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WARNER TO PARTICIPATE IN BENEFIT CAR SHOW

WITH SCREENING OF CLASSIC MOVIE GREASE

ADMISSION ONLY \$1!

TORRINGTON, CT – On Friday, July 10 (rain date July 17), the Warner Theatre will transform back to a time when classic movies could be seen for just \$1. The Warner's screening of the iconic movie musical *Grease*, starring Olivia Newton John and John Travolta, will be presented at 8pm and tickets, which are all general admission, are only \$1. Refreshments, featuring \$1 bags of fresh popcorn, will be available. The screening is sponsored *Automated Mailman and Prudential Premier Homes*.

The screening is presented in conjunction with the Torrington Volunteer Fire Department's 12th Annual Car Show which will take place out in front of the theatre on Main Street from 5pm – 9pm. The street will be closed for the event. The car show is free to the public. Admission for those wishing to exhibit their cars at the event is \$5.00 for Motorcycles and \$10.00 for all other vehicles. This year's classic car show will once again feature 10 award categories, dash plaques given to the first 250 vehicles and classic oldies hits spun by FM 97.3 WZBG morning show host Dale Jones.

The fire Department has also teamed up with the Cambridge House Brew Pub on Main Street who

will offering free craft beer tastings and brewery tours from 5pm – 8pm, discount \$10 dinner specials and live entertainment featuring an Elvis impersonator following the awards ceremony at 9pm. Participants who register and enter their vehicles into the car show will also receive a “Buy One, Get One Pint Free” card from the microbrewery.

Come to downtown Torrington for an evening of affordable family entertainment! For more information on the car show, visit the Torrington Volunteer Fire Department website at www.torrington.org. For more information or to buy tickets to see *Grease*, call the Warner Theatre box office at 860-489-7180 or buy online at www.warnertheatre.org.

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.