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Backstage Bites



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One of our most progressive and community-oriented companies, The Back Alley Theatre, was founded by Laura Zucker and her husband Allan Miller in 1979 and is still going strong. Always well attended, the theater offers discounts for seniors and students, sponsors post-performance Talk-Back discussions on Thursdays and has received impressive critical acclaim for many of its productions.

Currently showing is the West Coast premiere of Will Holt's musical adaptation of Nelson Algren's *A Walk On the Wild Side*, directed by Pat Birch. This is the story of Dove Lincoln, an innocent, illiterate country boy, and his experiences in the bordellos of New Orleans. Tickets are priced at \$13.50 for Thursday and Sunday, \$15.50 for Friday and \$17.50 for Saturday. The Back Alley is located at 15231 Burbank Blvd., just off the San Diego Freeway. For information, telephone (818) 780-2240.

Zio's, the popular local Italian deli-

*After the show at
The Back Alley Theatre, pop-
round to L'Express for a
top-nosh designer pizza.*