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**MAGNUSSEN HOME'S NEW OCCASIONAL COLLECTIONS ARE AS  
VERSATILE AS TODAY'S MULTIFUNCTIONAL FAMILY ROOM**

**HIGH POINT, N.C., OCT. 16, 2006** — Combining beauty and function in a vast array of styles, the 26 new occasional collections from industry leader Magnussen Home Furnishings, Inc. are designed for today's lifestyles.

"The family room has truly become the center of the home," says Jeff Cook, Magnussen Home president and chief executive officer. "Families gather to watch TV and share pizza, to work on laptops or play games. Our new occasional collections are every bit as versatile as today's multifunctional family room."

Created to coordinate with the most popular upholstery styles, the new collections include elegant traditional, clean contemporary, relaxed casual and nearly every design category in between.

"Distinctive configurations, innovative storage options and added features make the collections as hard-working as they are stylish," says Karen Knoch, Magnussen Home merchandise manager responsible for home entertainment, occasional tables and home accents. "Yes, you want occasional pieces to be good looking and stylish, but the overriding factor has to be function."

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Among the new collections are:

- The clean, contemporary **Yukon Collection** works wonderfully with sectionals and small-scale upholstery. The four-piece collection is crafted of oak veneers with a clean nutmeg finish. The all-in-one **Yukon Shaped Cocktail Table** (36"W x 20"D x 19"H) incorporates a tabletop and upholstered nesting ottoman on casters for ultimate functionality. The **Yukon Demilune Sofa Table** (48"W x 20"D x 29"H) is a crisp complement to any room.
- Chic urban style and functionality characterize the four-piece **Kensley Collection**. With a lightly rubbed black finish that showcases the ash wood grain, Kensley features beveled glass inserts on wood tops and slat details. The **Kensley Nesting Cocktail Table** (48"W x 22"D x 20"H) includes pull-out ends that function as footstools, seating or additional table surfaces. The **Kensley Sofa Table** (48"W x 19"D x 30"H) incorporates stemware storage.
- Mahogany veneers with a sleek, contemporary finish distinguish the sophisticated **Mendenhall Collection**. The **Mendenhall Rectangular Cocktail Table** (48"W x 24"D x 19"H) is on casters to move easily with motion upholstery and incorporates drawers for plenty of storage.
- Curved clipped corners, carved aprons and bun feet distinguish the five-piece **Arcadia Collection**. Crafted of cherry and ash burl veneers and birch solids, Arcadia features glass and marble insets on wood tops. The **Arcadia Rectangular Cocktail Table** (54"W x 34"D x 21¼"H), with eight marble veneer column legs, is the perfect complement to opulent upholstery.
- Charming star marquetry with walnut inlays distinguish the four-piece **Stafford Collection**. Crafted of birch solids and cherry veneers in a warm autumn finish, Stafford also offers plentiful storage and drop leaf sides for versatility. Uniquely turned feet, antiqued hardware and carved details make an elegant statement. The **Stafford Round Pedestal Accent Table** (24"D x 25"H) looks great next to a chair, sofa or on its own.
- Sleek and modern, the five-piece **Berkshire Collection** features cherry veneers laid in a checkerboard pattern with a clear butterscotch finish. Tiered shelves on adjacent sides provide plenty of space for storage and display. The **Berkshire Square Cocktail Table** (38"W x 38"D x 20"H) includes two coffee brown upholstered leather ottomans, which feature casters for extra functionality, and removable tops for additional storage.

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- Multiple configurations make the five-piece **Dawson Collection** a perfect complement to popular sectional upholstery. Sleek, geometric silhouettes and cherry veneers in a deep chocolate finish work wonderfully in contemporary or casual interiors. The **Dawson Bunching Cocktail Table** (44"W x 22"D x 19"H) includes two pie-shaped tables with shelves for storage and a fully-upholstered micro fiber ottoman for extra seating.
- A contemporary blend of wood and metal distinguishes the five-piece **Maison Collection**. Ash veneers in a black finish with auburn undertones are a perfect complement to black nickel metal tubing. The **Maison Bunching Cocktail Table** (32"W x 32"D x 17"H), composed of two trapezoidal pieces on casters, features swivel-out boxes. The **Maison Rectangular Sofa Table** (48"W x 18"D x 28"H) also incorporates swivel-out boxes for extra storage.
- The four-piece **Ardmore Collection** features classic silhouettes with Italian Provincial styling. Alternating patterns of walnut and cherry veneers in a sienna brown finish add elegance, while unique stretchers add flair. The **Ardmore Square Cocktail Ottoman Table** (36"W x 36"D x 20"H) features a stitch-patterned leather top.
- Generously carved with bold scroll legs and tray tops, the five-piece **Westerly Collection** is a regal representation of an English or Irish country manor. Ropey cherry veneers in a warm brown finish complement traditional upholstery. The **Westerly Rectangular Cocktail Table** (54"W x 34"D x 20"H) features bold S-shaped carved legs and a tray-style top with a lipped apron. The **Westerly Round Accent Pedestal Table** (22"D x 26"H) takes a different approach with scroll shaped legs and a heavy, graduated base.
- A model of classic contemporary styling, the **Adesso Collection** traces a modernist design path where form follows function. Striking in its simplicity, Adesso dresses cherry veneers in a warm cognac finish. The **Adesso Storage End Table** (23"W x 27"D x 28"H) features a door on both sides and a flip-top to corral remote controls. The **Adesso Rectangular Sofa Table** (50"W x 19"D x 34"H) incorporates two rows of drawers for plenty of storage.
- Clean and contemplative, the five-piece **Salem Collection** dresses cathedral ash veneers in a warm chestnut finish. Classic, geometric styling and simple proportions have a timeless appeal. The **Salem Rectangular Cocktail Table** (28"W x 28"D x 18"H) features two pieces that, together, form a square or can be displayed in multiple configurations. The **Salem Nesting End Table** (28"W x 18"D x 24"H) features a pull-out section that works with the cocktail table for additional configurations.

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Magnussen Home Furnishings, Inc. designs, imports, and distributes medium- and upper-medium-priced occasional tables, accent furniture, bedroom, dining room and home entertainment furniture 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. In addition, *Biltmore Estate For Your Home* by Magnussen Home is a valued licensing partner.

Magnussen Home has permanent showrooms in High Point, Toronto and Las Vegas with a state-of-the-art warehouse and distribution center in Riverside, Calif. Its U.S. Sales and Marketing Offices are located in High Point, N.C. The Canadian company is headquartered in New Hamburg, Ontario.

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