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## **4Troops to Perform at the Warner Theatre**

Torrington, CT – On Friday, October 29 at 8pm, the Warner Theatre along with CPTV will present 4Troops in concert. Tickets are now on sale to the general public.

4TROOPS are United States combat veterans - three young men and one woman who served on the front lines in Iraq and Afghanistan. They sing inspirational pop and country songs such as "Bless The Broken Road," "Angel" and "You Raise Me Up." While overseas, music played a crucial and very personal role in all of their lives, singing at everything from large military events to more intimate settings, where they would jam in their bunk after a long day in the field and try to recall a slice of home. 4TROOPS also used their voices at somber occasions like memorial services, where they would sing to remember those that had been lost.

4TROOPS now come together for a singular purpose: to sing on behalf of all troops, to honor their sacrifices and to create awareness of their needs. 4TROOPS released their debut self-titled CD during Armed Forces Week in May 2010 with a portion of the proceeds from the sales to benefit veteran-related organizations.

The group, Former Cpt. Meredith Melcher, Former Sgt. Daniel Jens, Staff Sgt. (Ret.) Ron Henry and Former Sgt. David Clemo, recently taped their concert special from the U.S.S. Intrepid in New York City. "4TROOPS: Live From The Intrepid," aired on participating PBS stations this summer. They have also performed on the CBS Early Show, Fox & Friends, and Good Morning America.

Tickets for the concert are \$34 with \$1 of the ticket price going to benefit veterans' charities. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Warner box office at 860-489-7180 or 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 (1,772 seats), 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 main lobbies and auditorium was completed in November 2002. In 2008, the new 50,000 square foot Carole and Ray Neag Performing Arts Center, which houses a 300 seat studio theatre, 200 seat restaurant and micro-brewery and expansive school for the arts, was completed. Today, the Warner is in operation year-round with more than 160 performances and 100,000 patrons passing through its doors each season. Over 10,000 students, pre K—adult, participate in arts education programs and classes. Together, with the support of the community, the Warner has raised close to \$17 million to revitalize its facilities. 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).