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New Shows Just Added to the Warner 2009-2010 Season

TORRINGTON, CT – The Warner Theatre has just announced thirteen new shows beginning this July.

GREASE – July 10, 2009 | 8pm | \$1; Rain date July 17- The iconic movie musical comes to the Warner as part of the Torrington Volunteer Fire Department's 11th Annual Car Show. The car show, which is free and open to the public, runs from 5-9pm on Main Street.

Hot Tuna & Little Feat – Friday, August 21, 2009 | 7:30pm | \$44.50, \$49.50, \$74.50 – With each of their own cult followings, fans will experience one hot night of blues and rock & roll.

Connecticut Ballet presents; Peter and the Wolf and Goose Pimples – Saturday, October 3, 2009 | 3pm | \$10 – Nationally-recognized CT Ballet presents a program aimed at introducing younger audiences and families to dance. Featuring guest narrator and stunning choreography.

Foreigner – Sunday, October 4, 2009 | 7:30pm | \$48, \$55, \$75 upgrades you to VIP ticket including pre show meet & greet – One of the world's most popular rock acts returns to the Warner for one night only.

Ballroom with a Twist – Saturday, October 17, 2009 | 8pm | \$29.50, \$39.50, \$59.50, \$75 VIP includes post show meet & greet – *Dancing with the Stars*, Louis Van Amstel is joined by dancers from *So You Think You Can Dance* and *High School Musical* for this ground breaking show that also includes singing from past *American Idols* finalists.

Upclose with Kenny Vance & The Planotones – Saturday, November 7, 2009 | 7:30 pm | \$50 – Former *Jay and the Americans* founder, Kenny Vance brings all your favorite Doo Wop tunes to life in one intimate concert in the Warner's Nancy Marine Studio Theatre.

Brian Regan – Saturday, November 21, 2009 | 8pm | \$39.50, \$100 – With two critically-acclaimed Comedy Central specials, comedian, Brian Regan is the perfect balance of sophisticated writing and physicality.

Nutmeg Ballet presents The Nutcracker – December 5-13, 2009 | \$17, \$27, \$33, \$37 – Enjoy yourself this yuletide season as the Nutmeg Ballet brings to life Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker* for two weekends this December on the Warner's main stage.

Defending the Caveman – Saturday, January, 23, 2010 | 8pm | \$29.50, \$39.50, \$50 – The longest running solo play in Broadway history this "outrageously funny and surprisingly sweet exploration of the gender gap" comes to the Warner via a professional national tour.

Late Night Catechism – March 2-7, 2010 | \$29.50 – A professional national touring production of the uproariously funny play that takes the audience back to their youth with "Sister" teaching class to a roomful of "students" (the audience)

Spencers Theatre of Illusion – April 17, 2010 | 7:30pm | \$22.50, \$27.50, \$29.50 – The Spencers propel the age-old art of magic into the 21st century and keep audiences at the edge of their seats.

3^d Annual Farewell Tour; Colin Mochri & Brad Sherwood – May 21, 2010 | 8pm | \$29.50, \$39.50, \$100 – Following the success of ABC's "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" they return to the Warner for another evening of extraordinary improvisational comedy.

Glenn Miller Orchestra - May 23, 2010 | 3pm | \$19.50, \$29.50, \$39.50 | The world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra is the most popular and sought after big band in the world today and is considered one of the greatest bands of all time.

Tickets for all shows except *Foreigner* are now on sale to Warner members only. Tickets go on sale to the general public on Monday, May 4. *Foreigner* tickets go on sale to Warner members only on May 4 and to the general public on May 8. Patrons can become members for as little as \$50 per year. For more information on all these shows or to purchase tickets, please contact the Warner Theatre Box Office at (860) 489-7180 or visit the Warner Theatre Online at

www.warnertheatre.org.

About the Warner

Built by Warner Brothers Studios and opened in 1931 as a movie palace, 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 lobbies and auditorium was completed in November 2002. Today, the Warner is in operation year-round with more than 160 performances and some 92,000 patrons passing through its doors each season. 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.