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Award-winning Play to Open Warner's New Studio Theatre in March!

TORRINGTON, Conn. 86 Main St. – Following the construction of the new multi-million dollar Carole & Ray Neag Performing Arts Center which houses the Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education and the expanded Nancy Marine Studio Theatre, the Warner Theatre announced Arthur Miller's award-winning play *Death of a Salesman* will open in the new studio theatre March 1st and run through March 9th.

Directed by Les Ober (*ALL MY SONS, CHICAGO*), *DEATH OF A SALESMAN* is the compelling play that made **Arthur Miller** an icon of American Theatre and became the first play to ever win a Pulitzer Prize, a Tony Award and a New York Drama Critic's Circle Award at the same time.

The play focuses on **Willy Loman**, a salesman who exists on a smile and a shoeshine and lives in a dream world where being "liked" leads to "all kinds of success". When that world starts to crumble, Willy must grapple with his own failures and make his life "amount to something" before the end. *DEATH OF A SALESMAN* has been hailed by critics as one of the finest dramas in all of American theatre.

DEATH OF A SALESMAN runs **Saturday, March 1 & 8 at 8pm, Sunday, March 2 & 9 at 2pm and Friday, March 7 at 8pm** at the Nancy Marine Studio Theatre, 86 Main Street, in Torrington. 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**

DEATH OF A SALESMAN is sponsored by **Northwest Community Bank** with additional support from the **Connecticut Commission on Culture and 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 160 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.