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BUYING FOR BELLEVUE: FROM HIGH POINT TO LONDON MASINS SEARCHES THE WORLD FOR THE FINEST FURNISHINGS TO FILL THEIR NEW STORE

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(Seattle, WA) As construction continues on Masins new Bellevue location on the corner of 108th Avenue and Main Street, anticipation for the store's opening continues to build. With the grand opening slotted for January 23, 2004, Masins buying staff has been busy searching the world for furniture, accessories and artwork to outfit the new store and stock its galleries with the finest in home furnishings and interior design.

Highlights from High Point

Having recently returned from the annual International Home Furnishings Market in High Point, North Carolina, Masins buying staff announced today several exciting new product lines that will be prominently featured in Masins new Bellevue store. In addition to Masins regular selection of furniture from respected manufacturers such as Baker, Stickley, Henredon, and Henkel-Harris, Masins new Bellevue store will showcase several newly introduced pieces and lines. Among these exciting new offerings will be Baker's neoclassical-style collection by Washington, D.C. designer Thomas Pheasant, sofas, chairs, and ottomans by COACH leather, and beautiful, sophisticated Country French and English furniture by California manufacturer Sterling. "We'll be thrilled to feature these lines in our new Bellevue store," states Rich Holliday, Masins Buyer and Design Director. "They will be an exciting addition to our other lines and represent some of the most current style trends in the industry."

European Imports

Masins new Bellevue store will also showcase elegant furniture, accessories, and artwork imported from Europe. Among the many different pieces that will be displayed throughout the galleries are finely crafted and highly decorative inlaid case furniture from Italy, contemporary French and Czechoslovakian glassware, and a collection Russian of Impressionist Paintings exhibited in conjunction with Soicher-Marin Fine Art.

Antique Acquisitions

An expanded Antique Acquisitions Gallery will also be incorporated into Masins new Bellevue store. John Stevens, Director of Antique Acquisitions for Masins, has recently returned from a buying trip to London, where he was busy scouring the great auction houses. Today he revealed some unusual pieces that will be featured in Bellevue's new Antique Acquisitions Gallery. Among them are fine examples of antique English and French furniture and decorative arts from Sotheby's, and an interesting collection of 19th century British and Continental oil paintings from Christie's. "I am very excited to present our recent acquisitions, and introduce antiques to our Eastside clientele," says Stevens. "It will be a beautiful gallery, and a beautiful store."

Since 1927 and for four generations, Masins has been serving the Northwest, offering the finest in homes furnishings and interior design. With locations in historic Pioneer Square and Bellevue and a staff of award-winning, accredited designers, Masins features an extraordinary range of fine furnishings and decorative accessories. For more information, please call (206) 622-5606 or visit www.masins.com.

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