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SINGING STAR TALYA FERRO OPENS IN WORLD PREMIERE
OF NEW MUSICAL 'A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE' AT THE
BACK ALLEY THEATRE, AUGUST 25TH, 1988.

Talya Ferro, world-renowned singing star, has recently returned from a two-year tour of her "One Woman Show." Known throughout the Spanish and non-Spanish speaking countries for her inspired stage performances and powerful emotional delivery of songs such as "Wave," her hit record with the Walter Wonderlay Group, and the first American version of the classic "Cuando Calienta El Sol," Ms. Ferro has performed in the major venues of every continent on the globe: from North and South America to Bangkok to Puerto Rico.

She performed at the National Casinos of Portugal and Spain, including six months with Xavier Cugat and his sixteen piece orchestra, and is exceptionally well-known in Brazil where she has had two hit records. The International Press of Mexico presented Miss Ferro with an award for "Best Soul Singer of the Americas."

She has been a special guest star on many international television shows all over the world, including multiple appearances on "The

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Mike Douglas Show," "The Steve Allen Show" and over thirty appearances on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson. Her theatrical credits include The National Company of WEST SIDE STORY in San Juan, Puerto Rico and Canada, and created the role of Lydia in Inner City's now legendary production of PIANO BAR.

Ms. Ferro will be playing the role of Terasina in the World Premiere of A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE by Will Holt which is set for a twelve week run at the Back Alley Theatre, Van Nuys, commencing August 25th, 1988. She is available for interview in both Spanish and English.

Based on the novel by Nelson Algren, the musical explores the life of the whores and the hobos, pimps and panders on the streets of New Orleans during the Great Depression, lifting the lid off the American Dream.

Performances will be Thursdays at 8 pm, Fridays through Sundays at 7 pm and 2 pm Sunday matinees. The press will be invited to both performances on Sunday, September 4th (call Kip Meyers 818 780-2240 for reservations).

Ticket prices range from \$14.50 - \$18.50.

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