

**HOME/SICK** is a theatrical reimagining of the history of the Weather Underground developed and devised by The Assembly and the cast of **HOME/SICK** inspired by the following sources:

- *The Weather Underground*, (film) by Sam Green and Bill Siegel
- *Berkeley in the Sixties*, (film) by Mark Kitchell
- *The Most Dangerous Man in America: Daniel Ellsberg and the Pentagon Papers*, (film) by Judith Ehrlich and Rick Goldsmith
- *A Hard Rain Fell: SDS and Why It Failed*, by David Barber
- *Outlaws of America*, by Dan Berger
- *Clearing Away the Debris: New Left Radicalism in 1960s America*(unpublished), by Howard Machtinger
- *Students for a Democratic Society: A Graphic History*, by Harvey Pekar and Gary Dumm, edited by Paul Buhle
- *The Sixties: Years of Hope, Days of Rage*, by Todd Gitlin
- *Sing a Battle Song: The Revolutionary Poetry, Statements, and Communiques of the Weather Underground (1970-1974)*, edited by Bernadine Dohrn, Bill Ayers, and Jeff Jones
- *Fugitive Days*, by Bill Ayers
- *Underground: My Life in SDS and the Weathermen*, by Mark Rudd
- *Flying Too Close to the Sun*, by Cathy Wilkerson
- *American Pastoral*, by Philip Roth
- *The Book of Daniel*, by E.L. Doctorow
- *The Man Who Was Thursday*, by G.K. Chesterton
- "18 West 11th Street" by James Merrill

#### ACTIVISM TIMELINE

- June, 1962 – Fewer than 100 people attend the first Students for a Democratic Society convention and adopt the Port Huron Statement, a manifesto endorsing participatory democracy and giving students a voice in their government.
- August 7, 1964 – The Tonkin Gulf Resolution authorizes the use of military force in Vietnam.
- April 23-27, 1968 – The SDS chapter of Columbia University organizes a student strike. 700 students arrested. SDS membership is over 35,000.
- August 25-29, 1968 – 10,000 protest The Democratic Convention in Chicago. SDS membership is now between 80,000 and 100,000.
- June 18, 1969 – The SDS National Convention erupts in factionalism and conflict. The Weatherman faction takes control of the organization.
- October 8-11, 1969 – Weatherman organizes a series of direct actions in Chicago intended to “bring the war home.” The press names these demonstrations “Days of Rage.”
- Dec 27-31, 1969–Flint War Council. Weatherman votes to abolish SDS and go underground to engage in guerilla warfare against the U.S. government
- Mar 6, 1970 – A home-made bomb prematurely explodes in a Greenwich Village townhouse. Three members of Weatherman are killed.
- 1970-1975– The Weather Underground successfully bomb numerous government buildings and symbols of American oppression without causing a single casualty.

- Oct, 1973–The government is forced to drop all indictments against the Weather Underground due to the FBI's illegal and unconstitutional methods of gathering evidence
- Apr 30, 1975 – The Fall of Saigon.
- October 20, 1980 – Several former Weatherman collaborate with the Black Liberation Army to rob an armored car. Two police officers are killed in the robbery.