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## Healing Through Sound™: Woodstock Chimes® Expands Woodstock Environments® Collection

**Item / Size / MSRP:** Magic Buddha Mirror™ / 4.25" in diameter / \$60  
Zen Table Gong™ / 12.5" x 9.25" / \$45  
Meditation Bells / 2" in diameter with 37.5" cord / \$25  
Temple Block / 6" x 4.75" / \$40  
Temple Bowl Gong / 7.5" in diameter / \$100

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Woodstock Chimes, a worldwide leader in the manufacture of precision-tuned wind chimes and premium musical gifts, has expanded its *Environments Collection* with products to enhance meditation and relaxation. Using water, light, sound and even scent, products in the collection create an atmosphere of calm inspiration. In addition, Woodstock has created an entirely new product catalog titled "Healing Through Sound," which features products in the *Environments Collection* that are designed for retailers in the holistic, new age and spa markets.

"Sound has a huge impact on our environment and spirit, yet it is often overlooked," says Woodstock CEO Garry Kvistad. "Using ancient systems of tuning and musical scales, our products take listeners on peaceful journeys."

Inspired by Woodstock's popular *Emperor Gong*™, introductions to the *Environments Collection* include two new gongs: the *Zen Table Gong* and the *Temple Bowl Gong*. "Woodstock Gongs are hand hammered to produce a rich, shimmering sound that for centuries has signaled a spiritual awakening," says Kvistad. Standing a little more than one foot tall, *Zen Table Gong* is the ideal size to guide indoor meditation. The brass gong hangs from a steel frame finished in antique copper.

"Our singing *Temple Bowl Gong* can also help block out the stresses of the day, making relaxation deeper and more meaningful," says Kvistad. The *Temple Bowl Gong* is an antiqued brass bowl in matte finish, which sits atop a red and gold pillow and is accompanied by a mallet. Like other Woodstock Gongs, it rings a chiming sound when struck, but the *Temple Bowl Gong*

also has the properties of a singing bowl, which emits a sustained ringing when its rim is rubbed. Often used in Buddhist ceremonies during chanting, each bowl has its own spirit and unique sound. Listening carefully to the beautiful music and sound variations helps to focus the mind.

Also used in Buddhist ceremonies, the *Temple Block* creates a rich and short tone when struck, helping to empty one's mind while maintaining awareness during meditation. The *Temple Block* sits atop a red and gold pillow and is carved of mahogany-finished wood in the shape of a fish. An important symbol, fish never close their eyes and are believed always to be aware and awake.

Woodstock's new *Meditation Bells*, two polished brass bells connected by a red cord, create soothing sounds and overtones that also help to clear the mind during meditation. When struck together, the bells' sound changes over time, creating a new musical dance each time they ring.

Lastly, Woodstock Chimes introduces an ancient Chinese curiosity that guides the way to Nirvana. The *Magic Buddha Mirror* catches rays of sunlight that can be redirected onto a flat surface where, like magic, a reflection of Buddha will appear. In the tradition of the Han dynasty, each mirror is handmade, as they have been for more than 2,000 years. The *Magic Buddha Mirror* is finished in verdigris on the front and features a polished brass mirror on the back.

## **Digital Images Available Upon Request**

### **About Woodstock Chimes:**

Founded by music pioneers Garry and Diane Kvistad, Woodstock Chimes markets more than 100 different products in its Signature™ and Encore® Collections. In addition to its Environments line of garden accessories featuring the popular Ducks designs, Woodstock's other home and garden offerings include hand-tuned chimes, bells, gongs, and musical fountains. The Woodstock Music Collection® is a unique assortment of instruments from around the world that can be played and enjoyed without extensive training or practice. For more information on Woodstock Chimes, visit [www.chimes.com](http://www.chimes.com) or call 1.800.422.4463 or 845.657.6000.

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