

# RANCHO SANTA FE REVIEW

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(Far left) Title Co-Sponsors Valerie and Harry Cooper; (Close left) Santino Pizzo, Franchesca Castagnola;



Ron Evans , Tanya and Charles Brandes



(Far left) Ranna Sampson and Mayor Jerry Sanders; (Close left) Peter and Diane Yanofsky;



Irwin and Joan Jacobs



Some of the Dow Divas, community and cultural activists who act as a support group for the SD Opera.



(Right) Hershell Price and Honorable Chairwoman Pam Slater-Price



(Right) Gale and Jim Krause

**San Diego Opera held its 2010 Gala, "La Belle Époque,"** on Jan. 30 in conjunction with the opening of the company's 45th season with Puccini's timeless classic "La bohème." The black-tie event featured an elegant pre-opera cocktail reception at The US Grant followed by a performance of "La bohème." Immediately following the opera, participants enjoyed dinner and dancing with the cast of "La bohème." The Dow Divas chaired the event. Photos/Rob McKenzie



**Camila Arnold, Tara Wilson, Fay Wilson**



**Former SD Opera  
Chairwoman and  
Dow Diva  
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es attendees**



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