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**Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education
Now Offering Babysitting Services**

Torrington, CT – The Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education has just announced that baby sitting services will be offered to patrons attending Saturday classes at the school and/or certain matinees to be held in both the Nancy Marine Studio Theatre and the Main Theatre during the 2010-2011 Season.

Starting Saturday, September 25, babysitting services will be available from 11am-3pm when the Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education classes are in session. Services will also be available from 1pm-5pm for all the following shows (matinee performances only): *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *Dogs Gone Wild*, *Bill Cosby*, *Mousetrap*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Babes in Hollywood*, and *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*.

Services are offered for children ages 3 (must be potty trained) – 8. The cost is \$20 per child (up to 4 hours) and \$15 for each additional sibling. Reservations, cancellations and payment must be made 48 hours in advance of services needed. A library of popular children's movies will be available for viewing along with age-appropriate activities. Refrigeration and an eating area is provided for snacks (snacks/beverages are not provided) and mats will be provided for children requiring naps.

Reservations may be made by calling the Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education Reception Office at 860-489-7180 ext 148.

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.