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Smokey Joe's Cafe at the Warner Theatre

The longest running musical revue in Broadway history

TORRINGTON, CT - The Warner Theatre comes alive with the music of Leiber and Stoller when the Warner Stage Company presents *Smokey Joe's Café* on February, 21, 22, 27 & 28. Nominated for 7 Tony awards when it premiered on Broadway in 1995, this musical revue includes Leiber and Stoller's greatest hits, including **Stand By Me, Hound Dog, On Broadway, Poison Ivy, Jailhouse Rock** and **Love Potion #9**. This musical revue will evoke a feeling of nostalgia for the days of malt shops and juke boxes.

Smokey Joe's Café is directed by Tom Chute along with musical director Sean Lewis and choreographer John Carter. Cast members include: Brian Fortin (Adrien), Diwon Glass (Frederick), Allen Burten (Victor), Scott Gilbert (Michael), Stephanie Varinelli-Miles (Brenda), Robyn Colossa (BJ), Erin Spector (Pattie) and Stacy Petta (Delee).

Performances will be held on Saturday, February 21 & 28 at 8pm, Sunday, February 22 at 2pm and Friday, February 27 at 8pm. Tickets for this production are \$18.50, \$21.50 and \$24.50.

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.