

MASINS

FINE FURNISHINGS & INTERIOR DESIGN

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AFTER A DEVASTATING FIRE IN 2001, MASINS ANNOUNCES NEW BELLEVUE LOCATION - COMPANY CELEBRATES ITS 75th ANNIVERSARY AND UNVEILS EXCITING PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

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(Seattle, WA) - In May 2002, Masins Fine Furnishings & Interior Design celebrates its 75th Anniversary. Founded in 1927, Masins is a family-owned and operated upscale furniture and design retailer. Masins is proud to celebrate 75 years of serving the Northwest, and is pleased to announce exciting plans for the future.

NEW MASINS BELLEVUE STORE

Temporary Location to open June 2002 - 10777 Main Street, Bellevue, WA 98004

Permanent Location to be completed in Spring 2003

Just 4 blocks east of the now vacant lot where the Masins Furniture building burned to the ground on December 17, 2001, a temporary Masins Bellevue store will be open for business in June 2002. The 3,500 square ft. space, in the Surrey Building at 10777 Main St., will house showroom vignettes, designer offices, an interior design resource library, and client conference rooms. Masins will remain in this location for approximately one year, at which time the company will unveil a newly constructed 23,000 square ft. store across the street from the temporary location at the corner of Main Street & 108th Avenue.

MAJOR POST-EARTHQUAKE REMODEL OF MASINS SEATTLE STORE

Historic Building to receive earthquake retrofit and feature nearly 75,000 sq. ft. showroom

Plans for a major remodel of Masins downtown Seattle store located at 220 2nd Ave. S. are being finalized with architects and construction is anticipated to begin in fall 2002. The historic building, which dates to the turn-of-the-century, will receive an earthquake retrofit, repairing damages from the February 2001 Nisqually Earthquake. The remodel will vastly increase the amount of showroom space and designer offices.

FOURTH GENERATION JOINS FAMILY-OWNED FIRM

Great-Grandson of Company Founder named Sales Manager

In April 2002, David Masin, great-grandson of company founder Eman Masin, and current President Bob Masin's son, joined Masins Furniture as Sales Manager. Masin, who graduated from the University of Washington in 1999, has held management positions at Macy's, Federated Department Stores, and Toolfarm.com.

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