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Keeping It In The Family – Local Music School Forms All-Ages, Whole-Family Choir to Build Community Through Music

Plymouth, MN – September 8 – It is widely known and accepted that a student will have more success with school and activities if they have support and encouragement coming from family at home. What better way to support and encourage a student's musical endeavors than to jump right in and get involved as well?

Starting in September, Virtuosos Music Academy of Plymouth will add a new feature to their tuition-based program – an all-ages, whole family choir. Current students at Virtuosos Music Academy are invited to join the choir for free, along with any of their family members. Siblings, parents, and even grandparents are invited to join this choir, making what is sure to be a very unique group of music lovers. The choir is \$275.00 per family for non-students of Virtuosos Music Academy.

This brand new idea scheduled to roll out this fall was inspired by comments and observations of parents and families that have been supporting students of Virtuosos Music Academy in the years since the school opened. While many of their private lesson students come from musical families, it was noticed that parents and siblings often commented on wanting to be involved with the music programs, but not necessarily in private lessons. This new choir will give those family members a chance to use their own musical talents as well as setting a good example for their own younger musician.

Directed by Nicole Thompson (VMA Voice Faculty) and accompanied by Julia Volkova (VMA Piano Faculty), rehearsals are set to start on Tuesday, September 23rd, 7:45PM – 8:45PM. The group will rehearse until mid-December, when they will be performing at the “All Our Voices” Vocal Recital hosted by Virtuosos Music Academy on Saturday, December 13th. While all private lesson students of Virtuosos Music Academy are invited to join the choir, their family members are allowed to participate even if their student does not. Community members are invited to join the choir for a fee.

For more information about how to join the choir, contact Virtuosos Music Academy by phone (763-551-7900), email (plymouth@virtuososonline.com) or in person (16795 Co Rd 24, Ste 110, Plymouth, MN, 55447).

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