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**Just in Time for Halloween!  
*Rocky Horror Show* Returns to the Warner Theatre**

Torrington, CT - The Warner Stage Company's celebrates Halloween with *Rocky Horror Show* October 16-30 at the Warner's Nancy Marine Studio Theatre.

Based on the 1975 British film, *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, *Rocky Horror* is a spoof on the 1950's sci-fi horror films. The story is narrated by a criminologist (Matthew W. Cornish) who, reading from a leather bound report titled, "The Denton Affair", tells the tale of newly engaged couple, Brad Majors (played by Frank David Beaudry) and Janet Weiss (Ashley Roraback), who find themselves lost and with a flat tire on a rainy, late November evening. Seeking a phone with which to call for help, the two knock on the door of a nearby castle and are swept into the bizarre world of Dr. Frank N Furter (Garrett Mitchell).

*Rocky Horror* is famous for its interactive elements and audience participation. With this in mind, the Warner Theatre Stage Company will have audience participation bags available for purchase before the show that will include: water guns, latex gloves, newspapers, glow stick, confetti and playing cards. Patrons will not be allowed to bring their own props into the performance.

This production of *Rocky Horror* will be directed Dan Checovetes with musical direction by Michael Berkeley.

Performances are: Saturday, Oct 16, 23 & 30 at 8pm and 11:59pm and Friday, Oct 22 & 29, 8pm: Tickets for *Rocky Horror* are \$22 and can be purchased by calling the Warner box office at 860-489-7180 or buy online at [www.warnertheatre.org](http://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](http://www.warnertheatre.org).