



VIRTUOSA™ PHOENIX V4.10 SETS NEW STANDARD IN AUDIOVISUAL EXPERIENCE

The mp3 and divx jukebox makes a quantum leap forward !

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Switzerland, December 2002. The pioneering Virtuosa™ all-in-one jukebox confirms its position as one of the leading products in the audio and video software space with a stunning new version developed by FunVibes.

New features

"The tremendous joint effort of the developers – headed by Eric Barthelemy – who made an outstanding job adding new features, with the successful repositioning of the jukebox on the market produced great fruits", says Giacomo Biondi Morra, founder and CEO of FunVibes.

FunVibes was able to release Virtuosa version 4.10 on December 4th 2002, thanks also to many suggestions from customers. Music fans can now mix automatically between audio tracks, normalize audio levels and better manage their audio and video files.

In addition to play, rip, organize audio and video files and to encode, convert, visualize and burn music tracks, Virtuosa™ Phoenix Edition 4.10 now also includes :

- An **addictive automix engine** that allows Virtuosa™ to smoothly mix between tracks, complemented by an **audio volume normalization** function.
- **Advanced search** functions for audio and video files in the music database especially designed for large collections. Virtuosa™ beats all speed benchmarks.
- Full support of **id3V2 and wma tagging**.
- A number of great new **skins** and hypnotic visualization **plugins**.

From phoenix to star

Relaunched in the summer of 2001 by the FunVibes team, Virtuosa™ now boasts a fast-growing base of numerous loyal users around the globe. "We feel honored by the number of awards, new users, partners, registrations, responses and great comments we got in only one year since Virtuosa™'s rebirth. Our community is alive and claims that Virtuosa™ is one of the leading all-in-one audio and video jukeboxes on the net!", says Biondi Morra. "The thrilling support we got allowed us to break even and to reinvest in Virtuosa™'s future.", says Giacomo Biondi Morra

As a loyal customer puts it, "I am VERY impressed with your new version!! I was a user of the first Virtuosa way back when you started, and now you guys are BACK with something better than music has ever sounded or looked. Virtuosa has always been the the leader of the pack when I think of music software. Easy to use, everything in one program to satisfy anybody's music experience, with a great look. The visualizations and the skins are a perfect complement to the music experience."

Both a 30 day free trial version as well as the unlimited Virtuosa™ Gold version can be downloaded on www.virtuosa.com as well as on major downloading sites such as download.com and simtel.com.

About FunVibes

FunVibes was created by Giacomo Biondi Morra in Switzerland in summer 2001 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 see www.virtuosa.com or contact press@virtuosa.com