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**The Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education presents:  
THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES**

Torrington, CT – The Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education will present a lively and fresh adaptation of the beloved children's tale, *The Emperor's New Clothes* on Saturday, February 26 at 7pm and Sunday, February 27 at 2pm.

A charming musical based on the classic fable by Hans Christian Anderson about the perils of vanity and greed, this production will be presented as part of the Warner's Young Actor's Series and will feature music by area residents, Barbara and Matthew Valenti.

Come and enjoy this timely classic presented with a modern twist! Tickets for *The Emperor's New Clothes* are \$12.50 and can be purchased by calling the Warner 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).