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## ***6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Wine Tasting Benefits Local Theatre*** 30 Leading Wine Vendors and 16 of the Areas Top Restaurants to Participate

TORRINGTON, Conn. (October 12, 2007) – The Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street, and **Tony's Drive-In Package Store** present the **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Warner Theatre Holiday Wine Tasting** on Friday, October 26 from 6-9pm. The event, a fundraiser for the art-deco theatre, features domestic & international wines, complimentary specialty food samples from **16 premier restaurants** from all over the Northwest Corner, live entertainment and expert advice from over **30 of the areas leading wine vendors** educating participants on wine selection and offering exclusive discounts for those wishing to purchase any of the featured wines.

Ticket prices are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Also available to the general public is a **VIP Lounge**, featuring premium wines, hor d'oeuvres, desserts and advanced admission (5:30pm) into the entire event for \$50 per person. All patrons purchasing VIP tickets to the event will receive a complimentary ticket to the theatre's upcoming Holiday Movie Festival on November 23rd & 24th. All proceeds benefit the non-profit theatre.

As an added feature, patrons will also have an opportunity to purchase special novelty bracelets and receive a chance to win an exclusive **Romantic Rendezvous** package valued at more than \$500 and various **Wine Gift Baskets** featuring collections of fine wines! The **Romantic Rendezvous** package includes a pair of **premium tickets** to see **Whoopi Goldberg** or **Lonestar** at the Warner Theatre, a **\$100.00 gift certificate** for dinner at **Carmen Anthony's**, a bottle of **fine wine or champagne**, admission to the theatre's **Warner Club** on the night of the show and a **gift certificate** for flowers from **Christine's Flower Shoppe**. Tickets for the drawing are one for \$5 or five for \$20.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the Warner Theatre Box Office at (860) 489-7180 or purchase tickets online at [www.warnertheatre.org](http://www.warnertheatre.org).

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## *About the Warner Theatre*

*Built by Warner Brothers Studios and opened in 1931 as a movie palace, the Warner Theatre was described then as "Connecticut's Most Beautiful Theatre." Damaged extensively in a flood, the Warner was slated for demolition in the early 1980s until the non-profit Northwest Connecticut Association for the Arts (NCAA) was founded and purchased the theatre. The Warner reopened as a performing arts center in 1983, and restoration of the lobbies and auditorium was completed in November 2002. Today, the Warner is in operation year-round with more than 160 performances and some 92,000 patrons passing through its doors each season. NCAA's mission is to preserve the Warner Theatre as an historic landmark, enhance its reputation as a center of artistic excellence and a focal point of community involvement, and satisfy the diverse cultural needs of the region. To learn more about the Warner Theatre, visit our website: [www.warnertheatre.org](http://www.warnertheatre.org).*