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Symphonic Collection Creates Visual Representations of Songs

New residential, contract, and hospitality textiles from Brentano

Wheeling, IL (February 2013)— Before developing the **Symphonic** collection, Brentano Design Director Iris Wang reflected on time spent teaching art to children where she played music and asked them to illustrate the sounds of melodies. Moved by their creations, Brentano's spring 2013 collection focuses on the beauty of a classical symphony. **Symphonic** embodies the emotions of music to create visual representations of song. By seeking to emphasize sensation rather than form, **Symphonic** offers 19 romantic patterns that provide a range of harmonious textiles for residential, contract, and hospitality interiors.

In a collection inspired by the beauty of a classical symphony, Brentano's new, romantic patterns provide a range of harmonious textiles for residential, contract, and hospitality interiors. **Coloratura**, a stunning abstract upholstery, voided-velvet **Marimba**, and polished **Gliss** are all durable enough for commercial applications but sophisticated enough for residential spaces. The luxurious **Medley** is purely residential, with a luxe hand from a combination of chenille yarns that create a subtly playful zigzag pattern.

The 100% viscose upholstery **Tempo** is also ideal for residential environments, combining an elegant, two-tone epinglé pile with a satin weave in the ground to create a dramatic, geometric pattern. This unique construction has a boutique quality, making the 52" upholstery perfect for a special accent or a bold statement piece.

About Brentano:

Founded in 1990 by Design Director Iris Wang and her husband, President E-Kwan Chen, Brentano has grown from a modest beginning of eight patterns to an internationally represented textile house. Brentano's fabrics stem from Wang's philosophy of balancing beauty + performance. Their growing collection of eco-fabrics expands this ideology by demanding textiles meet thoroughly researched standards of environmental consciousness while maintaining their beauty. Having celebrated their 20th anniversary in 2010, Brentano continues to offer a variety of innovative and interesting textiles, including eco-friendly faux leather, high performance upholstery, fire-resistant, outdoor, Crypton, Nano-Tex and GreenShield fabrics. Please visit www.brentanofabrics.com for more information.

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Top to Bottom: Coloratura-Elvira 7088-02, Medley-Rhythm and Blues 1939-05, Gliss-Floria 9624-07, Marimba-Silver Maple 9805-03

Brentano's spring 2013 **Symphonic** collection is inspired by the beauty of a classical symphony. These romantic new patterns—including abstract upholstery **Coloratura**, the luxurious **Medley**, polished upholstery **Gliss**, and voided-velvet **Marimba**—will find harmony with residential, contract, and hospitality interiors.



Top to Bottom: Tempo 7607: Lento 01, Allegro 03, Brillante 02, Furioso 06

Brentano's **Tempo** is ideal for residential environments seeking a boutique-quality upholstery. Its unique construction, which combines an elegant, two-tone epinglé pile with a satin weave in the ground, creates an energetic, geometric pattern perfect for a bold statement piece.

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