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42ND STREET, AT THE WARNER THEATRE

TORRINGTON, CT — The Warner Stage Company's **Main Stage Musical Series** continues with the Tony Award-Winning musical, *42nd Street*.

The *second* longest running American musical in Broadway history, *42nd Street* is a jazzy, dazzling paean to Broadway of yesteryear and is based on the classic 1933 Warner Brothers movie of the same name. Filled with great songs including: *We're in the Money*, *Lullaby of Broadway*, *Shuffle Off to Buffalo* and *42nd Street*, it tells the story of famed Broadway Director Julian Marsh (Tom Chute) who faces one obstacle after another as he prepares his biggest show in the depths of the great Depression.

Directed and Choreographed by Donna Bonasera, with Musical Director Matthew Valenti, *42nd Street* also stars Joyce Jeffrey in the role of aging stage star Dorothy Brock and Melissa Pilarski as Peggy Sawyer, the naive young actress who will take her place.

See the Warner Stage Company's production of *42nd Street!* on Saturday, March 21 & 28 at 8pm, Sunday, March 22 at 2pm and Friday, March 27 at 8pm. Tickets for this production are \$18.50, \$21.50 and \$24.50. For more information on purchasing tickets, please contact the Warner Theatre Box Office at (860) 489-7180 or visit the Warner Theatre Online at www.warnertheatre.org.

42nd Street is sponsored by Torrington Savings Bank. Season media sponsors are 97.3 WZBG, The Republican American and Fox 61

About the Warner

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.