

The Kaufman Center's Benefit Gala

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Henry and Elaine Kaufman with Emanuel and Ellen Genauer

Proceeds from the Gala benefitted the Kaufman Center's education programs and the Merkin Hall Concert Season.

The Kaufman Center presented a Benefit Gala that honored Bruce Mosler, Paul Ingrassia and John Schaefer. The event was held at The Mandarin Oriental Hotel in the North and Grand Salons.

The evening began at 6 P.M. with a cocktail reception and silent auction, followed by a seared dinner at 7 p.m. The dinner featured performances by a host of renowned artists.

The silent auction items included a box a Justin Timberlake's August concert at Madison Square Garden, a week in a private home on Cat Island, Bahamas and a Tali Gillette diamond and white gold "Mama" necklace, as seen on Gwyneth Paltrow and Jennifer Garner.

Bruce Mosler was presented with the Distinguished Service Award and Paul Ingrassia received the Corporate Leadership Award. John Schaefer was honored with the creative Arts Award, presented by Meredith Monk.

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2007 Double Helix Medals Dinner

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The Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory raised \$3.1 million at its second annual Double Helix Medals Dinner. The event honored David H. Koch, for Corporate Leadership, Richard Axel, M.D., and Michael Wigler, Ph.D., for Scientific Research. The black-tie gala event was held at New York City's Mandarin Hotel.

The Double Helix Medal, inaugurated in 2006, refers to the unique structure of DNA molecule, which carries all of life's information. It is central to biological research, and is at the heart of work at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory.

The funds raised will fortify and expand Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory's leadership role in making groundbreaking research discoveries, developing innovative technologies to study the fundamental aspects of human health, and continue teaching the next generation of scientists.

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory is a private, non-profit research and education institution at the forefront of research in cancer and molecular biology, neuroscience, plant genetics, and bioinformatics and genomics. Under the leadership of Bruce Stillman, Ph.D., President, more than 400 scientists conduct groundbreaking research to advance the understanding and ability to diagnose and treat cancers, autism, schizophrenia, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease and other causes of human suffering.

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For more information about the Double Helix Medals Dinner please visit: doublehelixmedals.cshl.edu



Dr. Michael Wigler, Evelyn Lauder, Dr. Bruce Stillman and Dr. Richard Axel

"Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory has long been recognized for its excellence in biological and biomedical research," said Dr. Bruce Stillman, Laboratory President. "It is only fitting that we recognize individuals who have dedicated their lives to raising the awareness of the importance of genetics research for improving the health of people everywhere."