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Woodstock Chimes® Offers Tranquility with Its Latest Products

Awakening Bell™ developed with renowned jazz musician and new line expansion

(Shokan, N.Y.) -- Woodstock Chimes®, a leading manufacturer of precision-tuned windchimes, is known for its ability to bring harmony to environments through its vast array of melodic soothing products. In keeping with that well-respected tradition, the company recently expanded its **Woodstock Precious Stones Chimes™** line, adding three new chimes. Additionally, the company has elevated its attempt to assist in alleviating stress with the tones of its new **Awakening Bell™**. The new products made a recent debut at the New York International Gift Fair this past August.

“Our ultimate goal is for our customers to not only appreciate a product’s appearance, but to find themselves in a better state of mind, because of the products’ resonating sounds,” says Woodstock CEO, Garry Kvistad. “That is why, in creating our products, it’s not only vital to have a creative eye, but a well-trained ear.”

The company unveiled its **Awakening Bell**, which was developed in partnership with jazz great and multi GRAMMY® winner Jack DeJohnette and world renowned sound therapist Dr. John Beaulieu. When the bell is sounded, the long overtones of the bell naturally put the listener into a Theta state, which is a relaxed state characterized by deep calm. The tone of the **Awakening Bell** resonates with an area of the brain that helps control stress. Through this resonance one will experience a lightness and sense of well being. The bell’s base is made of laminated bamboo and black aluminum supports, which serve as host to the silver anodized aluminum tube and mallet, altogether measuring 6.5” tall and 26.25” in diameter. The **Awakening Bell** retails for \$100.00 and will be available for ordering in October.

The expansion of the **Precious Stones Chimes** line, a series of small chimes designed using colorful and symbolic accents, features three new stones, crystal, turquoise and amethyst. Each

of the stones used are selected by their characteristics as it pertains to the betterment of one's environment -- crystal, in Feng Shui, is often used to bring good energy to an auspicious area of one's home; the amethyst brings peace and calm to one's life; turquoise has the power to make one attractive to others, as believed by some American Indian tribes. Along with the stone accents, the chimes feature black ash wood finish details, four silver anodized aluminum rods and range from 11.5" to 12". The chimes retail for \$10.00 each and will be available for ordering in October.

For more information on Woodstock Chimes® or to purchase a *Woodstock Chakra Chime*™, please visit www.chimes.com.

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About Woodstock Chimes: Woodstock Chimes is a leading manufacturer of precision-tuned windchimes, award-winning musical instruments and soothing home and garden décor. Grammy® recipient Garry Kvistad and his wife, Diane, created their first product 30 years ago in New York's Hudson Valley, where the company continues to design gifts and accessories using superior materials found around the world. The result is a unique collection of over 200 different products that bring joyful sounds to people of all ages. Popular collections include: Asli Arts, Precious Stones, Woodstock Gongs, Inspirational Chimes, Temple Bells and, of course, its Classic Chimes. For more information on Woodstock Chimes, visit www.chimes.com or call (800) 422-4463.

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