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Lisa Lampanelli, "Comedy's Lovable Queen of Mean" Live at the Warner Theatre

Torrington, CT – Presented by Outback Concerts and Live Nations, Lisa Lampanelli is back at the Warner Theatre on Saturday, January 16 at 8pm following her sold-out show in 2008!

Often referred to as **Comedy's Lovable Queen of Mean**, Lampanelli is a Grammy-nominated American stand-up comedian and insult comic. This Connecticut born comedian began her stand-up career in New York in the early 1990's following a career in journalism which included working for *Popular Mechanics*, *Rolling Stone* and *Spy* magazines. She recently appeared in CT Magazine's story about the 50 most famous Celebs in the state.

Lisa's rise to the top began in 2002 when she was the only female comedian invited to skewer Chevy Chase on the New York Friar's Club Comedy Roast on Comedy Central. A cross between Don Rickles, Archie Bunker and a vial of estrogen, Lisa lives up to her three favorite F-words: "Fierce, Funny, and Fearless"!

Tickets for Lisa Lampanelli are \$35.75 and can be purchased by calling the Warner box office at 860-489-7180 or online at www.warnertheatre.org

Due to mature subject matter, this show may not be suitable for very young audiences.

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.