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**CHERRY FUND ANNOUNCES SPRING DATES FOR
SIGNATURE EVENT IN 2008**

Washington, DC, November 6th, 2007 -- Today the Cherry Fund announced that its primary fundraiser, CHERRY Weekend, will take place on April 18-20, 2008. In conjunction with this announcement, the Fund has planned a Launch Weekend with dance events this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

“We’re so pleased to be moving back to CHERRY’s original time of year,” said Kat Danaher, Co-Chair of the Steering Committee. “Sharing a weekend with Pride was great fun for everyone, but returning to our roots is a natural step.” The line-up of DJs and venues is scheduled for release by mid-November.

In association with the date announcement, there will be three events this coming weekend, with some or all of the proceeds from each one benefiting the Fund’s 2007 beneficiaries: Whitman-Walker Clinic, Mautner Project, and the Gay & Lesbian Task Force. “Each of the nights would be a blast on its own,” said Committee Co-Chair, Allen Sexton, “and having them back-to-back is a perfect way to get everyone geared-up for CHERRY again.” Long-time favorite DJ Alex Lauterstein will be at Apex on Friday, DJ Sin Morera has a CD-release party at Be:Bar on Saturday, and DJ Eddie Elias is spinning for Calor at FIVE on Sunday. For additional info, visit <http://www.cherryweekend.org/wildcherries.shtml>,

The Cherry Fund, Inc. is a DC based, 501(c) 3 organization that is led and staffed entirely by volunteers. Since its inception in 1999, it has raised over \$870,000 for both local and national GLBT charities. For additional information about the Fund and its beneficiaries, visit their website at www.cherryfund.org.