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**Comedian Brian Regan, Live at the Warner Theatre**

Torrington, CT – On Saturday, November 21 at 8pm, the Warner Theatre will present an evening of laughter with Brian Regan, one of the best comedians performing today.

Regan's witty, clean style of humor resonates with a wide audience from college kids to grandmothers. He is respected in the comedy community for being a "universal comic" and his work has been applauded by such diverse sources as Comedy Central, *Slate*, The Onion and *The Wall Street Journal*.

Regan, a Miami, Florida native, has been performing stand-up comedy since 1980. His breakthrough came in the late 1990s after the release of his album "Brian Regan Live," which sold 150,000 copies despite the comedian's relative obscurity at the time. The album featured simple routines that made fun of childhood memories such as Little League baseball games and seat belts. Since then, he has gone on to release three DVDs and his television appearances include: The Late Show with David Letterman, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Late Night with Conan O'Brian and two critically acclaimed Comedy Central specials.

Tickets for this performance are \$39.50 and \$100 and can be purchased by calling the Warner Theatre box office at 860-489-7180 or online at [www.warnertheatre.org](http://www.warnertheatre.org).

**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).

