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**MAGNUSSEN HOME OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF  
NEW OCCASIONAL COLLECTIONS**

**HIGH POINT, N.C., April 14, 2005** – Magnussen Home’s new occasional furniture collections range from elegant traditional to sleek contemporary to casual transitional and are targeted to appeal to the sophisticated tastes of today’s savvy consumers.

“Magnussen Home truly offers occasional furniture for every interior,” says Jeff Cook, Magnussen Home president and chief executive officer. “We are known throughout the industry not only for our comprehensive assortment, but for the research, design knowledge and craftsmanship that goes into each and every piece.”

With versatile function and storage options, the new occasional collections are as practical as they are stylish.

“People today need more than a place to set a lamp or display a few magazines,” says Richard Olmeda, Magnussen Home senior vice president. “They’re looking for stylish, multifunctional pieces that make life simpler.”

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- In expressive sapelli veneers with a lustrous cinnamon finish, the four-piece **Biscayne Bay Collection** certainly lives up to those expectations. Playful and contemporary, with gracefully curved silhouettes, Biscayne Bay's modular designs encourage versatility. Two sophisticated round stools (15"W x 15"D x 18"H), which do double-duty as snack or accent tables, snuggle into an S-shaped Cocktail Table (50"W x 30"D x 18"H). And, curved Sofa Tables (50"W x 22"D x 30"H) placed end-to-end become a flowing bookcase.
- Walnut and maple veneer marquetry accent the rich cherry veneers and hardwood solids in the traditional **Tremezzo Collection**. With subtle Italian influences, the four-piece collection features clipped corners, shaped insert glass tops and a deep incense brown finish. Highlights include a Rectangular Cocktail Table (52"W x 30"D x 19"H) and Square Cocktail Table (42"W x 42"D x 19"H), both of which feature exquisite marquetry cameos on the lower shelves.
- Textured wicker basket drawers in a weathered taupe finish provide a pleasing contrast to the pure, cottage black pine solids and veneers in the **La Tour Collection**. The three-piece collection features plank tops and Country French styling. La Tour standouts include a three-drawer Rectangular Cocktail Table (48"W x 28"H x 20"D) and a single drawer Square End Table (26"W x 26"D x 25"H).
- Sophisticated and urban, the **Lovina Collection** features cherry veneers and hardwood solids in a clean black finish. With curved X-shape legs, plank flip tops and chic nickel hardware, Lovina is exceptionally versatile. The top of the Sofa Table (50"W x 20"H x 30"D) flips open from both sides to become a small dining table. The Cocktail Table (50"W x 30"H x 19"D), which also features a flip top, is perfect for family game night.
- A lustrous Indian tobacco finish showcases the unique grain of Mozambique veneers in the four-piece **Stratton Collection**. Contemporary features, such as brushed nickel oval stretcher aprons and accents on the legs, update traditional silhouettes for a distinctly retro look. Stratton includes an Oval Cocktail Table (48"W x 28"D x 20"H) and a Round End Table (26"W x 26"D x 25"H), both featuring intricate starburst pattern veneers.
- The transitional **Windham Collection** boasts Asian-influenced styling with a contemporary flair. Crafted of ash solids in a pure coffee bean finish, Windham features floating glass tops and stainless steel accents. Among the four-piece collection are Rectangular Cocktail Table (52"W x 32"D x 20"H) and the Sofa Table (52"W x 23"D x 30"H).

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- The sleek, modern **South Beach Collection** combines highly polished stainless steel with clear and frosted glass. Multilevel surfaces add to the crisp architectural flavor of the three-piece collection. The Sofa Table (52"W x 19"D x 30"H) also works wonderfully as a plasma TV stand with lower shelves for components. The Rectangular Cocktail Table (54"W x 38"D x 20"H) makes a dramatic statement with multilevel perpendicular surfaces.
- Retro contemporary styling and a sophisticated mix of materials make the four-piece **Santa Clara Collection** a standout. A warm brown walnut accent finish adds punch to the honey wheat finish of figured primavera veneers and hardwood solids. A combination of floating glass and wood on table tops adds depth. Among the key pieces are a Square End Table (27"W x 27"D x 25"H) and a Rectangular Cocktail Table (54"W x 34"D x 12"H).
- Created to complement Italian-inspired, low-profile modern upholstery, the **Delancey Collection** is sleek and architectural. Multiple, crisscrossing polished stainless steel tubes and glass tops create a modern pyramid effect in this contemporary four-piece collection. Highlights include a Square Cocktail Table (42"W x 42"D x 17"H) and a Sofa Table (50"W x 20"D x 29"H).
- The three-piece **Milos Collection** boasts transitional styling that will work in a variety of interiors. Crafted of metal with a stippled champagne finish, Milos features Greek key motifs and beveled glass tops. A Rectangular End Table (24"W x 26"D x 25"H) and a Sofa Table (50"W x 19"D x 29"H) are among the highlights.
- The four-piece **Augusta Collection**, with antique beveled mirrored glass tops, features graceful transitional styling. A gilded silver finish with amber overtones adds beauty to table bases, while subtle serpentine shaping and cabriole-inspired legs add refinement. Highlights include a Jumbo Cocktail Table (50"W x 30"D x 19"H) and a Sofa Table (48"W x 20"D x 30"H).
- Sophisticated, French-inspired silhouettes distinguish the three-piece **Marietta Collection**. Crafted of metal in a light bronze stippled finish, Marietta features rope twist details, chamfered faux marble lower shelves and insert beveled glass tops. Among the outstanding pieces are the Rectangular Cocktail Table (48"W x 30"D x 20"H) and Sofa Table (48"W x 19"D x 30"H).

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and upper-medium-priced occasional tables, accent furniture and case goods across all style categories for retailers around the world. The company brings more than 20 years of experience with offshore sourcing focused on quality control of state-of-the-art technology, workmanship, finishing and timely delivery. As a result, the Magnussen Express and Accents Express programs deliver products domestically within five working days to participating retailers in the United States and Canada. Magnussen Home licensing partners are Cristina Ferrare Home Collections, Carolyn Kinder for Magnussen Home and Biltmore Estate For Your Home by Magnussen Home.

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