

MEMBER PARTY—MELLOW AND MELODIOUS

PAJA's free member party on May 11 at the remodeled Palo Alto Art Center courtyard was enjoyed by a good turnout of PAJA members and their guests on Mother's Day. It was simply a perfect day, weather-wise, and the musicians did their bit to keep everyone's toes tapping.

The first set was instrumental, kicked off with the Dave Miller Trio, with Dave on piano and Jim Kerwin on bass and Rob Gibson on drums. Very tasty indeed.

A jazz quintet from UC Santa Cruz followed, anchored by pianist Jackson Bryman, a Menlo-Atherton HS alum. Fiery trumpeter Justin Ray's "I Remember Clifford" was a highlight.

Mathai Matthews, bass, Trevan Cooley, drums, and Aidan Gitlin, tenor sax, were the other members of this crowd-pleasing ensemble.

The second half of the show featured vocalist Rebecca DuMaine (with the Dave Miller Trio). Rebecca has performed for PAJA a number of times and it's always great to hear her takes on American Songbook and jazz standards. Her son Jackson joined her for a dynamic rendition of "Lullaby of Birdland." What a pleasurable afternoon in balmy Palo Alto.



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