

On Stage

"Are You Sure" by Bobrick, now playing at the Back Alley Theatre, is a remarkable mystery show in that you never once know what is really happening but what you see is fascinating.

For instance has Lois Nettleton been really poisoned by her husband Ronny Cox as she lies on the couch? Are people really being stabbed to death? Then why do they get up and walk away? Also the actors switch roles intriguingly. One moment Jack Collins is a dad, the next he's a husband to the same woman. Jeffrey Haddow is an ex-husband and a detective. Call it a game of musical chairs, call it a play in which the author plays hopscotch in several minds, the result is some very fine theater.

The excellent performances by Cox, Nettleton, Haddow and Collins are joined by equally good ones by Ellen Maxted and Catherine McLeod. Alan Miller has done a good job of directing these charming twists and he gets good help from Jim Billins set, Steve Zinn's lighting and Hilary Sloane's costumes. The production supervised by Laura Zucker has the feel of a first class Broadway hit. Call 780-2240 for reservations.



ARE YOU SURE?—Ronnie Cox, left, makes love to Ellen Maxted as his wife, Lois Nettleton looks on apprehensively

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