



The Back Alley Theatre  
15231 Burbank Boulevard  
Van Nuys, California  
91411-3590

The Back Alley Theatre is hosting  
two performances for singles only of  
the Los Angeles premiere of

**GLORIA DUPLEX**  
An Erotic Worship Service for Theatre

**818 780-2240**

GLORIA DUPLEX charts the sexy, funny and spirit-filled journey toward inner peace of an exotic dancer. The action takes place at the Kitten Paradise Temple and Lounge in New Orleans where Gloria is aided in her quest by a Cajun band and three characters: Bud Joseph, former rodeo rider who makes sacred art out of trash; the Rev. Mother Willie Mae Felix, preacher-healer-gospel singer; and Lu Gremillion, the only lady bar owner (and one of the toughest) in the State of Louisiana.

*Producing Directors*  
Laura Zucker  
Allan Miller

GLORIA DUPLEX premiered at the Empty Space Theatre in Seattle in 1987 to standing room only audiences and across the board critical acclaim:

"The play brims with revival tent energy and is raunchy, rowdy, and robust, swinging from audience sing-alongs to quiet, intense moments of whispered drama. It has singing, dancing, and storytelling, with music ranging from black gospel to rhythm and blues and New Orleans Cajun." Variety

Sunday, May 28, 1989

40+ 3 pm

under 40's 7:30 pm

Coffee and dessert will be served after both shows

Tickets are \$20

at the Back Alley Theatre,  
15231 Burbank Boulevard, Van Nuys  
just east of the San Diego freeway

Call 818 780-2240 for more information or to charge your tickets any day between 10 am and 6 pm. Group discounts are available.







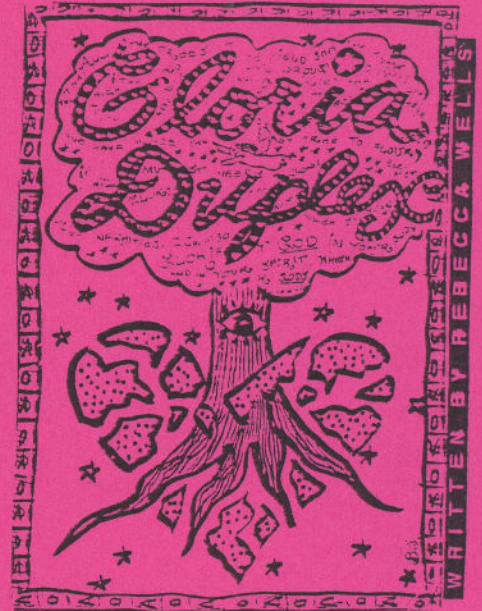
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## The Production

Rebecca Well's GLORIA DUPLEX, sub-titled "An erotic worship Service for Theatre," is the high-energy tale of an exotic dancer who sees the face of Jesus in the mirrored ball above her dance floor and begins to preach. The action takes place at the Kitten Paradise Temple and Lounge in New Orleans, and charts the sexy, holy and funny spirit-filled journey of Gloria Duplex as she moves from a sense of herself as "damaged merchandise" to a belief that she's a "little Winnebago designed to carry her soul around." "Gloria Duplex received its world premiere at The Empty Space Theatre in Seattle in 1987, to standing room only audiences and across the board critical acclaim. Variety said, "The play brims with revival tent energy, and is raunchy, rowdy, and robust, swinging from audience-sing-alongs to quiet intense moments of whispered drama. It has singing, dancing and storytelling with music ranging from Black Gospel to rhythm-and-blues and New Orleans Cajun."



## Show Times

GLORIA DUPLEX will preview from May 25th to June 3rd, open June 4th and run through August 13th. The production will play Thursdays at 8 pm, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 pm and Sundays at 3 pm and 7:30 pm.

## Ticket Prices

UNBEATABLE SAVINGS FOR PARTIES!

Preview prices from \$11.50 to \$15.50. A regular Back Alley ticket will cost you between \$15.50 and \$19.50, depending which night you choose to attend. But you only need ten people to be eligible for our competitive theatre party discounts of \$2 per ticket! Parties of thirty people or more receive a \$3 discount per ticket. Plus, if you can supply us with the names and addresses of all those in your party, we'll give you up to three free tickets!

EASY BOOKING AND FLEXIBILITY!

To reserve seats for your group, just estimate how many people you think will attend and we'll hold all your seats with only a 50% deposit until ten days before performance. We would be happy to arrange post-performance discussions with the actors and help with refreshments in the alley after the show.

CALL DENI-LYNN THOMAS FOR ENQUIRIES AND RESERVATIONS (818)780-2240