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The Virtuoso Program Celebrates 30 Years of Preparing the Next Generation of String Musicians

This October, the Virtuoso Program celebrated its Thirtieth Anniversary with a weekend of activities in San Domenico's beautiful Carol Franc Buck Hall of the Arts. The weekend began on Friday afternoon with the traditional Preview performance presented by the Orchestra da Camera for the Upper School student body. On Saturday evening, 70 individuals with close ties to the Virtuoso Program enjoyed a Celebration Dinner in the Faith Y. France Lobby. Virtuoso Program alumnae, their parents, and donors to the Virtuoso Program Scholarship Fund were joined by current Virtuoso Program students, parents, faculty and administrators. Attendees enjoyed hearing reflections from many of the alumnae on how their Virtuoso Program experience touched their lives.

On Sunday, the students gave a wonderful performance to a sold-out audience. The orchestra was joined by thirteen Virtuoso Program alumnae who sat onstage and played Vivaldi's Gloria accompanying the San Domenico Singers. Alumnae who participated in the celebration included: Sarah Aroner '01, Katie Bokan-Smith '04, Margaret Coote '94, Dominique Davison '91, Margot Limm Holtzman '82, Stacy Hsueh '07, Holly Creighton Kelly '88, Sarah Lee '07, Zoe Lyon MS'07, Jennifer Newhall Pont '82, Robin Creighton Ravazzini '90, Shallin Ris '07, Christina Simpson '07, and Karolinka Tekiela '07. Many in attendance commented that it was the best Vivaldi at San Domenico concert in the program's history!

To request a CD recording of the concert, please contact the Music Conservatory at music@sandomenico.org or by calling (415) 258-1921.

