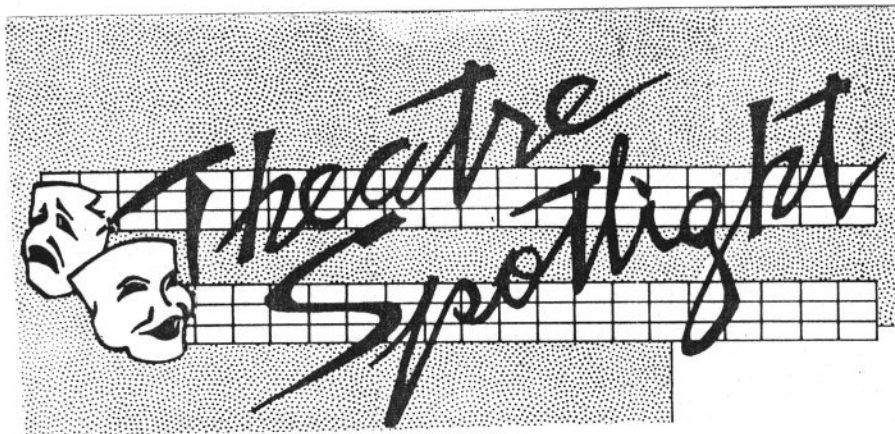


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SAND MOUNTAIN

There's a "goodie" at the Back Alley Theatre in Van Nuys, where two festive and funny one-act plays about life and love in the southern Appalachian mountains are running from Thursdays through Sundays. Written by Romulus Linney and directed by John Schuck (you remember him from "McMillan and Wife"), they feature a very talented cast: Gary Bisig, Cynthia Carle, Basil Hoffman, Patricia Huston, John Dennis Johnston, and Jeff Tyler with Justin Darby and Jimmy Hoffman alternating in the child's role.

The first of these one-acts is entitled **Sand Mountain Matchmaking**, a hilarious play about a widow looking for a man "whose nose plus three is the size of his horn." Well, when she asks her suitors this question, the *fun begins!* You'll laugh until your sides split at this tale — like a long, deliciously bawdy joke!



Why The Lord Come To Sand Mountain is also fun. It's a tale about the time Saint Peter and the Lord came to Sand Mountain and spent the night with an unwed couple and their fourteen children. All four "adults" get roaring drunk and it becomes "storytelling" time. Jerry Falwell would *not* be pleased, but you *will* be! Playwright Romulus Linney has quite an imagination! (To say the least!) So, if a good time is right up your alley, by all means, go see it!!

At the Back Alley Theatre, 15231 Burbank Blvd. (east of the San Diego Fwy) in Van Nuys. (818) 780-2240, limited run.