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Simple Gifts

Two women playing twelve instruments take you around the world

FAIRFIELD, OH – Drawing on an impressive variety of ethnic folk styles, **Simple Gifts** performs at the **Fairfield Community Arts Center Friday, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m.** as part of the popular Wine, Women & Song series. This award-winning duo of **Linda Littleton** and **Karen Hirshon** play everything from lively Irish jigs and down-home American reels to hard-driving Klezmer freilachs and haunting Gypsy melodies with rare intensity and contagious enthusiasm.

Enjoy a cabaret setting for the concert with complimentary light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for café seating and \$15 for stadium seating. Call the FCAC Box Office at 513-867-5348 or purchase online at www.fairfield-city.org/tickets. This show is sponsored by Journal News, Courtyard Marriott, Omni Printing, and funded in part by a grant from the Ohio Arts Council.

Combining tradition with innovation, **Simple Gifts** spices the mix with the distinctive rhythms of Balkan dance music, the lush sounds of Scandinavian twin fiddling, and original compositions written in a traditional style. Swing fiddle creeps into a Romanian dance, spoons show up in an Irish reel, and a traditional West Virginia tune is enhanced by a Turkish drum and Indian shruti box. **Simple Gifts** play an amazing array of instruments, switching with ease among fiddle, mandolin, banjo, recorders, bowed psaltery, hammered dulcimer, baritone fiddle, guitar, and percussion.

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The Fairfield Community Arts Center, located in the heart of Fairfield at Village Green, recognizes the fundamental creativity of every individual while striving to build community through quality arts and leisure programming.

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