

The Back Alley Theatre Production of
Eric Bentley's Are You Now Or Have You Ever Been

ALLAN MILLER
Backgrounder

Allan Miller directed The Back Alley's production of Are You Now and also plays the role of Abe Burrows, which he originated in the premiere production at the Yale Repertory Theatre in 1972.

A teacher and author, as well as an actor and director, Miller leads workshops in various aspects of theater while on tour in Are You Now.

A well-known character actor, he has appeared in fifty plays, over one hundred television shows, several soap operas, eight feature films, and fifteen movies made for television. Recent stage appearances include the psychiatrist in Duet for One at The Back Alley and The Hollywood Playhouse and the interrogator in Days and Nights Within at The Back Alley.

Miller's television background includes the movies Hostage Flight and The Execution as well as the series Knots Landing, Nero Wolfe, and Soap, in which he played the psychiatrist-lover of Jessica Tate. He also spent several years as a regular on the daytime drama, One Life to Live.

Miller co-produced the original award-winning Los Angeles production of Are You Now in 1976 and directed and acted in the recent revival at The Back Alley. His other directing assignments with The Back Alley, where he is Producing Director, include In the Sweet Bye and Bye with Rue McClanahan.

He won the Los Angeles Critics Circle Award for his direction of The Fox, a play he also wrote and directed off-Broadway at the Roundabout Theatre. The Fox has subsequently been produced in the United States in Philadelphia, Fort Worth, Austin, San Francisco and Maine; and internationally in Belgium, Hong Kong, Canada and Australia.

Miller has taught at the Dramatic Workshop, Circle in the Square, HARYOU ACT Inc. in Harlem, the New Lafayette Theatre, The Focus Theatre in Dublin, New York University, New York City College and Yale School of Drama.