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**MARANTZ INTRODUCES FOUR COMPONENTS THAT OFFER AUDIOPHILE PERFORMANCE AND IMPROVE AUDIO QUALITY OF DIGITAL SOURCES**

*-- Two New Integrated Amplifiers and Two Leading-Edge Audio Players Exemplify Marantz' Ongoing Commitment to Audio Excellence --*

**NEW YORK, NY – July 21, 2010** - Marantz America, a world leader of advanced home entertainment solutions, is reaffirming its virtuosity in audio design and engineering with four new high-performance components that give discriminating consumers exciting and affordable new ways to enhance their enjoyment of home entertainment, and significantly improve the audio playback quality of today's digital music sources. The new Marantz products include two integrated amplifiers, the **PM8004** (SRP: \$999), which replaces the PM8003, and the **PM5004**, (SRP: \$449), replacing the PM5003, as well as two new leading-edge audio players, the **SA8004** SACD Player (SRP: \$999), which replaces the SA8003, and the **CD5004** CD Player (SRP: \$349), replacing the CD5003. The PM8004 and SA8004 will be available in August 2010, the CD5004 and PM5004 will be available in July.

The new Marantz components continue the sleek symmetrical design featured throughout the company's product line, featuring the classic Marantz star mark, rock-solid construction and a unified cosmetic designed to complement the finest audio/video systems.

**Leading-Edge Audio Players Using Advanced Technologies**

Marantz was one of the first manufacturers to debut a Super Audio CD player, and the company's new SA8004 continues its leadership posture in the category. Featuring HDAM SA2 processing, the SA8004 is an ultimate quality audio disc player

that features a super-precise new drive mechanism, with three rear panel digital inputs (COAX, OPTICAL, USB), as well as a front-panel USB. The USB inputs can act as a D/A Converter for connectivity with iPod<sup>®</sup> Digital and other digital sources such as a PC or laptop. Users enjoy local control of Apple iPod and iPhone<sup>™</sup>, with SPDIF output of iPod music files and MP3/WMA playback.

Noted Kevin Zarow, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Marantz America: "As an increasing number of people use their PCs, laptops, or other digital sources as transport vehicles for listening to their favorite music, they are also accepting compromises in overall audio performance. With internal upconversion technologies to improve the sound of today's high-resolution audio formats found in our new audio components, we are proving that the audio quality and power of digital music does not need to suffer. Even in today's MP3 music environment, our customers want the best sounding and most impactful home audio systems whether they are listening to a digital file or redbook CD."

### **Marantz Integrated Amplifiers: Power, Precision, Performance**

Marantz' new PM8004 and PM5004 Integrated Amplifiers both derive their distinctive styling from Marantz' critically-acclaimed Reference Series models and feature a host of advanced audio-enhancing technologies, plus custom-installation friendly features such as three sets of IR codes, Flasher Input and more. The PM8004 features double-shielded toroidal transformers with full discrete constant current feedback and precision Marantz sound tuning. Additional industry-leading features in the PM8004 include HDAM-SA3 technology, on board high-current supply capability, Tri Tone Control, as well as Phono EQ (MM, Marantz Custom Speaker Terminals), and full discrete Current Feed back amplifier circuit.

### **CD5004 CD Player: Outstanding Performance at an Affordable Price**

The new Marantz CD5004 CD Player features a Super Audio CD Grade 192kHz/24-bit Cirrus Logic CS4392 D/A converter, HDAM SA2 processing and more to provide superior playback of CD and CD-R/RW, MP3 and WMA files.

### **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 [www.facebook.com/marantzamerica](https://www.facebook.com/marantzamerica). Marantz America is a wholly owned subsidiary of D&M Holdings Inc.

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