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A Studio Tour and A Stroll Through Time

Detroit, MI – March 22, 2010 - Much news has been made of late about the film industry and its future in Detroit. In a unique twist, COTS will offer the public a chance to view the film studio process up close, and help COTS fight homelessness at the same time. *A Stroll Through Time*, on May 22, 2010 at Stage3 Studios in Warren, MI, is COTS signature fundraiser for 2010 and represents a total departure from past events. Guests will visit the past, present and future of COTS, as they stroll through studio spaces usually reserved for film professionals.

Mayor Dave Bing & First Lady Yvette Bing, this year's Honorary Chairs, are committed to the COTS mission. "I applaud the efforts of COTS to address the issue of homelessness. Their assistance and support to the community is recognized, and appreciated," remarks Mrs. Bing.

Literally three events in one, the *Past* segment will take a look at the home of COTS emergency shelter, formerly a reputed Purple Gang hangout known as the Imperial Hotel. The 20's era environment will offer exciting games and a chance for guests to sport period attire. A *COTS Today* segment will introduce the agency, inform supporters of COTS many programs to help the homeless gain self-sufficiency, and offer an array of elegant silent auction items. The *Future*, segment will showcase COTS plans for tomorrow, and present the dessert and big band dance phase of the strolling dinner. FOX TV2's own Ryan Ermanni will emcee.

Saturday, May 22, 2010. 6:30 pm to 11:00 pm. Stage3 Studios, 27500 Donald Court, Warren, MI. Tickets are \$125 and sponsorships are available. Black-tie: optional. For more event information or to purchase tickets contact Robyn Smith at 313.576.0223

Founded in 1982, the Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS) is a private, nonprofit organization that provides emergency shelter, transitional and permanent housing and comprehensive support services for Detroit's homeless population. Its mission is to alleviate homelessness by offering an array of services, which enable people to achieve economic self-sufficiency and decent, affordable housing. COTS provides nearly 50,000 nights of emergency shelter each year. Visit www.cotsdetroit.org.

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