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**Celebrate the Holiday Season at the Warner!**

TORRINGTON, Conn. 68 Main St.– December will bring some of your favorite holiday classics to the Warner. Come and celebrate the season with us!

December 6 at 3pm

**Swan Lake**

Tickets: \$20

*Swan Lake*, often regarded as the quintessential ballet, is the most widely performed ballet in the world. The Mariinsky Theatre of St. Petersburg, responsible for turning *Swan Lake* into a lasting piece of artistry since 1895, now brings this revival to the stage with star ballerina Ulyana Lopatkina in the coveted dual role of Odette-Odile. This performance is part of the Warner's digital cinema series in HD with 5.1 Dolby Surround Sound.

**Holiday Movie Festival:** Two holiday classics will be presented in the intimate Nancy Marine Studio Theatre in 5.1 Digital surround sound. \$1 bags of fresh popcorn and other affordably priced refreshments will be available to complete the movie-going experience. General seating.

**Scrooged**

starring Bill Murray and Carol Kane

December 4 | 7:30pm | \$5 *(includes \$1.50 Preservation Fee)*

*101 minutes; rated pg-13; 1988; Color*

You'll have a "dickens" of a time with this new updated version of the "Christmas Carol" story! Comedian Bill Murray stars as a stingy, uncaring television executive who finds himself in for some high-spirited hijinks when three ghostly visitors appear to teach him the true meaning of Christmas. A modern classic!

It's a Wonderful Life

starring Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed

December 5 | 7:30pm | \$5 *(includes \$1.50 Preservation Fee)*

*129 minutes; not rated; 1946; B&W*

George Bailey (James Stewart) has spent his life serving his community, often at the cost of his own happiness. One Christmas Eve, faced with bankruptcy and jail, George is reduced to despair and contemplates suicide. So, heaven sends his guardian angel to show George how dismal life in his hometown would have been if he had never been born. George decides to live, and his many friends lend him a hand in this holiday favorite.

December 5-13

**Nutmeg Ballet presents Nutcracker**

Tickets: \$17, \$27, \$33, \$37

Enjoy yourself this yuletide season as the Nutmeg Ballet brings to life Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker, delighting audiences young and old!

December 12 at 7:30pm

December 13 at 2pm

### **Godspell Jr.**

Tickets: \$12.50

Featuring students from the Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education, the Warner's onsite school for the arts.

December 15 at 7:30

December 20 at 3pm

### **Monteverdi's L'Orfeo from La Scala**

Tickets: \$20

Known for its dramatic power and live orchestration, this new production of Monteverdi's Baroque masterwork is staged and designed by Robert Wilson, who the New York Times has describes as "a towering figure in the world of experimental theatre, an explorer in the uses of time and space onstage." Stage-of-the-art HD Digital film presentation with Dolby digital 5.1 Surround Sound. (English subtitles)

December 19 at 7:30pm

Lar Enterprises, Inc. presents:

### **A Holiday Doo Wop Celebration**

Tickets: \$35, \$40

Featuring Charlie Thomas' Drifters, The Flamingos, The Duprees and Emil Stucchio & The Classics

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#### **About the Warner**

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](http://www.warnertheatre.org).