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Musical Couple Soars Up, Up and Away Friday Night at The Sharon

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Steve and Ellen Browning usually serve as ushers at the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center, but they couldn't get a slot for the Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr. concert.

So Santa left them a Christmas present: two tickets to "Up, Up & Away: A Musical Fable," which was held Friday night.

"I am glad we came," Steve, of Del Webb Spruce Creek, said during intermission.

"It's fantastic," added Ellen.

McCoo and Davis, backed by a vocal trio and a six-piece band, weaved stories with some of their smash hits either as a duo or with the 5th Dimension, including "Up, Up and Away," "You Don't Have to Be a Star (To Be in My Show)," "Wedding Bell Blues," and "Solid Gold."

For the Brownings, this was their first time seeing McCoo and Davis in person.

"Hopefully it won't be the last," Ellen said.

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