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FEATURED PERFORMANCE:

Durkan Creates Show-Stopping Hospitality Interiors with its Calliope Carpet Collection

KENNESAW, Ga., February 16, 2009 – Hospitality patrons will experience the fun and excitement of a magical spectacle with the premiere of Durkan’s new **Calliope** Collection of carpet. Ideally suited for entertainment venues, Calliope allows designers to create playful spaces with a hint of whimsy.

Named after the calliope – a large musical instrument that produces sound by sending steam through whistles, once popular at circuses, carnivals, and on riverboats – the Collection highlights swirling patterns, starry sequences and floating musical notes. Featuring a palette of vivid, bold colors, Calliope encompasses 12 patterns: two corridor patterns, one medallion inset, six broadloom patterns, and three four-door rugs. For added pizzazz, Calliope can be produced using Durkan’s Electra-Dye yarn system (glow-in-the-dark yarns), offering an illuminating design option for backlight settings.

Calliope is available in print, or with Durkan’s Synthesis™ base grades. Developed from a proprietary, patent pending process, Synthesis layers patterns over texture to bring a never-before-achieved dimension to hospitality flooring.

From the hotel lobby and corridors to guest rooms and ballrooms, casinos, and areas of assisted living facilities, Durkan is world-renowned as an industry leader in innovative design solutions and high style, high-performance hospitality carpeting. With state-of-the-art spectronic printing and forward-thinking pattern and texture technologies, Durkan’s comprehensive line of patterned and custom carpet products provide the inspired design, advanced engineering and expressive style needed to set the right tone for every installation. Durkan’s primary manufacturing facility is located in Dalton, Ga. For additional information, look for Durkan at www.durkan.com or www.themohawkgroup.com or call 800-241-4580.

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