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**MARANTZ NAMED “PREFERRED AUDIO/VIDEO BRAND OF THE JULLIARD SCHOOL,”  
ESTABLISHES STRATEGIC MARKETING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ARTS INSTITUTION**

**ITASCA, IL, December 22, 2005** — Marantz America, a world leader in advanced home entertainment solutions for more than 50 years, today announced a strategic marketing relationship with The Julliard School, New York City’s renowned music and performing arts institution, which is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary this year. Beginning with Julliard’s year-long anniversary celebration, Marantz will be honored by the arts institution as “the preferred audio/video brand of The Julliard School.” In addition, Marantz will serve as the Official Audio/Visual Sponsor of Julliard's April 3, 2006 Gala Centennial Celebration at Lincoln Center in New York. Marantz has donated products for use as educational tools and in performances at the school.

Noted Bill Lee, Senior Vice President, Marantz and D& M Holdings Inc.: “As a company that has always strived to reproduce the nuance of live musical performance as closely as possible, Marantz appreciates the important role that The Julliard School has played in helping cultivate generations of great musicians and other performing artists. This new strategic marketing relationship between our two institutions will help us increase awareness of the Marantz brand among influential Julliard performing arts students, professional musicians and alumni, while also giving us a way to recognize and honor the school’s legacy of nurturing artistic achievement.”

This is the first time that the internationally acclaimed school has agreed to establish a marketing relationship with a consumer electronics company. Julliard’s XXX noted: “As an institution that puts the highest value on quality, dedication and our commitment to excellence, The Julliard School recognizes this same commitment in Marantz and we’re proud to acknowledge it as our preferred audio/video brand.”

**About The Julliard School's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Beginning with commencement on May 11, 2005, The Julliard School has been observing its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a season full of celebrations and nearly 50 centennial music drama, dance and drama commissions. The official anniversary celebration will culminate on April 3, 2006 with a Gala Centennial Celebration at Lincoln Center in New York City.

**About Marantz**

Marantz America is committed to upholding the tradition of technological superiority initiated by founder Saul Marantz. In keeping with this emphasis on quality, Marantz audio and video components are carried only by the nation's premier independent audio/video specialty retailers. Additional information is available at [www.marantz.com](http://www.marantz.com). Marantz America is a wholly owned subsidiary of D&M Holdings Inc.

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