

Winter Social

January 31, 2010

A Magical Night in Vienna

The elegant Lehmann Hall at the Music Academy of the West was the ideal setting for this original play with musical interludes. Bernie Gondos wrote a fantasy about a magical night in 1792 when Mozart (Bernie Gondos) was visited by Beethoven (Ray Stone) and Schubert (Charlie Schneider). Interrupting the jovial gathering was an imposing, sinister Visitor (Peter Kruse). Mozart's loving wife Constanze (Patricia Kruse) and volatile sister Nannerl (Sue Mellor) attended him. The talented Isabel Gallagher played the Flute along with Bernie Gondos on the violin during the intervals. The play was followed by refreshments and mingling in the lovely gardens of the Music Academy.