

**THE  
BACK  
ALLEY  
THEATRE**

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Dear Neil:

This is to confirm our phone conversation today about JACQUES BREL IS ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN PARIS. We have spoken to Moni Yakim about coming out to direct it and he is interested if we can work out the scheduling. (Moni knows Allan and me quite well-- he and Allan taught at the Yale School of Drama when I was doing my graduate work there in the early seventies.) Since Moni's calendar is quite full, however, and the theatre's scheduling forces financial decisions, we need to know if the rights would still be available should Moni not be able to direct.

As I mentioned, we are considering two production slots-- one right away (middle February) and the other after that (early April).

The Back Alley normally schedules productions for eight week runs, five performances a week. Since we do not run a classic subscription season, we have the option of extending popular shows. Our ticket scale is \$7 - \$15 and we have 93 seats.

I've enclosed ~~some~~ additional background information. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Sincerely,



Laura Zucker  
Producing Director  
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