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MARANTZ DEMONSTRATES “ULTIMATE QUALITY” AUDIO SEPARATES IN LAS VEGAS

-- Two New Amplifiers and a Reference-Quality SACD Player Reaffirm Company’s Commitment to No-Compromise Audio Excellence --

MAHWAH, NJ, January 8, 2007 — Reflecting its longstanding audio heritage, Marantz America, Inc. has begun shipping three ultimate-quality component separates, including the SC-7S2 Reference Control Amplifier (SRP: \$7,999.99), the MA-9S2 Reference Power Amplifier (SRP: \$7,999.99), and the SA-7S1 Reference SACD Player (SRP: \$6,999.99). True to form as the industry’s longstanding leader in reference-quality audio components, Marantz will be demonstrating its three new ultimate-quality component separates in Las Vegas. All three products provide discriminating audiophiles and custom installation specialists with the advanced components they need to create true reference-quality audio systems.

New Amp/Pre Amp with Major Sound Re-tuning for Step-Up in Sonic performance

Thanks to a major sound re-tuning by Marantz engineers, the SC-7S2 Reference Control Amplifier and the new MA-9S2 Reference Power Amplifier offer a major step-up in audio performance capabilities. The SC-7S2 sets the stage for musical reproduction virtuosity with a unique high channel separation design, upgraded low noise Toroidal transformer and more. With a total of 18 Marantz HDAM SA modules, the SC-7S2 is capable of reproducing the most demanding musical passages with clarity, subtlety and distinction. The unit’s F.C.B.S (Floating Control Bus System) adds to its performance capabilities.

Marantz’s MA-9S2 Reference Power Amplifier features a two-stage amplifier circuit, instantaneous high-current delivery capability and a double shielded low-noise Toroidal transformer. The unit’s full-balanced circuitry, high-speed amplification system, and 300-watt (8 ohm)/600-watt (4 ohm) power capability makes it the audiophile’s choice when it comes to delivering pure, balanced power to a no-compromise music system.

SA-7S1 Reference SACD Player

Marantz' state-of-the-art SA-7S1 Reference SACD Player is packed with audiophile-grade selected components. The SA-7S1 features a newly designed aluminum mechanism, as well as advancements such as a selectable digital filter, low-jitter internal clock, digital phase converter and more. To bring out the best and brightest sounds of today's advanced digital audio disc formats, including SACD, CD, and CD-R/RW recordings, the platinum SA-7S1 SACD player utilizes refinements such as D-A Isolated Circuit Construction, high-accuracy NPC SM5966AS DACs, and HDAM SA Buffer Amps. An ingeniously designed shorter signal path circuit board construction adds to the SA-7S1's stunning music reproduction capabilities, decoding SACD's Direct Stream Digital (DSD) bit stream (1-bit sampled at 2.8224 MHz) with frequency response to 100 kHz and an incredible dynamic range of greater than 113 dB.

The player's audiophile-grade massive toroidal transformer delivers all the power necessary to bring out the best in digital music sources. The SA-7S1's front-panel FL display features Marantz's blue backlighting and utilizes a separate power supply to prevent noise interfering with the audio signal path.

Marantz will also demonstrate its new 5-disc carousel CD changer, Model CC4001 (SRP: \$349.99), which includes a host of features geared specifically for the custom install market, including Bi-Directional RS-232C control, a five IR code set for multiple use, direct IR flasher input and detachable power cord.

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