

Opera Santa Barbara and Tiffany & Co. *Diamonds and Duets*

ON THE EVENING OF JANUARY 23RD, most of La Cumbre Plaza shopping center was quiet and empty, except for the new Tiffany & Co. store, from which flowed the sounds of friendly conversations and graceful opera duets and arias. Members of Opera Santa Barbara's Impresario Circle of donors and VIP clients of the Tiffany Store attended a private event called Diamonds and Duets, hosted by the Opera and Tiffany. Guests enjoyed performances by members of Opera Santa Barbara's Young Artists Program. Guests were also given the opportunity to guess the number of karats in a diamond and necklace. The closest guess belonged to Sally Slotterack, who won a 12-strand Paloma Picasso fresh water pearl torsade valued at \$1,375 as a reward.

The event comes just before Opera Santa Barbara's 2008 Festival, Italian Passions, which will run from February 23rd to March 9th at the Lobero Theatre. The Festival will have fully staged productions of Pietro Mascagni's *Cavalleria Rusticana*, Ruggero Leoncavallo's *Pagliacci*, and Gaetano Donizetti's *L'Elisir d'Amore*.

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Tiffany Store Manager **Sabrina Kelly** and OSB Board Member **Marlyn Berstein**



Dan Reicker with **Judy** and **Julian Smith**



Paloma Picasso pearl torsade



Sabrina Kelly, Tiffany Manager claspng a Tiffany bauble on **Mary Ellen Tiffany**



Sarah Jane Lind, Sponsor of OSB Young Artists Program



Keith Schofield and **Sandy Urganhart**



Diane and **Fred Sidon**



Barney Granger and **Sally Slotterack**



OSB Board Members **Susan Aberle** and **Sandy Urganhart** with OSB Executive Director **Steven Sharpe**

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