

## Spring Play

# ***IN THE MATTER OF J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER***

**Thursday, March 10 & Friday, March 11**

GENIUS?	No Doubt
IDEALIST?	No Doubt
PATRIOT?	Doubt
SPY?	To Be Discussed

Resonant in the age of WikiLeaks, *In The Matter of J. Robert Oppenheimer* explores the ethical and political ramifications of one man's struggle 60 years ago to Do the Right Thing -- a struggle with which we all contend on a daily basis.

The questions: Did Oppenheimer, who led the team that developed the A-bomb which won the war against Japan, deliberately delay the creation of the H-bomb and thereby jeopardize our security? Did this man prolong the Cold War? Given his Communist past, was he a patriot, a traitor, a spy, a moralizing elitist – or, all of these?

"The hydrogen bomb wasn't ready."

– J. Robert Oppenheimer, "The father of the atomic bomb"

"Except for Oppenheimer, we would have had the H-bomb before the Russians"

– Edward Teller, "The father of the hydrogen bomb."

"Not till the shock of Hiroshima did we scientists grasp the awful consequences of our work."

– Hans Bethe, Nobel Laureate in physics

"There was a conspiracy of scientists against the bomb, and it was led by Oppenheimer."

– David Tressel Griggs, Chief Scientist of the Air Force

Join me in the Jinks Theater, and together we will consider the Matter of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer.

*Richard Muller, Sire*

**Thursday evening: no reservations required**

**Friday evening, Ladies Night, reservations required**

**Member plus 3 guest limit**

5:30 p.m.	Duck & Cover into the Cartoon Room for cocktails
6:45 p.m.	Split some culinary atoms at Dinner in the Dining Room
8:30 p.m.	Enter the nuclear world of the Jinks Theater
9:30 p.m.	Enjoy a real Afterglow with a radioactive cocktail in the Cartoon Room with Bob Markison & Friends on Thursday and Ron Sfarzo & Bob Sulpizio on Friday.

Next Thursday Show: March 17, Ed Sullivan