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**Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education Announces
New Spring Schedule and Open House**

Semester to Start in New Downtown Performing Arts Center

TORRINGTON, CT (January 3, 2008) – Following a successful Fall semester and the construction of a new multi-million dollar Main Street facility, The Warner Theatre's Center For Arts Education announced its Spring semester class offerings as well as the date for their annual Spring open house. The semester, which starts February 18th, will take place in the Center's new home located on the second floor of the new Carole and Ray Neag Performing Arts Center which is in the former Mertz Department Store Building on Main Street in Torrington. The open house is scheduled for **Thursday, January 31st from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the lobby of the Warner Theatre** and is open to the public. The open house allows prospective students and their parents an opportunity to meet the center's faculty, learn more about the exciting course offerings for children and adults this Spring, and register for classes on the spot! Refreshments will also be provided.

Besides the new facilities, the school has expanded its music and dance division. Expanded music offerings include private lessons in Violin, Bassoon, Flute and Guitar which join their already established lessons in Piano and Voice. The school has now also added ballet, and lyrical dance to its course offerings.

Students who miss the registration deadline which is February 18th and still wish to enroll may do so during the Center's **Late Registration** period which allows students to register up to four weeks after the start of the semester.

For more information about our **Open House** and **Course Listings** for the Spring semester, please visit the Warner Theatre website at www.warnertheatre.org or call Isabel Hinman, Director of Education at **(860) 489-7180 x128**. To register for classes, please contact the **Box Office** at **860-489-7180**.

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The following is a list of classes which will be offered this Spring at the Warner Theatre Center For Arts Education.

DRAMA COURSES

COURSE NAME	AGES	DAY(S) AND TIME(S)
Readers' Theatre	Adult	Mondays from 10:00 – 11:30am
Creative Dramatics	4 – 6	Saturdays from 10:00 – 11:00am
Beginner Drama 1B	7 – 12	Tuesdays from 4:00 – 5:00pm OR Saturdays from 11:00am – 12:00pm
Beginner Drama 2B	13 – 18	Tuesdays from 5:00 – 6:00pm OR Saturdays from 12:00 – 1:00pm
Intermediate Drama 1B	7 – 12	Tuesdays from 4:00 – 5:30pm
Intermediate Drama 2B	13 – 18	Tuesdays from 5:45 – 7:15pm
Junior Stage	9 – 13	Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:30pm
Junior Repertory	10 – 14	Mondays from 6:30 – 8:00pm
Advanced Acting	13 – 18	Thursdays from 5:30 – 7:00pm
Senior Repertory	13 – 18	TBA
Performance Lab	15 – 18	Tuesdays, Weds, and Thurs from 7 – 9pm* <i>*(Audition ONLY by permission of instructor)</i>
Directing for Stage	13 – 18	Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:30pm
Shakespeare on Stage	16 – Adult	Thursdays from 7:30 – 9:30pm
Technical Theatre	15 – Adult	Tuesdays from 5:00 – 6:30pm

DANCE COURSES

COURSE NAME	AGES	DAY(S) AND TIME(S)
Beginner Tap Dance 1B	6 – 9	Mondays from 3:30 – 4:15pm
Beginner Tap Dance 2B	10 – 18	Mondays from 4:15 – 5:00pm
Intermediate Tap Dance	9 – 18	Mondays from 5:00 – 5:45pm
Advanced Tap Dance	12 – 18	Mondays from 5:45 – 6:30pm
Beginner Ballet 1B	3 – 5	Wednesdays from 4:00 – 4:45pm
Beginner Ballet 2B	6 – 10	Wednesdays from 4:45 – 5:30pm
Beginner Ballet 3B	11 – 18	Wednesdays from 6:00 – 6:45pm
Intermediate Ballet 1B	7 – 11	Thursdays from 4:00 – 4:45pm
Intermediate Ballet 2B	12 – 18	Thursdays from 4:45 – 5:30pm
Beginner Lyrical 1B	6 – 10	Thursdays from 6:00 – 6:45pm
Beginner Lyrical 2B	11 – 18	Thursdays from 6:45 – 7:30pm
Movement for the Actor 1B	7 – 16	Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:00pm
Movement for the Actor 2B	7 – 16	Wednesdays from 5:00 – 6:00pm
Beginner Hip Hop 2B	12 – 18	Fridays from 3:45 – 4:30pm
Beginner Hip Hop 1B	7 – 11	Fridays from 4:30 – 5:15pm
Intermediate Hip Hop 1B	7 – 11	Fridays from 5:30 – 6:15pm
Intermediate Hip Hop 2B	12 – 18	Fridays from 6:15 – 7:00pm

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS – All ages, by appointment

Voice
Piano
Guitar
Flute
Violin
Bassoon

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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.