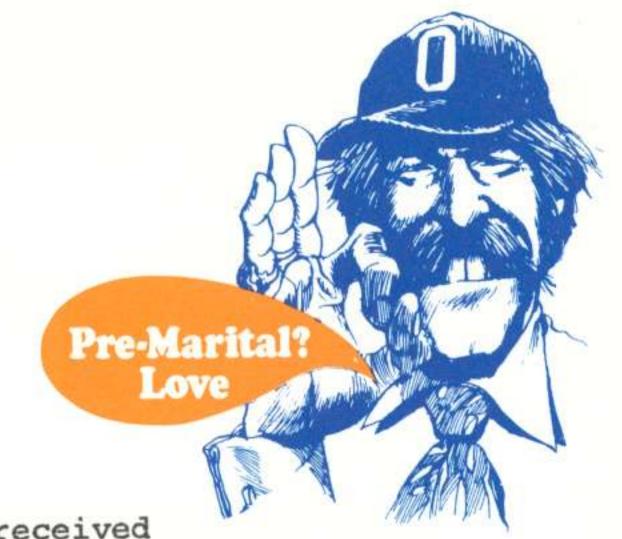
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(ADVANCE)

SATIRIC BARBS OF "THE COMMITTEE"

STRIKE HOME



Topical satire has always been well received

by a small coterie of the "in," but satire as delivered in "The

Committee," which opens at the _______Theatre on _______,

has been hitting home for an ever-increasing audience.

With half the nation under 25 or shortly past the mark, the youth-oriented film, designed for those in the "now" generation, brings back an art form to the mass audience. Satire, as written by Aristophanes, was not designed for a few intimates. The Greeks always had a word for it, and satire was a means of holding contemporary vices and follies up to the searing light of ridicule.

"The Committee," a fast moving film produced by Commonwealth
United in association with SpectraMedia/Alan Myerson, utilizes the
talents of The Committee, a talented group of young performers whose
individual as well as collective talents are much in demand. This
group, an offshoot of one formed in San Francisco almost seven years
ago, opened February 28, 1968 at a theatre on Los Angeles' famed



Sunset Strip. The Committee pulls no punches, calling the shots as it sees them. The actor-comedian-satirists

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work with a great deal of freedom, utilizing both polished and improvisational skits. Such has been The Committee's impact that the group received screen credit - as a group - for Richard Lester's "Petulia" and invented much of the material used by Lohman and Barkley in their post-Democratic Convention specials.

"Audiences are much more polarized now," according to creator Alan Myerson. "There is no more middleground. Everyone seems much more informed - and much more desperate. What we do that suggests our own desperation is always terribly empathetically received."

Members of The Committee include Peter Bonerz, Barbara Bosson,

Garry Goodrow, Carl Gottlieb, Jessica Myerson, Chris Ross, Mel Stewart

and Don Sturdy with musical conductor P. William Mathieu.

"The Committee," a Commonwealth United presentation (in color) was directed by Del Jack and created and staged by Alan Myerson. It is being released by Commonwealth United Entertainment, Inc.

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REVIEWS



"I like the new Committee. They

bowed in last night, eight roistering

and irreverent hornets ready to attack, or at least stir up any
sacred cow within reach...they're young, fresh, agile, and prepossessingly funny. And their sting is swift, cunning, accurate,
and more politically oriented than the old Committee...an uncommonly
talented group..."

Stanley Eichelbaum San Francisco Examiner

"...funnier than any play or film; funnier than any play or film; funnier than almost any comedian; funnier than almost anything you're likely to see."

John Wasserman San Francisco Chronicle

"Nothing like it in town...absolutely hilarious!"

Hollywood Reporter



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"...it is explosively funny, coldly relevant, outrageously anti-everything...it is played by eight immensely gifted, versatile, young improvisational players...a mad, swinging, hilarious gig and the audience loved it...I hope they keep on doing the things they do forever...we need them."

Los Angeles Times

"...Devastating, side-splitting satire..."

College Times

(ADVANCE)

"THE COMMITTEE" TELLS IT LIKE IT IS

The anti-Establishment tone of the

polished and improvised skits, ranging from political to social

comment, sets the mood for "The Committee," which opens at the

Theatre on _____.

The 90-minute film designed for youth-oriented audiences (35 and younger), is a composite of the best material from a satiric revue which has been performed by a talented group of young performers known as The Committee at a theatre on Los Angeles' Sunset Strip since February 28, 1968. For this specially produced theatrical film, a Commonwealth United presentation produced by Commonwealth United in association with SpectraMedia/Alan Myerson, the Los Angeles group was augmented by members of San Francisco's Committee, which is approaching its seventh anniversary.

Having played to enthusiastic audiences and receiving rave reviews, it was decided to film "The Committee" live during an actual performance. Through use of a new process, the feature was shot on tape and then transferred to color film.



Among the topics given the special committee treatment are the couple

The Draft?

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trapped in a talking elevator; a "Black Like Me" skit; a take-off on a well-known car dealer who does his own television commercials. One of the highlights is the "Symphony of Emotions" in which each of the players is assigned a state of feeling and becomes an a capella exploration of visceral behavior.

Committee members performing in "The Committee" are Peter Bonerz, Carl Gottlieb, Don Sturdy, Jessica Myerson, Barbara Bosson, Mel Stewart, Garry Goodrow and Chris Ross with musical conductor P. William Mathieu.

"The Committee," created and staged by Alan Myerson and produced and directed by Del Jack, is being released by Commonwealth United Entertainment, Inc.

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(FILLERS)

Ban the "Pill"?

Theatre, features The

Committee in a series of satiric skits which were filmed in front of a live audience. Through use of a new process, the feature was shot on tape and then transferred to color film. Three cameras were stationed in the Tiffany Theatre in Los Angeles, and executive producer Alan Myerson supervised from a video truck. The results

"The Committee," currently playing

were then edited down to the film's running time.

A Commonwealth United presentation, "The Committee," was produced by Commonwealth United in association with SpectraMedia/Alan Myerson and released by Commonwealth United Entertainment, Inc.

Carl Gottlieb, a member of The Committee currently featured in the new Commonwealth United Entertainment release, "The Committee," now playing at the ______ Theatre, was singled out by Tom Smothers to write for and perform on "The Summer Brothers Smothers Show" during the summer of 1968, on CBS-TV. So successfully did his satiric humor



blend with those of the comics that
he was also signed to repeat similar
chores in the current "Smothers
Brothers Comedy Hour" series on CBS-TV.

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As if this weren't accolade enough, the young comic was chosen by Claudia Martin, Dean Martin's oldest daughter, to be her dream date on ABC-TV's "Dating Game."

Created and staged by Alan Myerson and produced and directed by Del Jack, the anti-Establishment film of satiric sketches was produced by Commonwealth United in association with SpectraMedia/Alan Myerson.

One of the few satiric groups to meet with a rousing reception in Los Angeles, The Committee, a group of talented young performers, has been performing in 13 shows a week ever since the opening on February 28, 1968. So successful in both their rehearsed and improvised material, they were signed for a specially-produced film in color aimed at the youth-oriented audience of today. Called "The Committee" and currently playing at the ______ Theatre, it features such original members as Peter Bonerz, Carl Gottlieb, Don Sturdy, Jessica Myerson, Barbara Bosson, Melvin Stewart, Garry Goodrow and Christopher Ross.

A Commonwealth United presentation, produced by Commonwealth United in association with SpectraMedia/Alan Myerson, it was produced and directed by Del Jack. Commonwealth United Entertainment, Inc. is releasing the color film.

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Utilizing members of the San Francisco group, which will be celebrating its seventh anniversary, and the Los Angeles team, approaching its first birthday, "The Committee," now playing at the ______ Theatre, features the top satiric sketches and topical skits that have been delighting live audiences.

Members of the group, The Committee, now attracting international attention, include: Peter Bonerz, who starred in John Korty's "Funnyman" and is currently co-starring in Haskell Wexler's "Concrete Wilderness;" Carl Gottlieb, who writes for and performs on CBC-TV's "Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour;" Christopher Ross, Garry Goodrow and Don Sturdy, who are appearing in Francis Ford Coppola's "The Rainmaker" and Barbara Bosson, who is appearing in the Steve McQueen-starrer, "Bullitt." Commonwealth United Entertainment, Inc. is releasing the color film.

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always terribly empathetically received."

Taking on the Establishment for the majority of the barbs, the group works with a great deal of freedom, utilizing both polished and improvisational skits. "The Committee", specially produced color film using much of the material that has delighted the group's live audiences, is a Commonwealth United presentation. Del Jack is producer-director.

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