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EXPERIENCE THE ARTS!

**Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education Holds Open House
for Spring Semester**

TORRINGTON, CT – On Friday, February 6 from 6-8 pm, the Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education (WTCAE) will hold an open house for anyone interested in taking classes in the Spring. Learn all about the Warner Theatre's arts education programs for children, adults and seniors.

The open house will take place in the WTCAE facilities located in the Carole and Ray Neag Performing Arts Center. Entrance to the WTCAE is behind the Warner Theatre off City Hall Avenue.

Tour the state-of-the-art 25,000 sq. foot facility featuring large open classrooms, a fully –equipped dance studio, private music studio rooms and multiple rehearsal halls. Meet the faculty, learn about spring semester course offerings and register for classes on the spot!

New additions for our spring semester include: video production & movie making, cartooning, technical theatre, costume design & construction, stage management, acting & audition techniques, Latin dance, yoga for teens and jazz dance.

For a complete list visit us online at www.warnertheatre.org/courseschedule or call the Education Department at 860-489-7180 ext. 148.

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.