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**Legendary Pianist, George Winston
To perform at the Warner's Nancy Marine Studio Theatre**

Torrington, CT – On Saturday, Nov 13 at 8pm, legendary pianist, George Winston will perform in the intimate setting of the Warner's Nancy Marine Studio Theatre.

Mr. Winston describes his compositions as "rural folk piano", although his nature-inspired compositions have seen him described as a pioneer of new age music. His seasonally themed trilogy, *December* and *Winter into Spring* both went platinum and he won a Grammy for Best New Age Album for *Forest*. He also is known for his two tribute albums to the late jazz pianist Vince Guaraldi, composer for the first sixteen *Peanuts* animated films. Other works include: *The Velveteen Rabbit*, which features narration by Meryl Streep and *Gulf Coast Blues & Impressions* which is highly acclaimed and considered by some to be his best work.

Tickets for this performance are \$45 and can be purchased by calling the Warner box office at 860-489-7180 or online at www.warnertheatre.org. Patrons are asked to bring donations of non-perishable food items in support of Friendly Hands Food Bank.

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.

