

DIO PREVIEW

THE GAZETTE, MONTREAL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2007

the calendar

A SELECTION OF EVENTS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

■ Denotes critic's pick



ROBERT ETCHÉVERRY

A little gem: *L'Amour est un opéra muet*, a mime and Mozart show at Espace Libre, with musicians Louis-Philippe Marsolais (left) and Danièle Bourget. Mimes are Marianne Lamarre and Sylvie Chartrand.

THEATRE

■ **L'Amour est un opéra muet.** Così fan tutte, Mozart's comic celebration of love's caprices, gets the wordless treatment from mime-master Jean Asselin, who conceived and directs this wondrous hybrid of music and movement. Beautifully imagined and executed, the Omnibus company production features a cast of five silent actors, including Asselin, accompanied by Pentaèdre wind quintet, whose members not only play Mozart's rich, whimsical music with great skill and joy, but join in the storytelling, adding body language of their own. A one-of-a-kind little gem destined to become a classic. It plays Tuesdays to Saturdays at 8 p.m. until March 3, at Espace Libre, 1945 Fullum St. Call 514-521-4191. (Matt Radz)