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New Vocal Group Announces Inaugural Performances

September 7, 2023 (Canton, Ohio) - Vocal Fusion™, a new a cappella vocal group founded in Canton, announced its inaugural lineup for the Fall of 2023. The a cappella ensemble is dedicated to sharing the art of vocal performance with the local community through immersive experiences and educational outreach. Their first appearances will be at Light Up Downtown on November 30 and Light Up at Legacy Park on December 1, and their first concert is scheduled for December 16-17, 2023 at the GlenOak Performing Arts Theater. Tickets for the concert go on sale October 1 at VocalFusion.org.

Joshua Boerner, Co-Executive Director of Vocal Fusion said, "Canton has experienced an amazing surge in the performing arts, and we want to continue that momentum. We're building on the popularity of groups like Pentatonix, Straight No Chaser, Ear Candy, and Gentleman's Rule by bringing a cappella performance and education to our community. We have big plans when it comes to getting our youth involved in vocal performance!"

Vocal Fusion is a group of 17 talented singers united by their passion for creating breathtaking music without instrumental accompaniment. This groundbreaking ensemble promises to enchant listeners with their soulful interpretations, innovative arrangements, and unparalleled vocal prowess. Through performance, the goal of the group is to interest area youth in vocal techniques such as beatboxing, musical looping, and general vocal performance.

Led by Artistic Director Brian Kieffer, an accomplished musician with a remarkable track record in choral music, Vocal Fusion embodies a commitment to excellence and musical artistry. Under his visionary leadership, Kieffer will direct members chosen for their unique talents and unwavering dedication to creating harmonious masterpieces.

Kieffer remarked, "My life's passion has been choral performance. It's been so fun to conceptualize a group that takes vocal performance to its ultimate capability and stretches its limits. I consider it a great privilege that they invited me to direct this new group."

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Vocal Fusion intends to make a lasting impression on the area's music scene. Visit vocalfusion.org for up-to-date appearance and performance information. The group also maintains profiles on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

2023 Vocal Fusion Members

[In alphabetical order] Joshua Boerner, Cory Boosz, Conner Busby, Mandy Dennis, Miranda Derbyshire, Chloe Dotson, Josie Herttna, Justin Hurst, Christian Kellamis, Maddie Kieffer, Jackie Lucas, John Mihai, Lauren Semelsberger, Raena Temelkoff, Isaac Temelkoff, Tyson Upshaw, Alex VonBurg, Roman Wells.

About Vocal Fusion

Vocal Fusion™ was founded in 2023. The a cappella vocal ensemble consists of 17 members performing a wide variety of musical genres, including new releases and special cover arrangements. The group is dedicated to educating the youth in the community about vocal performance and the opportunities that exist in the performing arts. Visit vocalfusion.org for more information.

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