



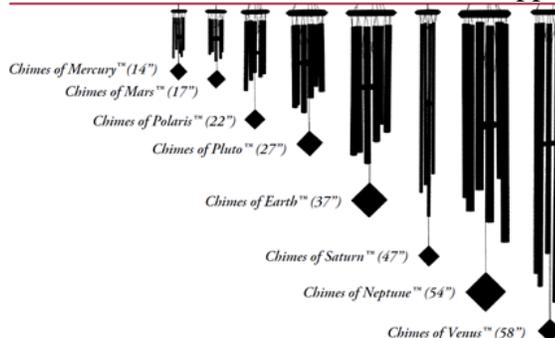
Woodstock Chimes® Commemorates 2017 Total Solar Eclipse with New Encore® Collection – Chimes of the Eclipse™ Launch
Features a Musical Phenomenon Known as Octave Doubling

SHOKAN, N.Y., August 18, 2017 – To celebrate the total solar eclipse, primarily visible in the Southeast United States from approximately 1:30 PM to 4 PM EDT, Monday, August 21, 2017, Woodstock Chimes, the leading manufacturer of musically tuned windchimes, is proud to announce the expansion of its popular, value-priced Encore Collection with the launch of its new Chimes of the Eclipse. Encore Collection Chimes are named for elements of outer space and feature enchanting chime tunings and standardized colors that sound and look out of this world. This is once again proven true with the new Chimes of the Eclipse, which features a musical phenomenon that conjures the excitement and rarity of an eclipse.

Chimes of the Eclipse are the first Encore Collection Chimes to use octave doubling. Notes separated by an octave are considered harmonically equivalent and when rung together, produce a pleasing sound, heightened by harmonics. Woodstock Chimes' popular Magical Mystery Chime™ series also uses octave doubling and features five distinct tunings. The new, ten-tube Chimes of the Eclipse achieves octave doubling by using five larger diameter tubes in a lower, deeper octave and five smaller diameter tubes in a higher octave. The effect is celestial. Measuring 40 inches in overall length, the chime retails for \$75, comes ready to give in a four-color gift box, and will launch in the two most popular Encore Collection colors, Bronze [DCB40] and Silver [DCS40] [pictured].

“The special octave doubling feature of the new Chimes of the Eclipse truly produces an out-of-this-world sound,” said Garry Kvistad, founder and owner of Woodstock Chimes and a GRAMMY® Award-winning musician. “Eclipses, whether solar or lunar, regularly occur during a year, but their visibility depends on several factors, making them rare and exciting. We wanted to commemorate this astronomical wonder with a chime that fits perfectly into our Encore Collection.”

The Chimes of the Eclipse can be pre-ordered now for December shipping. Other sizes and styles in the Encore Collection, available in several colors for immediate shipping, include:



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About Woodstock Percussion, Inc.: Woodstock Percussion, Inc., maker of Woodstock Chimes[®] and the Woodstock Music Collection[®], is a leading manufacturer of musically tuned windchimes, award-winning musical instruments and distinctive home and garden décor. GRAMMY[®] recipient Garry Kvistad and his wife, Diane, founded Woodstock Percussion nearly 40 years ago in New York's Hudson Valley, where the company continues to design musical gifts, fountains and crystal suncatchers using superior materials found around the world. The result is a unique collection of over 500 different products that bring joy to people of all ages. Popular collections include: Inspirational Chimes, Precious Stones, Woodstock Gongs, Temple Bells, Woodstock Rainbow Makers, Asli Arts[®] and, of course, Classic Chimes. For more information on Woodstock Chimes, visit WoodstockChimes.com or call 800-422-4463.

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