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### 828 INTERNATIONAL: FROM CONTEMPORARY TO CLASSIC

**GREENVILLE, SC, October 20, 2005**—Two fabulous collections from 828 International—*Mystique* and *Calandrea*—expose the diversity of the company's design capabilities while expanding the breadth of its offering.

#### **Mystique Collection**

The contemporary patterning of *Mystique* is softened by colors that give it a casual flavor. Ivory, gold, green and various shades of orange and red are just some of the 25 shades featured in each cross-woven area rug. The heat-set polypropylene rugs are enhanced with drop-stitch accents that give them a defined, hand-carved look. 828's *Mystique Collection* is available in a full range of sizes, including 10' x 13', and has a suggested retail of \$299 for a 5' x 8'.

#### **Calandrea Collection**

Classic elegance never goes out of style, especially when it comes to collections like 828's *Calandrea*. This series of 100% space-dyed wool rugs are cross-woven to replicate the beauty of old-world Peshawar. Each rug features twenty-four shades of color on fields of navy, ivory and red. 828 offers the collection in every size a home could need,

including continuous runners, in 26 and 31-inch widths, as well as oversize. Suggested retail is \$599 for a 5' x 8'.

*Mystique* and *Calandrea*, along with 828 International's entire line of hand-knotted, hand-tufted, hand-hooked and power-loomed rugs, will be on display at the International Home Furnishings Market in the company's permanent showroom—**123 Market Square**.

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*Photo Captions:*

- 1) Style #0303-81 from 828's *Mystique Collection*
- 2) Style #11-0274 from 828's *Calandrea Collection*

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