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Pendragon Theatre to Perform at Clayton Opera House

Clayton, NY – TIPAF at the Clayton Opera House will present The Pendragon Theatre's production of *Moby Dick: Rehearsed*, a two-act drama by Orson Welles, on Friday, February 12 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the Opera House box office by calling 686-2200.

Moby Dick: Rehearsed is a thrilling sailor's yarn of a perilous, unforgettable adventure at sea. Produced by Saranac Lake's acclaimed Pendragon Theatre and directed by Karen Kirkham, the story brings the fateful voyage of the Pequod to life using the power of acting and imaginative theatrics.

The play is an adaptation written by the well-known director, actor and writer, Orson Wells. It attempts to turn the original Herman Melville novel, *Moby-Dick*, into a two-hour performance. Although the play is probably the least known of Orson Welles' works, which include such famous pieces as the radio adaptation of "The War of the Worlds" and the film "Citizen Kane," Welles himself viewed this play as "[his] finest work." Noted theater critic Kenneth Tynan wrote, "With this Moby Dick, the theater becomes once more a house of magic."

Moby Dick: Rehearsed is being presented at the Clayton Opera House as part of TIPAF's "Arts in Education program" dedicated to providing quality

performing arts opportunities for young people. While the 7:00 pm performance is open to anyone wishing to attend, a sold-out 9:00 am performance will be attended by high school students from the Thousand Islands and Lyme High Schools.

This and other “Arts in Education” programs at the Clayton Opera House have been generously sponsored by the New York State Council on the Arts and Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northern New York.

For more information on these and other upcoming Opera House events, call the Box Office at 315-686-2200 or visit the website at www.ClaytonOperaHouse.com.



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