Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory’s 9th annual Jazz at the Lab benefit was a sold-out event this year, pleasing a jubilant crowd that mingled during a ‘walking dinner’ and enjoyed after dinner refreshments listening to the Dena DeRose Trio and guest Bob Merrill.

The star of the evening, singer and pianist DeRose, has been lauded by Joel Siegel as “the most creative and compelling singer-pianist since Shirley Horn ... a member of that exclusive company of musicians ... who sing and play the piano with equal distinction.” Dena’s trio included the dynamic bassist Martin Wind and drummer Tim Horner, both of whom are currently in great demand on the New York jazz scene.

The energetic benefit committee was headed by co-chairs Suzanne DiMaio and Maria Brisbane, both directors of the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Association. Jazz at the Lab is a critical fund raiser for the Laboratory’s annual fund goal of $1.2 million and this year the event raised an unprecedented $250,000. The annual fund provides unrestricted resources for biomedical research in cancer and neurological disorders including autism, Alzheimer’s, and Parkinson’s disease.

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The Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Association comprises some 1,000 neighbors and friends who contribute to the Annual Fund, an essential source of unrestricted support for outstanding young scientists and their promising, early-stage research projects. Association members get to know CSHL scientists at lectures, concerts, dinners, and other social events that support the Laboratory. Membership levels start at $100 per year. For more information, please contact Diane Fagiola, Director of Development, at 516-367-8471 or fagiola@cshl.edu

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» 2007 Jazz at the Lab performers Bob Merrill and Dena DeRose

scientists and innovative research and Jazz at the Lab continues to delight new friends and old," said Pien Bosch, President of the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Association. For information about joining the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Association call Director of Development, Diane Fagiola at 516-367-8471.