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Greetings from the *Grace Note Handbell Choir*, in Livingston, Montana, the host of the 28th annual Big Sky Handbell Festival, April 23, 24, 2010. We are very excited to announce that Kath Wissinger from Virginia has agreed to be our 2010 guest Clinician.

A colorful variety of songs have been selected that not only will make a fantastic Festival, but can be used throughout the church year. In an effort to keep expenses down, we have selected three past Festival pieces, *Celtic Farewell*, *Dance Africana on Dix* and *Hymn of Promise*, and we are in the process of getting the state song *Montana* in a PDF format. There will be an optional challenge piece, *Crosswind*, for those choirs who want to learn a level 4+ piece and it might even remind you of the many directions the wind blows in Livingston! Most of the music selections can be heard on the HandbellWorld.com website and are available for purchase at this Festival. The full list of the 2010 songs is on the reverse side.

Clinician Kath Wissinger is known for her clear directing style and strong encouragement for creating a musical performance. She has taught classes and directed events across the country, ranging from beginning through advanced, children through adults. With about 50 pieces in print, Kath is often commissioned to write works for special occasions or ringing events. She currently directs the teen ensemble, "Spectrum," at her church, teaches 6th-8th grade handbells at Redeemer Classical School, and teaches piano students in her home studio. Kath and her husband Skip live in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

So now keep on gloriously ringing those bells this weekend, and then when it's over plan on grabbing your gear and "Catch the Rhythm" along the Yellowstone River in south central Montana next year!

See you there!

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