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Hitting a high note

Opera Camerata performed an opera dinner at the Belgian ambassador's residence last Saturday.

1. The Opera Camerata of Washington performed Puccini's "La Boheme" at a private dinner and auction party at the ambassador of Belgium's home in Northwest Washington on Nov. 16. 2. Michael Reilly, founder of Opera Camerata, talks with Liz Sara, vice president of the organization and managing director at Best Marketing. 3. British Ambassador Peter Westmacott. 4. Emilio Rabasa, Mexico's ambassador to the Organization of American States, and his wife, Carmen. 5. Jesus Hernandez played Rodolfo and Olga Orlovskaya played Mimi, two of the 19th-century story's main characters. 6. From left: Robin Phillips, narrator of the show, talks with Japanese Ambassador Kenichiro Sasae and his wife, Nobuko, at intermission. 7. Agnes Aerts and her husband, Belgium Ambassador Jan Matthysen. 8. Alexandra and Arnaud de Borchgrave. 9. Rafael Prieto, left, secretary of Opera Camerata, and Roger Riggie, director of the night's production. 10. Opening act: Elegant guests scope the buffet.

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