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**SPRING IS COMING!
and the Warner Theatre Center For Arts Education
is Holding an Open House for Spring Semester Classes**

Torrington, CT - The public is invited to The Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education's Spring Open House on Thursday, February 3 from 6-7:30pm. Here is your chance to meet the outstanding faculty, learn more about the curriculum and register for classes on the spot! Refreshments will be provided.

Classes are held in the fully-equipped arts education facility located in the Warner's Carole and Ray Neag Performing Arts Center. Classes are available for students ages 3- adult and include: creative dramatics, dance, musical theatre, yoga, improv, playwriting and so much more. Private lessons are also available for voice, piano, woodwinds, guitar, violin and viola.

Spring Semester begins February 14. For more information, call the Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education at 860-489-7180 ext 148.

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.

