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***WARNER THEATRE CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION PRESENTS:
GODSPELL, JUNIOR***

Torrington, CT - The students of the Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education will present *GODSPELL JUNIOR* this weekend at the Warner's Nancy Marine Studio Theatre. Based on one of the best loved musicals by three time Academy Award winner, Steven Schwartz, *GODSPELL JUNIOR* draws from various theatrical traditions, such as clowning, pantomime, charades, acrobatics and vaudeville in a groundbreaking and unique reflection on the life of Jesus, with a message of kindness, tolerance and love.

Conceived and originally directed by John-Michael Tebelak with new music and lyrics by Steven Schwartz *Godspell Junior* boasts a string of recognizable songs, led by the international hit, "Day By Day."

The Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education's production is directed by Johanna DeZurik with musical direction by David Ancil and features students, Emma Seyer, in the role of Jesus, and Logan DeDominicis as John/Judas. Performances of *GODSPELL JUNIOR* are Saturday, December 12 at 2 & 7pm and Sunday, December 13 at 2pm. Tickets are \$12.50

To purchase tickets, call the Warner Theatre box office at 860-489-7180 or buy online at www.warnertheatre.org

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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 165 performances and some 100,000 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.