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The Cashore Marionettes Bring Art to Life at the Clayton Opera House

Clayton, NY – TIPAF at the Clayton Opera House will present a special performance by the award-winning puppet company, the Cashore Marionettes, on Sunday, May 2 at 2:00 pm. The program consists of a collection of engaging pieces that celebrate life. Tickets for adults are \$10 and children \$5, and are on sale now at the Clayton Opera House Box Office.

The May 2nd program, Simple Gifts, is a series of touching portrayals and poignant scenes from everyday life set to stunning music by such composers as Vivaldi, Strauss, Beethoven and Copland. Through a combination of virtuoso manipulation, beautiful music, theatrical illusion, and artistic insight, the original vignettes presented in Simple Gifts provide an entertaining and sensitive vision of what it is to be human. The performance explores a range of emotions with characters and actions that are amazingly convincing. The marionettes are engineering marvels and the quality of movement is extraordinary.

For more information on this as well as the upcoming Summer 2010 performance series, visit the Opera House website www.ClaytonOperaHouse.com or call the Box Office at 315-686-2200.