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GROOVE TUBES INTRODUCES THE GT CONVERTIBLE FET CONDENSER MICROPHONE AT 2005 WINTER NAMM

ANAHEIM, CA (January 20, 2005) – Groove Tubes introduced their new **GT Convertible** FET Condenser Microphone at the NAMM show. A high-quality, affordable mic, the GT Convertible "converts" between a hand-held vocal mic and an instrument mic with its removable ball windscreen. The suggested retail price of the GT Convertible is \$149 (US).

"The GT Convertible is the perfect mic for today's market," says Aspen Pittman, Groove Tubes founder and president. "Musicians and project studios looking for a value-oriented solution without sacrificing audio quality will appreciate the dual nature of the GT Convertible. They can use it during the day in front of the DAW in their personal studio, then take it out to gigs and have a superb hand-held condenser for live sound."

Built on the same mic body as their popular GT44 condenser, the GT Convertible features a shock mounted hypercardioid capsule and warm FET circuitry to give it low noise and high quality sonics. Its removable ball windscreen for vocal use easily unscrews, revealing a compact mid-sized (3/4") capsule that's perfect for miking acoustic instruments, amplifiers and more.

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Pittman continues, "GT has been in the mic business for more than ten of our 25 years, and while there will always be a low-price leader, we feel the GT Convertible truly offers more than its affordability implies. We wouldn't have put the 'GT' name on it if it didn't hold up to our high standards of sonic quality and reliability."

About Groove Tubes

Having celebrated its 25th year in 2004, Groove Tubes is the world's leading supplier of vacuum tubes for music and audio products, as well as an award-winning manufacturer of professional audio, amplifier and accessory tools. For more information, visit www.groovetubes.com or call 818-361-4500.