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***DEADLIEST CATCH* CAPTAINS, COMEDIAN RODNEY CARRINGTON AND THE CT FILM FESTIVAL ARE ADDED TO THE WARNER THEATRE'S 2010-2011 LINE UP**

TORRINGTON, CT- The Warner Theatre has just announced new programming added to the 2010-2011 lineup.

**AN EVENING WITH CAPTAIN SIG AND THE HILLSTRAND BROTHERS**

**from Discovery Channel's Emmy-winning DEADLIEST CATCH**

Friday, December 3 at 8pm, Captains Sig Hansen of the ship *NORTHWESTERN* and Andy and Jonathan Hillstrand of the ship *TIME BANDIT* will be appearing at the Warner Theatre for ***An Evening with Captain Sig and the Hillstrand Brothers*** from Discovery Channel's ***Deadliest Catch***, the channel's monster hit about Alaskan king crabbing boats. The captains will talk about life at sea and answer audience questions. Tickets are \$39.50 and \$75\* \*VIP seats will include post-show meet and greet with the captains! Tickets go on sale to Warner members only on Monday, September 20 and to the general public on Monday, October 4. You can become a Warner member for as little as \$50 annually and enjoy benefits that include early ticket purchases. To find out more about becoming a member or to purchase tickets, call the Warner box office at 860-489-7180 or visit the Warner website at [www.warnertheatre.org](http://www.warnertheatre.org).

**COMEDIAN RODNEY CARRINGTON**

Stand-up comedian, actor and country music artist, Rodney Carrington will perform at the Warner on Friday, April 15 at 7pm. He has released six major-label studio albums and a greatest-hits package and his comedy act typically combines stand-up comedy and original songs. His single, *Camouflage and Christmas* from his 2009 *Make it Christmas* album became Carrington's first Top 40 country hit in December 2009. Tickets for this performance are \$39.50, 49.50 and \$75. Tickets for this performance go on sale to Warner members only on Monday, September 20 and to the general public on Monday, October 4. You can become a Warner member for as little as \$50

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### **CT FILM FESTIVAL**

Starting in November, the CT Film Festival, whose mission is to bring fresh, cutting-edge independent cinema and education to communities across CT, has partnered with the Warner Theatre to welcome a variety of award-winning independent films every month leading up to an incredible weekend for film lovers and industry insiders. Pre-festival screenings will occur at the Warner the third Thursday in November (November 18 | 7 & 9pm), December (December 16 | 7 & 9pm) and January (January 20 | 7 & 9pm) culminating in a 3-day festival February 4-6 which will feature screenings of films, shorts, animations, award-winning documentaries, educational workshops and Hollywood-style film screenings and cocktail parties! Tickets for the pre-festival screenings are \$7.50 for students & seniors with ID and \$8.50. These films will include;

**Nov 18 | 7pm | Last Stop for Paul** – Two buddies set out on a low-budget road trip that will take them around the world in this independent comedy drama. This film was picked up by Showtime and will launch as a television series in October 2010 entitled *Last Stop for Charlie*.

**Nov 18 | 9pm | LA Comedy Shorts** - Best comedy shorts from the LA Comedy Shorts Festival

**Dec 16 | 7pm | The Baker** – 2009 CT Film Festival “Audience Favorite” winner starring Damian Lewis ( NBC’s *Life & Band of Brothers*), Michael Gambon ( *Harry Potter*) and Kate Ashfield ( *Shaun of the Dead*)

**Dec 16 | 9pm | – Searching the 4<sup>th</sup> Nail** – 2009 CT Film Festival “CT Filmmaker” winner. Filmmaker George Eli’s journey seeking the mysterious and shrouded history, culture and genealogy of America’s “Roma Gypsy” culture.

**Jan 20 | 7pm – Caught in the Act** - A hilarious, heart-warming comedy about deceit and integrity, friendship and folly and the triumph of humanity over greed.

**Jan 20 | 9pm – Monsters from ID** - *Monsters From The Id* weaves the intersecting themes of over thirty classic films in order to tell the untold story of the Modern Scientist and his role in inspiring a nation.

### **Bill Cosby**

Tickets for the Bill Cosby performance at the Warner on Sunday, Feb 20 at 3pm are now on sale to the general public.

## 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).