

Eric Bentley

Dear Alan:

Thanks for the nice newsy letter.

I appreciate what you tell me, as to what is feasible at Back Alley, and what is not. No, Judith wd not be in L.A. in the normal course of events, she is trying to re-create the Living Theatre in a restored synagogue on lower 2nd or 1st avenue.

I at the moment am staggering from a blow received last week: the death of one of my closest friends at aged 35. This was Maxim Mazumdar, the Canadian actor who created the Oscar of my Wilde play. It wasnt AIDS, but that is small consolation.

One of the gay organizations in L.A. was negotiating with him at the time of his death for a possible production of Lord Alfred's Lover. Another was to come up at the Shaw Festival in Ontario...

Life, life

love to you & Laura
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