

The Granada Second Anniversary Celebration

THE GRANADA INVITED THE COMMUNITY to take part in its second anniversary celebration on March 4th. “We had so many new faces in the crowd this year. It was especially gratifying to see the younger set having a good time, enjoying the view from the stage and really embracing the theatre as their own,” shared Vince Coronado, The Granada Director of Marketing. “That’s a huge step in the direction we’ve been moving – creating a comfortable space with diverse offerings that appeal to a wide audience.”

For its first anniversary celebration last year The Granada opened its doors to welcome first the people who poured hours of energy and sweat into the completion of the monumental restoration project. The “Hard Hat” event honored construction workers, architects, project leaders,

and culminated with a party on stage that christened the old “new” theater.



Ninette Paloma, Aerialist, **Chris Lancashire**, and **Melissa Somrack**

This year the celebration was reignited on stage with a reception open to the public. The event was catered by the new Marquee Martini Lounge, which recently opened in front of the theater on State Street; entertainment was provided by aerialist Ninette Paloma; and music by DJ Pat Swayzak.

“The highlight of the evening had to be the aerialist, Ninette,” shared Coronado. “We’re in the theatre business,

so we see people flying around on stage more often than most. But for 95% of the people in attendance, it was something really out of the



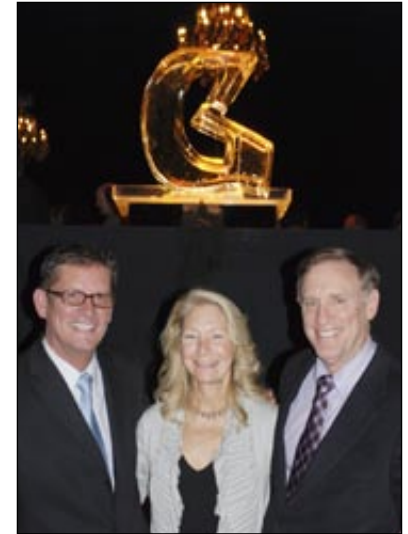
Roger and Sarah Chrisman with **Elsbeth Kleen** and **Ken Clements**

ordinary. We thought it’d be like background music, but people were mesmerized.”

The event was sponsored by The Marquee, Bellavista Designs, and Classic Party Rentals. For more information visit www.granadasb.org.



Jo and Berry Berkus



Mark Hengstler, Granada Director of Development; **Carol Wilburn** and husband **Charles McClintock**



Matti Berglund, **Jon Reese**, **Amelia Earl**, **David Hefferman**, and **Barbara Boros**



Janet Wolf, Second District Supervisor, **Susan Van Able** and husband **Eric Oltmann**



Back: **Kirk Martin**, Lead Usher; Second Row: **Esther Velarde**, **Beverly dela Cruz**, **Carol and Vince Schlers**, **Lore Dobler**, **Judy Arsh**, **Pat Burkard**. Front: **Mary Derby**, House Manager and **Harlis Maggard**