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rip, import, play, organize, convert, normalize, mix, burn, print, visualize and enjoy !
The best all around jukebox software I have seen…", Jim at mp3-converter.com

VIRTUOSA AND MUSICBRAINZ ON THE FAST TRACK
Tag improvement service now supported !

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Etoy (Switzerland), May 2nd 2005. FunVibes Sarl announces the release of Virtuosa version 5.2, the award-winning all-in-one jukebox for Windows OS. Among other new features, this version allows to update track metadata (Title, Artist, Album information) contained in the jukebox database through the popular MusicBrainz service.

It's a kind of magic !
"We stay tuned with our users and keep on delivering important improvements that facilitate the enjoyment of digital media. With the ever growing amount of digital music files populating our computers, a powerful tool that helps improving the organization of media collections is crucial.", says Giacomo Biondi Morra, founder and CEO of FunVibes.

When users wish to update their track information they can retrieve accurate title, artist and album data through the MusicBrainz Tagger application. Then, a simple function within Virtuosa allows to automatically correct metadata directly in the jukebox database, keeping playlists untouched. More on http://www.virtuosa.com/musicbrainz/

"It's like magic ! The solution allows users to build and constantly refine their database and playlists without having to start from scratch every time. Good quality metadata at track level also paves the way for new services in the future.", says Giacomo Biondi Morra

"High quality metadata is essential for enabling advanced jukebox features. The MusicBrainz Tagger allows users to clean up their track metadata while, at the same time, contributing to make the MusicBrainz community music encyclopaedia ever more comprehensive. We welcome the Virtuosa community in this quest.", says Robert Kaye, Chairman & Executive Director, MetaBrainz Foundation

In addition to this compatibility, Virtuosa version 5.2, released in April 2005, offers new features:
- **ENCODING**
  - Up to 10 times mp3 encoding acceleration with the new Lame 3.97A11 encoder
- **USER FRIENDLINESS**
  - New installer, compatible with Windows XP Service Pack 2
- **DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT**
  - Updated Windows Media Audio 9 DRM file format plugin
  - Support for Wma-DRM track number and number of burns

About MusicBrainz
MusicBrainz fosters a community of volunteers who contribute their knowledge about music to the project. Using MusicBrainz' peer review system, volunteers carefully groom the database to maintain a high level of accuracy and remove data redundancies. The database contains information about artists, albums, release dates, tracks, audio CD identifiers and acoustic fingerprints for tracks. For more information: http://musicbrainz.org; http://metabrainz.org; http://metabrainz.org/finances/fundraiser.html. Contact: Robert Kaye (+1) 805.459.0815 (press@metabrainz.org).

About FunVibes and Virtuosa
Virtuosa has been refined for over 8 years with the constant feedback of its community. Winner of many awards on the Internet and now available in 6 languages, it is the ultimate all-in-one music and movie software jukebox on Windows OS to rip, import, play, organize, convert, normalize, mix, burn, print and visualize audio and video files*. A fully-functional 30-day free trial as well as the unlimited Gold version can be downloaded from www.virtuosa.com and on all major downloading sites.

The FunVibes Team was formed by Giacomo Biondi Morra in Switzerland and is the software developer behind Virtuosa™. FunVibes is dedicated to reducing the distance between music and people and to deliver the highest added value to music lovers. For more information, please visit www.virtuosa.com or contact press@virtuosa.com.
* Data CD/DVD burning/importing, MP3/WMA/WAV conversion, DIVX codec not included, Audio CD burning/ripping, no video conversion, no DVD ripping.

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