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You're Invited to the Laurie Berkner Band's Live Birthday Concert at the Warner Theatre

Torrington, CT – People Magazine calls her the Queen of children's music and credits her for helping to launch the "kindie rock" movement. Children's musical artist, Laurie Berkner along with pianist Susie Lampert, bassist Adam Bernstein, and drummer Bobby Golden will bring their live birthday concert to the Warner Theatre on Saturday, October 16 at 3pm.

What do you bring to the birthday party? Well, you can bring: your favorite party hat, a picture of a cake (can be downloaded from the Laurie Berkner website), an animal for your head and, if you would like, an unwrapped present of a new paperback book to be donated to Kids Care Clubs for a child in need.

Widely recognized as the most popular children's recording artist in the United States, **Laurie Berkner** was at the forefront of the current progressive children's music movement. Her intelligent songwriting, captivating vocals and infectious melodies have won not only legions of little fans, but also parents, who enjoy the music as much as their kids.

Tickets for the birthday party are \$25, \$35, \$50* *Includes premium gold circle seating and buy-one-get-one free drink coupon. Free to children under age one seated in laps. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Warner box office at 860-489-7180 or online at www.warnertheatre.org.

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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.