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**JEFFERSON STARSHIP to perform  
at the Warner's Nancy Marine Studio Theatre**

Torrington, CT – Backstage Live! Concert Series continues with **Jefferson Starship** performing at the Warner's Nancy Marine Studio Theatre on Saturday, Feb 12 at 9pm.

**Jefferson Starship**, an American rock band formed in the 1970's, is a spin off from Jefferson Airplane and evolved from a 1970 science fiction-themed concept album by then-Airplane member Paul Kantner entitled *Blows Against the Empire*.

Today, "**Jefferson Starship** is a collaboration of celebrated musicians that plays from the rich songbook of its legendary forefathers, Jefferson Airplane and the original incarnation of **Jefferson Starship**. It features a stellar cast of old and new players, including songwriter/guitarist/vocalist, Paul Kantner and vocalist, David Freiberg both of whom founded **Jefferson Starship** and were crucial in developing the renowned "San Francisco Sound" that changed the course of pop music forever."

Tickets for this performance are \$65, \$75 and may be purchased by calling the Warner box office at 860-489-7180 or online at [www.warnertheatre.org](http://www.warnertheatre.org). All attendees will receive a free download of the live show.

**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.