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### **Professionals to Croon For Critters April 1, 2010**

(Birmingham, Ala) - Birmingham professionals will sing on behalf of homeless animals at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Croonin' For Critters, Thursday April 1, at WorkPlay. Happy hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with the show starting at 7:00 p.m. Cover charge is \$10.

Proceeds will benefit the 31st annual Do Dah Day, a fundraiser in support of homeless animals, set for May 15th, 2010, in Caldwell and Rhodes Parks.

Croonin' For Critters borrows the American Idol format. Contestants perform a song accompanied by the Nitty Gritty Critter Band (Marc Phillips, Steve Sample, Barry Page & Mike Panepento). Performance critiques will be delivered by a panel of celebrity judges...Janice Rogers and Jeh Jeh Pruitt of Fox 6, local musician Ona Watson and Chuck Geiss, publisher of Black and White.

The audience will vote for their favorite singer through \$1 donations. Audience members can vote for their favorite singer as many times as they wish, at least until their money runs out. The top vote getter will be named Birmingham's Critter Idol. A separate award will go to the most talented singer in the competition.

Croonin' for Critters is hosted by local attorney Tommy Spina. Participating law firms and businesses who are sponsoring a singer include Fawal & Spina; Henniger, Garrison & Davis, LLC; Waldrep, Stewart & Kendrick, LLC; Ward & Wilson, LLC; Claude H. Estes and Company, PC; Lanny Vines; Hare, Wynn, Newell and Newton, LLP; Cosmos Pizza; Servis1st Bank; Tameron Honda; Barton-Clay Fine Jewelers; CW21; MY68 and Big Communications.

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