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**MARANTZ DEBUTS MODEL M-CR603:**

**THE CENTERPIECE OF A MODERN LIFESTYLE AUDIO SYSTEM**

*-- IP-Based Component Features Built-In Amplifier, Receiver, CD Player and AM/FM Radio, Offers Music Streaming, Multi-Room Music Distribution and More--*

**NEW YORK, NY – July 21, 2010** - Marantz America, a world leader of advanced home entertainment solutions, is making brand new solutions in high-quality sound available to discriminating consumers with the debut of its **M-CR603 Network CD Receiver** (SRP: TBD) This unique, all-in-one single component music solution offers flexibility for a variety of convenient lifestyle-focused music listening/distribution options, content access and system-building capabilities.

Noted Kevin Zarow, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Marantz America: "People are enjoying their music at home in a multitude of different ways from a multitude of sources. With the debut the Marantz M-CR603 Network CD Receiver, discriminating listeners now have a convenient single component solution for creating exactly the type of system they want, quickly and easily. By adding speakers, the M-CR603 acts as a high-performance lifestyle audio system that can be used as a dedicated listening station or as the hub of a multi-room, high-performance audio system. The result is a unique component that reflects Marantz' longstanding heritage in audio excellence and opens up a new category in music delivery, distribution and enjoyment."

**All-in-One IP-Based Tabletop Music Distribution System**

Marantz engineers designed the IP-based M-CR603 to serve as the "centerpiece for a lifestyle system" – a complete tabletop music distribution system for the 21<sup>st</sup>

century. In addition to its 100-watt digital amplifier and high-performance receiver, the elegantly styled component features a high-quality CD player and AM/FM Radio, plus access to thousands of Internet radio stations, and allows for streaming of popular music services Rhapsody, Napster and Pandora. Users enjoy playback of CDs and CD-R/RW discs, as well as MP3 and WMA, with a USB interface for audio playback, stereo FM and AM. The unit's easy-to-use front-panel button layout makes for total convenience of use, with powered multi-room operation available for an extra room. Advanced sound tuning for selected speaker system is made possible through the use of digital filters.

### **Easy Music Streaming and Multi-Room Distribution**

Because the M-CR603 is IP-based and IP addressable, it provides the ability to easily connect to a home network for streaming and multi-room distribution. As such, it may be used as a zone player for users who already have a receiver-based home theater system in their family room, allowing for easy control of different zones of audio throughout the home. A variety of inputs and outputs, with the option for Bi-amplification, allows for easy system expansion, including the addition of a subwoofer. Features such as a front panel USB input for iPod® digital add to the M-CR603's convenience and flexibility, and it can also be used as a D/A converter for those who have downloaded music on their PC's for streaming through a home audio system.

Like all Marantz products, the compact all-in-one music player is designed to look as great as it sounds. With its stylish glossy black chassis, the M-CR603 elegantly fits with any interior decorating environment.

### **About Marantz**

Founded in 1953, Marantz is a world-renowned manufacturer of premium home entertainment components, committed to upholding the tradition of technological superiority and outstanding performance initiated by founder Saul Marantz. The company's deep roots in audio and legacy of creating some of the world's most respected audio products have earned it a singular reputation for excellence and innovation. Building on this foundation, the three main pillars of the Marantz philosophy today are superior sound quality, impeccable design and total user convenience. Marantz audio and video components are carried by many of the nation's premier audio/video retailers and professional custom installers. Additional information is available at [www.us.marantz.com](http://www.us.marantz.com) and

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