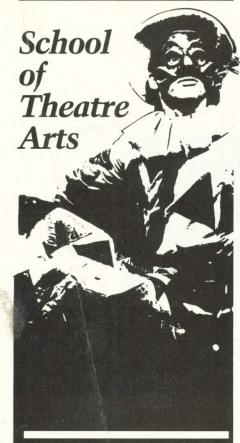
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NEWS

LA's Early Girl



Early Girl—a play by Caroline Kava about working girls in a midwestern bordello—saw its West Coast premiere at the Fringe Festival/Los Angeles. Presented by the Back Alley Theatre, the set was designed by Derek McLane, lighting was by Ken Lennon, and costumes were by Meg Gilbert.

Calendar

DECEMBER

Video Expo Orlando, Dec. 7-11, Buena Vista Palace, Lake Buena Vista, FL. Contact: Knowledge Industry Publications, 701 Westchester Ave., White Plains, NY 10604 (914) 328-9157; for exhibition information, contact: Ellen Parker.

Association of College, University, and Community Arts Administrators Annual Conference, Dec. 17-21, Sheraton Center, New York, NY. Contact: ACUCAA, 6225 University Ave., Madison, WI 57305 (608) 233-7400.

JANUARY

COMMTEX International, Jan. 15-18, New Orleans Convention Center, New Orleans, LA. Contact: International Communications Industries Association, 3150 Spring St., Fairfax, VA 22031 (703) 273-7200.

Box Office Management International Annual Conference and Trade Show, Jan. 26-29, Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas, NV. Contact: Patricia G. Spira, president, BOMI, 1572 2nd Ave., #2N, New York, NY 10028 (212) 570-1099.

OPERA America Annual Conference, Jan.

29-31, Four Seasons, Houston, TX. Contact: OPERA America, 777 14th St., NW, Washington, DC 20005 (202) 347-9262

FEBRUARY

East Central Theatre Conference '88, Feb. 12-14, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC. Contact: Ron O'Leary, Dept.of Communication Arts and Theatre, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742 (301) 454-6211.

Video Expo San Francisco, Feb. 22-26, Civic Auditorium. Contact: Knowledge Industry Publications, 701 Westchester Ave., White Plains, NY 10604 (914) 328-9157; for exhibition information, contact: Ellen Parker.

MARCH

Southeastern Theatre Conference, Mar. 2-6, Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA. Contact: SETC, 311 McIver St., University of North Carolina/Greensboro, Greensboro, NC 27412 (919) 272-3645.

USITT Convention, "The Wide World of Performing Arts," Mar. 23-26, Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA. For exhibition information, contact: Richard James and Associates, 486 Fullerton Court, San Jose, CA 95111 (408) 225-6736.

At the theatres

Staff changes at Chicago's Victory Gardens Theater include the appointment of Sandy Shinner, former literary manager, as artistic director. Dean Corrin is playwright-in-residence; Lisa A. Quinn is new director of public relations.

Returning to the **Repertory Theatre of St. Louis** are **Kim A. Bozark** and **Barbara Harris.** Bozark is director of touring and edu-

cation; Harris resumes duties as associate director of development. Both held these positions previously. **Gale Oxley** is new group sales manager.

Also at the Rep St. Louis, the Monsanto Fund has been named exclusive corporate sponsor of *Company* with their underwriting of a \$25,000 grant.