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NHT “Verve” Systems Feature Style and Performance for Every Flat-Panel TV Fan on the Block

*-- New Selection of Packaged Systems Feature Best of the Brand’s Attributes
In Easy Set-Up Configurations --*

BENICIA, CA, February 12, 2007 – Beginning next month, NHT will ship a new speaker system that is specifically designed for consumers who want high performance stereo and home theater performance that complements their high definition flat panel displays, while remaining visually elegant, small in size, and affordable..

The new system, dubbed “Verve”, features two (2) satellite sizes and one (1) subwoofer, and can be sold in a variety of different configurations, both with and without the company’s complementary component selection. (See addendum for configurations and pricing.) NHT designed Verve to be sold as a “system” rather than as individual components in order to ensure a simple set-up process with the best possible sonics.



“Verve is an example of what we do best – offer high performance, application-specific products, with an attractive design aesthetic, and at a price point belies the system’s attributes,” said Andy Regan, NHT’s Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

“With Verve, we created a system that follows the NHT acoustical mandate for accuracy and high output, yet with enough flexibility to fit the variety of installation challenges present by flat panel TV,” said Regan.

“By limiting the number of complete system options, we can optimize performance that guarantees user satisfaction without being overly complicated.”

Verve epitomizes the best of the brand's sonic attributes as well as its reputation for offering speakers and electronics with a keen design aesthetic. Verve satellite cabinets are made with Bulk Molding Compound (BMC) which provides a high level of design flexibility and low resonant characteristics that are especially critical in small speakers.

The Verve satellites, both of which measure 10.5" x 5.5" x 6.25" and 15.5" x 5.5" x 6.25" (HxWxD), for the small and large models, respectively, feature an acoustic suspension, three-way design, with a coaxial driver containing a ¾" tweeter and a 3" midrange drive unit supported by a single 4" woofer in the small satellite and dual 4" woofers in the large satellite.



The large satellites are designed for use as front and center channels, offering wide dispersion in both horizontal and vertical planes. Similar to NHT's Evolution collection, this arrangement results in high power handling and low distortion with maximum placement flexibility.

With today's flat-panel TV's being mounted on walls and stands, NHT designed Verve satellites with an integrated, removable table stand. When detached, the satellite is easily mounted to a wall by way of an included wall mount key that can be re-located by the installer or end-user to allow for vertical (both) or horizontal (large satellite only) orientations.



One of the advantages in designing a dedicated system is that bass response relative to the satellites is known, which allowed NHT engineers to simplify setup and control of the Verve subwoofer. Verve omits the subwoofer filter and phase controls found on most generic subwoofer designs, instead opting to include only an on/off switch and a level control that the end-user can use to "trim" bass response during initial set-up.



Designing a compact subwoofer with high output was a formidable challenge. NHT's engineers created an acoustic suspension, flat subwoofer that measures only 14" x 24" x 6" (H x W x D), with power and signal connections located on the bottom of the cabinet for placement flexibility and clean wire management. Thanks to this form factor, the Verve subwoofer can be placed against a wall or flat against a couch or under a table.

The tiny footprint and delicate look of the Verve subwoofer are an example of NHT's approach to practical, yet visually appealing industrial design. The Verve subwoofer includes two active aluminum cone 10" drivers in an acoustic suspension enclosure, powered by an internal 200 Watt, cool-running digital amplifier that permits high output with extraordinarily low distortion characteristics. An audio sensing circuit automatically turns the subwoofer off and on based on whether a signal is present.

NHT's Verve line-up is scheduled to ship in late-March.

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About NHT

Since it was founded in 1986, NHT® (www.nhthifi.com) has continually challenged the notion that the very best sound reproduction must come at a premium price. NHT takes pride in designing and marketing loudspeaker systems that provide a lifetime of listening pleasure. Its products from past to present speak volumes of NHT's dedication to sonic excellence. For NHT media inquiries, including interviews, product images and loans, contact: Adam Sohmer, SOHMER ASSOCIATES, 718-499-9161 (voice/fax), 347-512-0066 (cell), adam@sohmerassoc.com.



Addendum: NHT “Verve” – System Options and Pricing

- Verve 2.1 Speaker-Only System, with two (2) large satellites and Verve flat powered subwoofer: \$1,359 SRP
- Verve Home Theater System, with three (3) large satellites in front, two (2) small satellites in the rear, and Verve flat powered subwoofer: \$1,999 SRP
- Verve Home Theater System, with three (3) large satellites in front, two (2) iC2 in-ceiling speakers in the rear, and Verve flat powered subwoofer: \$1,899 SRP
- Verve Stereo Complete System, with NHT Controller, Power² amplifier, two (2) large satellites, and Verve flat powered subwoofer: \$5,310 SRP
- Verve Complete Home Theater System, with NHT Controller, Power⁵ amplifier, three (3) large satellites in front, two (2) small satellites in the rear, and Verve flat powered subwoofer: \$6,750
- Verve Complete Home Theater System, with NHT Controller, Power⁵ amplifier, three (3) large satellites in front, two (2) iC2 in-ceiling speakers in the rear, and Verve flat powered subwoofer: \$6,570 SRP

