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Versatile connectivity, unique sound quality and “right out of the box” ease of use
New Denon AV receiver line-up offers unprecedented networking capabilities with built-in AirPlay



May 4th, 2011 – Denon, one of the world’s leading manufacturers of high-quality home entertainment products, today unveiled their advanced AV receivers line-up for 2011. The new AVR-3312, AVR-2312 and AVR-1912 offer consumers unprecedented networking capabilities, flexibility, performance and reliability with a strong emphasis on “right out of the box” ease of use. They all come with a host of next-generation lifestyle features geared towards today’s “networked home”, as well as a sleek new Denon cosmetic with a newly designed front panel and thinner profile. Most remarkably, all models have AirPlay already built-in for the most convenient music streaming from iTunes libraries and Apple’s iPhone/iPad/iPod touch. The AVR-2312 and AVR-1912 are scheduled for release by end of June, the AVR-3312 will follow later.

The AV receiver remains at the heart of Denon’s mission to enhance the quality of home entertainment with new and exciting ways, including total access to networked content and connected devices. All three newcomers already have the new AirPlay music streaming feature built-in, which lets users stream iTunes music libraries whether from Mac or PC, as well as music stored on their Apple mobile devices to a Denon product through their local network. The units also allow users to stream audio (including MP3, WMA, AAC, FLAC and FLAC-HD) and photos directly from their PCs or NAS devices supporting the DLNA standard, choose from over 12,000 Internet Radio stations and connect to the subscription-based Napster or Last.fm music services (where available). Notably, all models further feature a front USB port supporting Digital Direct Play of music stored on an iPod or iPhone for quick and simple integration into the home entertainment centre.

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The AVR-1912 7.1ch 3D AV receiver marks Denon's lowest-priced networking-capable receiver to date with the most comprehensive network feature set available in the market. It is built on Denon's uncompromising approach to offer clever next-generation features while still focussing on superior sound quality with a fully discrete amplifier section. Six HDMI inputs (1.4a repeater function with 1080p and 3D pass-through), Dolby Pro Logic IIz featuring Front Height effects channels, as well as Dolby TrueHD/DTS-HD Master audio support for decoding the multi-channel recordings featured on Blu-ray discs, are considered a standard for this class of Denon receivers. Additionally, the AVR-2312 owns even 7 HDMI inputs while the AVR-3312 offers two simultaneous HDMI outputs on top. All AVRs are equipped with the most complete sound equalization programs namely Audyssey Dynamic Volume, Audyssey Dynamic EQ and Audyssey MultEQ XT for optimizing the acoustical characteristics of the users' individual listening room.

Denon emphasizes its "right out of the box" ease-of-use with a new onscreen Setup Wizard, a simple and straightforward instructional feature that includes language select (English, German, French), a speaker connection guide, speaker calibration, suggested Dynamic Volume/EQ settings, source setup and much more. Adding to their simplicity, the systems feature an updated graphical user interface (GUI) that makes the steps of further system setup, operation and displaying of other important information much easier for the user. Through the AVRs' network connection, they are capable of being controlled through a built-in web interface by a PC Internet browser and by the original Denon Remote App available for free in the AppStore.

Finally, the sleek new product design involves four quick select buttons, either on the front panel or on the ergonomic remote control, to let users instantly select frequently-used video/music sources and surround modes. Icon displays on the buttons make it easy to recognize the buttons' functions.

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AVR-1912 7.1ch 3D AV Receiver at a glance:

- Fully discrete, identical quality and power for all channels (125W x 7ch)
- Supports HDMI (1.4 with 3D and Audio Return Channel), Deep Color, "x.v.Color"
- 6x HDMI in / 1x HDMI out
- Internet Radio, IP control and network audio/photo streaming via Ethernet
- AirPlay support built-in
- Supports original Denon Remote App
- Front USB port with Digital Direct Play for iPod and iPhone
- High definition audio support + Dolby Pro Logic IIz
- Compressed Audio Restorer
- Audyssey MultEQ XT, Dynamic Volume and Dynamic EQ
- Graphical User Interface (overlay on HDMI source) in English, German and French
- Four quick select buttons, for easy operation
- Setup Wizard, providing easy-to-follow setup instructions
- 2 source / 2 zone capability
- Low power consumption in stand-by 0.1W

Additional features AVR-2312 7.2ch 3D AV Receiver:

- Fully discrete, identical quality and power for all channels (135W x 7ch)
- 7x HDMI in (incl. 1x Front) / 1x HDMI out
- High bit i/p converter and scaler up to 1080p from all sources
- 2nd subwoofer pre-out
- Audyssey MultEQ Pro ready
- AMX, Crestron third party control support via RS232

Additional features AVR-3312 7.2ch 3D AV Receiver:

- Fully discrete, identical quality and power for all channels (165W x 7ch)
- 7x HDMI in (incl. 1x Front) / 2x HDMI out (simultaneously)
- 11ch speaker terminal (7ch + Front Height + Front Wide)
- Analog Devices ADV8002 for 12bit SD and HD Video Processing
- Audyssey DSX Processing
- Dynamic Discrete Surround Circuit, D.D.S.C.-HD
- AL24 Processing, Clock Jitter Reducer
- 3 source / 3 zone capability

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AVR-1912 with iPad (not included)

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AVR-3312 with remote control & microphone

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AVR-3312 rear view

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AVR-2312 with remote control & microphone

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AVR-1912 rear view

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About Denon:

From its beginning in 1910 as a supplier of professional recording studio and broadcast equipment, Denon has become a world leader in the manufacture of the highest quality home theatre, audio and software products. Denon is recognized internationally for innovative and groundbreaking products and has a long history of technical innovations, including the development and first commercialization of PCM digital audio.

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