

Datevik in Concert

Jazz for Life

To benefit Armenian Bone Marrow Donor Registry

Boston, MA, June 7, 2009 – Beloved jazz singer, Datevik Hovanesian and her trio from New York will be performing in Arlington, Massachusetts in a benefit concert to raise awareness about the life saving mission of the Armenian Bone Marrow Donor Registry. Jazz for Life will take place on June 27th at the Armenian Cultural Foundation with a pre-concert wine reception hosted by Rubina and Kegham Varjabedian.

Jazz for Life is a celebration of ABMDR's achievements and especially the launch of the Registry's highly anticipated Stem Cell Harvesting Center in Yerevan, which opened officially on April 28. A one-of-a-kind center in the entire region, ABMDR Stem Cell Harvesting Center recently passed the second phase of inspections by the European Federation of Immunogenetics (the agency that regulates licenses for such facilities in the region) and will soon be the only accredited facility in the area.

Cosponsored by Amaras Art Alliance and the Armenian Cultural Foundation, Jazz for Life promises to be an unforgettable and exciting evening. Don't miss it!

For tickets visit www.amarasonline.com or call 617-733.7162 For more information on ABMDR, visit www.abmdr.am or call Narreh at 339-223.0825.

About the Armenian Bone Marrow Donor Registry: Established in 1999, the ABMDR, a nonprofit organization, helps patients, especially those of Armenian ancestry, worldwide survive life-threatening blood-related illnesses by recruiting and matching donors to those requiring bone marrow stem cell transplants. To date, the registry has recruited over 14,000 donors across three continents, identified 1,276 patients, found 821 potential matches, and facilitated nine bone marrow transplants.