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LEGENDARY BAND, FOREIGNER ROCKS FOR STUDENTS AT THE WARNER THEATRE

TORRINGTON, CT — On Sunday, October 4 at 7:30pm, Premier Concerts will present the legendary rock band, **Foreigner** live at the Warner Theatre. Formed in 1976, Foreigner has had a spectacular three decade run. With songs like, "Feels Like The First Time," "Cold As Ice," "Urgent," "I Want To Know What Love Is," "Waiting For A Girl Like You" and "Hot Blooded", **Foreigner** is hailed as one of the most popular rock acts in the world selling over 70 million albums world wide.

When they tour these days, **Foreigner** is known for teaming up with the local organizations. The students at the Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education will be the beneficiaries of this one night concert at the Warner. Any patron buying a ticket for this concert can make a \$75 upgrade to their ticket price and participate in a pre-show meet and greet with the band. (only 100 tickets available) A portion of the upgrade, along with a portion of CD sales that evening will benefit the Warner Theatre's on site school for the arts, The Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education. The mission of the Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education is to provide high-quality and affordable training in theatre arts for all members of the community. Volunteers will be selling "Can't Slow Down", a new 3-disc collection that includes: a CD of all new music, a CD of hits & a DVD of the band in Europe. CDs are \$20. \$5 from each CD will go to the Warner Center for Arts Education. Every CD is sold with a ticket, which enters you into a drawing to win a signed Les Paul guitar & the opportunity for the winner and ONE guest to meet the band AFTER THE SHOW. Ticket is drawn from the stage IMMEDIATELY after the Foreigner show. Winner MUST BE PRESENT to win. CDs w/ raffle tickets will also be available for purchase at the merchandise stand in the lobby the night of the show.

Tickets for this show are: \$48, \$55, \$75 and can be purchased by calling the Warner box office at 860-489-7180 or buy online at 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.