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**Comedian, Bill Engvall.... Live!  
At the Warner Theatre**

Torrington, CT – “Blue Collar” comedian, actor and author, Bill Engvall is coming to Torrington’s Warner Theatre on Sunday, March 13 at 7:30pm.

Best known for his work as a stand-up comic and member of the Blue Collar Comedy group, Bill Engvall has also produced and starred in the TBS sitcom, “The Bill Engvall Show”, hosted CMT’s top-rated “Country Fried Home Videos, starred in movies, as well as a number of television sitcoms, is a platinum recording artist and author of several books. In 2002, he won the American Comedy Award for “Best Male Stand-Up Comedian”.

Don’t miss the chance to see Bill Engvall in his only CT appearance. Tickets are \$49.50, \$100 and can 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).