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***Due to Popular Demand, Warner Expands  
Final Session of Summer Arts Camp  
Camp Session Begins Monday, August 9***

Torrington, CT- The Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education has announced that the last session for its Summer Arts Program will be opened to all interested children ages 7-16. Historically, the last 2 week session of the program is opened to children ages 10-16, however, due to an increased volume of inquiries from parents of younger students, the Warner has made the decision to open the registration to any child ages 7-16. The session will be broken into two groups so that younger students are grouped together in one class while older students will be together in another class.

The Warner Theatre Summer Arts Program is licensed by the State of Connecticut Department of Health and is a member of the Connecticut Camping Association. The goal of the program is to provide children and teens with an opportunity to explore a wide variety of performing and visual arts in an environment of encouragement and support. It's a place where self-esteem and confidence can be nurtured and talent is discovered.

**The 2010 curriculum includes:** Tap Dance | Jazz Funk Dance (New) | Songwriting | GLEE Style Show Choir (New) | Visual Art | Movie Making | Technical Theatre Musical Theatre | Acting & Improv | Creative Writing | Audition Technique (New) | And more!

In a special collaboration with Bristol's Lake Compounce amusement park, students will participate in an exclusive "behind-the-scenes" discussion with the park's performers on what it's like to be a professional touring performing artist! **New students who enroll for the final session will also receive a discount coupon for admission to Lake Compounce**

For more information regarding the Summer Arts Program or any of the Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education programs, please contact Education Director, Isabel Carrington at 860-489-7180 ext 128 or go online to [www.warnertheatre.org/about](http://www.warnertheatre.org/about) WTCAE

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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).

