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**Wellington's Players Club to host
"Inspirit Idol – Karaoke for a Cause"**

Wellington, FL (March 17, 2009) -- Inspirit, a Palm Beach County non-profit that takes live music to people who can no longer get out and enjoy it on their own, invites you to "raise your voices for a good cause," says founder and executive director Ginny Meredith, as she announced the organization's 2009 fundraising event - **"Inspirit Idol – Karaoke for a Cause" – scheduled for Saturday, April 25 from 7-11p.m.** at the Players Club Restaurant, located at 13410 South Shore Blvd in Wellington.

The event will include as many as 20 competitors who will try to out-sing each other for first place and a fabulous grand prize before a panel of celebrity judges including Frank Cerabino, *Palm Beach Post* opinion columnist and saxophonist, Andy Preston, The Gater 98.7 fm radio host; Gin Weintraub, singer/songwriter, founding member of area 1990s band Inhouse and Programming Associate at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, and Bill Meredith, local drummer, percussionist and vocalist and *Palm Beach Post* local music columnist.

To compete, each contestant will have raised a minimum of \$1,000 in charitable contributions through their circle of friends and/or local business and organizational sponsorship. The grand prize package is an "Inspirit Idol Weekend" which includes a six-hour recording session at Elegband Studios in Lake Worth, plus mixing and mastering of the finished product by noted area recording engineers John and Bill Storch and a 2 night stay at the exclusive Jupiter Beach Resort.

You say you can't carry a tune in a paper bag? Or perhaps you can only sing in the shower? Not a problem, says Rose Clements, president of the Inspirit board of directors. "There are many ways to participate and support the important work of Inspirit," she stated. "You can enter as a contestant, help sponsor the event or just enjoy a fun night out at a beautiful venue as an audience member." The evening will also include a raffle, with one lucky winner taking home a big-screen flat panel television. Tickets to the event, which include a complimentary drink and hors d'oeuvres, are on sale now for \$15 each or \$25 for couples. Sponsors include The Palm Beach Post and Environmental Technology Control.

To purchase tickets or learn more about the event and available sponsorship opportunities, visit www.InspiritLive.org or call (561) 889-4388