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**NINE NEW PIECES ARE ADDED TO THE MAGNUSSEN HOME  
CRISTINA FERRARE BEL CANTO COLLECTION**

**HIGH POINT, N.C., OCTOBER 14, 2004** – With elegance and grace, the nine exquisite new pieces in the Bel Canto Collection epitomize the beauty and livability for which the collection has become known. Part of the Cristina Ferrare Home Collections by Magnussen Home, the new Bel Canto pieces are making their debut at the International Home Furnishings Market here, October 14-20.

“Bel Canto adds a fresh twist to classic Old World designs with engaging details that bring joy and warmth to the home,” says Cristina Ferrare, the renowned talk show host, author, jewelry designer and former supermodel, who brings her artistic vision to the collection. “These new pieces are exceedingly beautiful, yet they also bring families together for work, play or entertaining.”

Crafted primarily of cherry veneers and solids with a clear, chestnut finish, the new pieces are characterized by Bel Canto’s signature details, such as egg and dart moldings, acanthus leaf carvings and key escutcheons with tassels. Spanish emperador marble, black granite, scrolled metal accents and chestnut leather add freshness and charm.

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Among the outstanding new pieces is a versatile **Kitchen Island** (53"W x 30"D x 37"H) with a black granite top, a towel rack on one side, plenty of storage and two pull-out black laminate work surfaces. Beautiful fluted posts and acanthus leaf carvings add casual elegance.

The **Oval Partner's Desk** (72"W x 38"D x 30"H) is perfect for working together, with kneeholes on either side, two file drawers or a utility drawer. A handsome tooled chestnut leather insert top adds distinction.

Lovely serpentine shaping distinguishes the **Double Sink** (71"W x 21"D x 43"H), which features a Spanish emperador marble top, an antique brass scalloped shell basin and a graceful carved backsplash. Beautiful door fronts, with four-way match veneers and shaped moldings, and antique brass towel racks on either side complete the look.

On a smaller scale, but equally charming, the single **Serpentine Sink** (42"W x 21"D x 43"W) features the same exquisite attention to detail.

Fabulous for families or entertaining, the square **Game Table** (40"W x 40"D x 30"H), with gracefully shaped sides, boasts a reversible insert panel with tooled leather on one side and a checker board on the other. Two drawers provide storage for game pieces.

The wing-back **Game Table Chair** (28"W x 26"D x 41"H), upholstered in handsome chestnut leather with nail head trim, features tapered, acanthus carved legs on casters.

At first glance, the **Wall Bar** (49"W x 23"D x 86"H) appears to be an elegant

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armoire, with lovely egg-and-dart molding on the crown and shaped moldings on the door fronts. However, it opens to reveal a lighted bar, with storage for wine bottles and stemware, drawers for utensils, an adjustable shelf and two pull-out black laminate work surfaces.

The dramatic **Wine Cage** (44"W x 19"D x 85"H) combines striking scrolled metal and hardwood solids with decorative metalwork. It boasts abundant storage for wine bottles and stemware, as well as a glass shelf and work surface.

A beautiful **Double Dresser** (60"W x 19"D x 46"H) boasts a breakfront shape and parquet cherry veneer top and 8 drawers with distinctive jewelry-like hardware.

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