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**Ian Anderson Returns to the Warner Theatre  
For One Performance Only**

Torrington, CT - Known throughout the world of rock music as the flute and voice behind the legendary Jethro Tull, Ian Anderson returns to the Warner for one performance only on Friday, November 19 at 8pm.

In 2008, Anderson celebrated his 40th year as a recording and performing musician. Widely recognized as the man who introduced the flute to rock music, he is also considered the first rock musician to utilize a classical orchestral instrument and develop music to use it as a lead instrument. Anderson also plays ethnic flutes and whistles together with acoustic guitar and the mandolin family of instruments, providing the acoustic textures which are an integral part of most of the Tull repertoire.

Tickets for the Ian Anderson concert are \$45, \$55, \$75 and can be purchased by calling the Warner box office at 860-489-7180 or online at [www.warnertheatre.org](http://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](http://www.warnertheatre.org)