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**MAGNUSSEN HOME AND CRISTINA FERRARE
TEAM UP TO INTRODUCE GLAMOUROUS SUNSET BLVD. COLLECTION**

HIGH POINT, N.C., April 14, 2005 – Cristina Ferrare’s new Sunset Blvd. is reminiscent of the magnificent Hollywood glamour of the 1930s and ’40s.

With striking movie star good looks, the newest addition to the Cristina Ferrare Home Collections by Magnussen Home is fit for the red carpet with a stylish livability that makes it perfect for today’s lifestyles.

“Everyone loves a bit of glamour,” says Ferrare, the renowned talk show host, author, jewelry designer and former supermodel who brings her artistic vision to the collection. “Remember Cary Grant, Clark Gable and Greta Garbo? Even those of us who are too young to have been a part of their heyday are mesmerized by the mystique and elegance of that era.”

Sunset Blvd. draws inspiration from the sleek elegance of Art Deco styling with sophisticated wood veneers and exquisite attention to details. Radiant rosewood, exotic zebrawood and expressive mappa burl veneers take center stage dressed in a rich, clear finish. Graceful serpentine silhouettes, distinctive scalloped details, silver leaf accents and custom jewelry-inspired satin nickel hardware add further drama.

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Each of the bedroom, dining room, occasional and home accent pieces can be used alone to make a statement or mix and match them to fill a room.

“Sunset Blvd. can be used in a multitude of combinations to create your own personal style,” says Jeff Cook, president and chief executive officer of Magnussen Home. “Combining several rosewood pieces for a matched look creates a subtly elegant room. The more adventurous might combine the rosewood, zebrawood and mappa burl for an upscale, eclectic arrangement.”

Ferrare’s passion for details is evident throughout the collection. “Women, especially, are so busy today,” she says. “They want extraordinary beauty in their lives, but they also need simplicity. They appreciate the practicality of felt-lined jewelry drawers, hidden compartments for belts and lingerie or a bar cabinet with storage for stemware and wine bottles.”

Indeed, Ferrare brings the same dedication to her furniture collection that she has brought to all of her endeavors. Ferrare, the Max Factor Girl at age 16, was one of the original supermodels, gracing the covers of countless magazines during her 20-year modeling career. As a top-rated television personality, she hosted the original home makeover show “Home and Family”, “A.M. Los Angeles,” and “Cristina and Friends,” as well as serving as a frequent guest host on “Good Morning America” and “Live with Regis and Kathie Lee.”

A New York Times best-selling author, her books include *Cristina Ferrare’s Family Entertaining*; *Cristina Ferrare Style*; *Okay, So I Don’t Have a Headache*; and

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her latest book, *Realistically Ever After*. Plus, her exquisite jewelry designs, favorites of stars such as Halle Berry, are sold in Geary's in Beverly Hills.

Sunset Blvd. is her second furniture collection, following the hugely successful debut of Bel Canto from the Cristina Ferrare Home Collections for Magnussen Home last year.

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