

Dinner theater makes successful return to Casa Antica

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Thanks to the creative efforts of producer Kevin Kreczko of K Murders, and the culinary expertise of the Soldano family, dinner theater made a triumphant return to Lewiston. After a two-year absence, a full Casa Antica crowd dined on a five-course meal Thursday while listening to classic musical selections as part of "Broadway A La Carte."

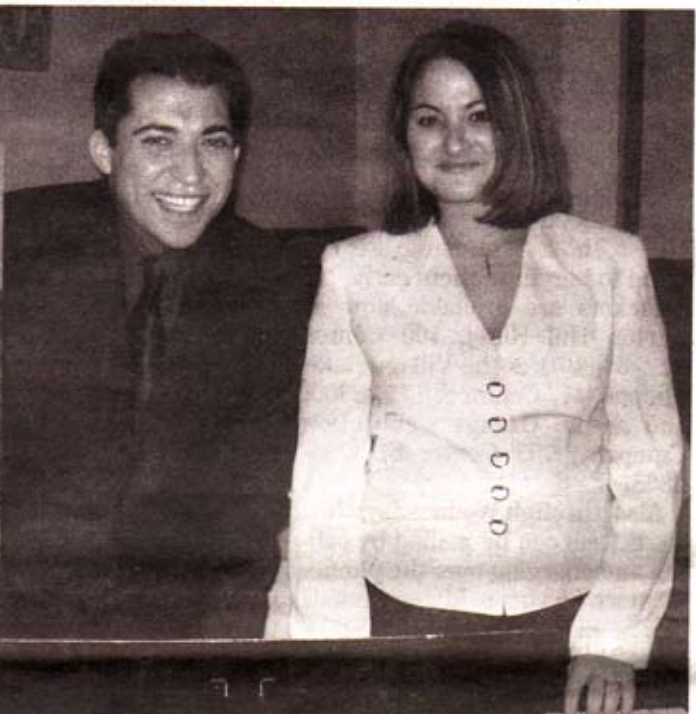
For each act - show tunes, comedy, duets, ballads and show-stoppers - there was a different dish. Guests dined on rice balls, stuffed mushroom caps and hot banana peppers while listening to "All That Jazz" and "Tale as Old as Time." Then, the audience was treated to "Suddenly Seymour" and a Soldano-inspired redux of "Anything You Can Do" as they ate vodka penne.

Following a salad course, visitors chose chicken sorrentino, veal or eggplant for dinner. The evening finished with "New York, New York" and tiramisu.

Laura Zachary of Lewiston sings for the Casa Antica crowd.



The cast of "Broadway A La Carte" is seen here with the Soldano family.



Kevin Kreczko of K Murders poses with Casa's Angela Soldano.

In response to the positive turnout, discussions have already begun on a second dinner theater production.

Through the holiday season, Casa Antica will continue its re-

nowned gourmet buffet. Top-shelf dinner selections are offered family style from 5 to 8 p.m. each Wednesday.

For more information, call 754-2581.