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**Celebrate the Holiday Season at
The Warner Theatre**

Torrington, CT – The Warner Theatre has something for everyone this holiday season...dance, doo wop and children's theatre.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever - On December 4 and 5, the students of the Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education will present this hilarious Christmas tale about a couple struggling to put on a church Christmas pageant. Unfortunately, they are forced to cast the Herdman kids- probably the most awful kids in history! Performances are Saturday, December 4 at 2 & 7 pm and Sunday, December 5 at 2pm. Tickets for this performance are \$12.50.

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The Nutmeg Ballet presents, The Nutcracker – On Dec 11 & 12, The Nutmeg Ballet will once again bring Tchaikovsky's classic to life on the Warner stage. Sure to delight audiences young and old ! Performances are Saturday, Dec 11 at 2 & 7pm and Sunday, December 12 at 2pm. Tickets are \$18,\$28, \$34, \$38, \$42.

A Very Merry Doo Wop Spectacular - On Saturday, December 18 at 8pm, Razz Entertainment will present an unforgettable concert featuring: *Herb Reed's Platters, The Legendary Teenagers, Shirley Alston Reeves, The Harptones* and *The Capris* singing their hits and doo wop renditions of your favorite holiday tunes. Tickets for this concert are \$0, \$45, \$50.

Tickets for all of these holiday shows can be purchased by calling the Warner box office at 860-489-7180 or 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.