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Society for the Performing Arts delivers a seductive crowd-pleaser with "*Una Sera di Amore*"

Society for the Performing Arts is all about entertainment and entertaining it was Saturday night when **Mary Ann** and **David McKeithan** chaired the SPA's romance-laced gala, "*Una Sera di Amore*" featuring the sounds of the [Sicilian Tenors](#).

How sweet it was to hear the tenors' velvety voices floating through [The Corinthian](#), that on this night was decorated in the esthetics of a Tuscan landscape complete with Tivoli lights strung from column to column. As a special treat for **Margaret Williams**, the evening's honoree, the trio serenaded her tableside.

It was high praise for decorations chair **Vanessa Sendukas**, who worked with [party designer Rebekah Johnson](#) to create the seductive Tuscan environment that included the region's signature lemon trees. And there was more praise for **Jackson Hicks** and [his catering team](#) that provided a rich Italian-inspired dinner.

With ticket sales and auction proceeds combined, the black-tie gala brought in more than \$400,000. Applause, applause for auction chair **Elizabeth Vail** who rounded up a wealth of tempting items including the yummy necklace from [Franco Valobra](#) — a double strand of opera-length pearls interspersed with 46 carats of citrine stones.

Among those applauding the Sicilian Tenors and later dancing to the sounds of [Skyrocket](#) were SPA CEO and president **June Christensen**, SPA board chair **Jim Postl** and wife **Beverly**, **Jim Daniel**, **Gini** and **Richard Mithoff**, **Randa** and **Charlie Williams**, **Denise** and **Philip Bahr**, **Mary Lynn** and **Ferdy Khater**, **Nancy** and **Chuck Davidson**, **Sue Trammel Whitfield** and **Melanie Gray** and **Mark Wawro**.