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***The Warner Theatre Announces Auditions for 2009-2010 Season Shows***

TORRINGTON, CT – The Warner Stage Company has just announced auditions for four upcoming shows: *A Chorus Line*, *The Producers*, *Doubt* and *The Full Monty*.

- *A Chorus Line* - Wednesday, August 26 @ 7pm; Thursday, August 27 @ 7pm
- *The Full Monty* - Monday, November 16 @ 7pm; Tuesday, November 17 @ 7pm
- *Doubt* - Monday, December 7 @ 7pm; Tuesday, December 8 @ 7pm
- *The Producers* - Monday, February 22 @ 7pm; Tuesday, February 23 @ 7pm

All those auditioning must be at least 18 years old. **All auditions are by appointment only.** Call the Warner Theatre Audition Line 860-489-7180 ext. 151. For more information on specific auditions, please visit the audition page on the Warner Theatre website at [www.warnertheatre.org/auditions](http://www.warnertheatre.org/auditions).

## 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).