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Orange Grove Chorus to perform at Opryland Hotel for Education Conference

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (January 27, 2014) - The Orange Grove Chorus will perform at the upcoming conference, **Partners in Education: A Continuum of Services for ALL Children**, at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center on February 13, in Nashville. The 30-minute program will follow the conference's Thursday morning keynote speaker.

The Chorus members are the Center's ambassador of music, sharing their talent and music styling throughout Chattanooga and neighboring communities, while simultaneously spreading the message we're "not so different after all."

Under the direction of Monty Parks, the group performs year-round for civic organizations, churches and at community events. Their recent appearances have included Very Special Arts Festival, Go!Fest, ADA Anniversary Celebration (City of Chattanooga), Who-Fest, Hamilton County's Christmas at the Courthouse, the Tennessee Governor's Mansion and United Way sponsored events.

Formerly known as the Special Education Conference, the 3-day event is for both special and general education teachers and administrators. An estimated 2,000 guests will attend workshops, informational and educational sessions as part of the continuum of services to meet the needs of all children, under the belief that all students are general education students first.

Learn more about the Orange Grove Chorus and Orange Grove Center at www.orangegrovecenter.org.

About Orange Grove Center

Orange Grove Center was established in 1953 by parents of children with intellectual disabilities, as a school. Since then, Orange Grove has evolved to provide a wide range of programs that address the needs of those with intellectual disabilities throughout their lifespan. The Center offers a full array of services, including education, vocational opportunities, residential options, therapy and health care services, recreation, and counseling and maintains a number of university affiliations to further its mission to recognize, support and celebrate the qualities of the individual. Orange Grove Center is funded, in part, by United Way of Greater Chattanooga.

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