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**Grammy-Nominated A Capella Group The Bobs Presents Songs from
Their Newest Album, *Get Your Monkey Off My Dog***

Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.

\$20

Showcasing tunes from their 14th release, *Get Your Monkey Off My Dog*, the award-winning *a capella* group The Bobs returns to Wolf Trap. Founded by vocalists Gunnar Madsen and Matthew Stull in 1981 – along with bass singer Richard Greene – the group began its career at a Cuban restaurant on open-mic night in Berkeley, California. The performance was met with rave reviews, and the trio began writing original complex arrangements. Needing a fourth voice to complete the harmonies, The Bobs recruited soprano Janie Scott for the position.

In 1983, The Bobs released their self-titled debut album which launched a decade of follow up records, TV and radio appearances, and a world tour. The Bobs' arrangement of The Beatles' "Helter Skelter" led to a Grammy nomination in 1992, along with the awards for Best Arrangement and Signed Professional Best Album at the first Contemporary A Capella Recording Awards the same year. The team effort of The Bobs and dance troupe ISO in 1987 earned a commission for the Lincoln Center, a one-hour presentation on PBS, and a spot in the Smithsonian Institute's Museum of American History. Touring on the heels of their 14th CD, The Bobs show no signs of slowing their musical proliferation.

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