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**THE NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL TOUR OF THE TONY NOMINATED HIT PLAY
SAY GOODNIGHT, GRACIE: COMES TO WARNER THEATRE FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!**

**Play explores the life, laughter and love of legendary
comedy duo George Burns & Gracie Allen**

TORRINGTON, CT .- *Say Goodnight Gracie* is a tender, funny, life-affirming love story—a personal guided tour through an American century in the company of George Burns, a man who laughingly lived and loved each day for all it had to offer, until he finally went “gently into that good night” to forever reunite with his beloved Gracie. This professional national tour of the Tony-nominated play will be in the area for one performance only on Sunday, April 19 at 2pm at the Warner Theatre.

In *Say Goodnight Gracie*, we discover George in limbo between this world and the next, unable to join his beloved wife and partner Gracie Allen until he gives the Command Performance of his lifetime for God. He looks back upon his impoverished youth on the lower East Side of New York, his disastrous but tenacious career in Vaudeville, his life and career with his beloved Gracie and his solo career, following her demise.

Say Goodnight Gracie was Broadway's third longest running solo performance show, was nominated for a 2003 Tony Award for BEST PLAY and won the 2003-04 National Broadway Theatre Award for BEST PLAY.

Tickets for this performance are \$29.50, \$39.50 and \$50. For more information on purchasing tickets, please contact the Warner Theatre Box Office at **(860) 489-7180** or visit the Warner Theatre Online at www.warnertheatre.org.

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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.