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**Fame & Envy explored in Tony Award-winning Play AMADEUS  
opening this weekend at Warner's new Studio Theatre**

TORRINGTON, Conn. 69 Main St. -- The Warner Theatre's Nancy Marine Studio Theatre will explore the rivalry between two famous composers – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Antonio Salieri – this weekend when the **Tony Award-winning play AMADEUS** opens this Saturday, June 14 at 8pm. The play, written by Peter Schaffer and directed by Janice Luise-Lutkus (*PROOF*) runs through June 22.

Mozart (*Dan Ringuette*) is favored by God, or at least that's what Mozart's rival Antonio Salieri (*Mike Zizka*) enviously believes. Why else does Mozart enjoy the trappings of success while Salieri is relegated to the fame of a second-rate composer? Winner of six Tony Awards, seven Drama Desk Awards and made into an Academy Award-winning movie, AMADEUS explores the dark realm of what happens to those who are consumed by envy.

The Warner Theatre production of AMADEUS runs Saturday, June 14 & 21 at 8pm ; Sunday, June 15 & 22 at 2pm and Friday, June 20 at 8pm. Tickets are \$18.50. For information, please call or visit the Warner Theatre Box Office at (860) 489-7180 or purchase tickets online at warnertheatre.org.

AMADEUS is sponsored by Northwest Community Bank with additional support from the CT Commission on Culture & Tourism.

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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 164 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).